In Tokio, there are seven crematories and the cost of [illegible] is so low that several of the city's undertakers have been forced out of business.

England's Armored Trains.

The magnificent armored trains used by England in her war with the Boers will protect her troops in about the same way that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters drives dyspepsia from the human stomach, and then mounts guard that it does not return. The Bitters has won in every case of indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney trouble for over fifty years.

Street car tickets in Adrian, Mich., are sold by the hundred at the rate of three cents each. The regular fare is five cents.

"Proof of the Pudding Is in the Eating."

It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Thousands of people give the proof by telling of remarkable cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and all other blood diseases and debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

During her entire reign Queen Victoria has not worn her crown more than twenty times.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The "little personal present" which Queen Victoria dispatched to the Cape for her soldiers weighed eighty-eight tons and cost 4,000 pounds.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY,
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

A New Star.

Big resourceful Texas is famed for its great undertakings. The newest and brightest star which has shot athwart its horizon is the wonderful town of La Porte, located on Galveston Bay midway between Houston and Galveston in the celebrated Coast Country of Texas. A happy trinity of pluck, brains and capital is here found at work building up a great deepwater seaport city. Extensive public work is under way including wharfs, docks and water front shipping facilities. The U. S. Government is soon to deepen the channel, thus enabling the largest ocean vessels to receive and discharge cargoes at La Porte.

Both the daughters of Senator Mason of Illinois, Miss Ethel, aged 24, and Miss Ruth, aged 21, are students in a Washington law school.

A Boston Man Pleased.

In conversation with some friends, a prominent Boston man told of his sufferings from rheumatism and nervousness, and one of his friends gave him some advice, which will be mentioned later, and which has proven to be of incalculable value.

To successfully act on the advice, it was necessary to make a trip of over 2,000 miles, but he undertook it, and now thanks his friend for the advice, as he finds himself fully relieved of his old trouble and has returned to his home feeling able to cope with his business demands, a new man.

The advice given was to go to Hot Springs, South Dakota, and there take the baths and enjoy the finest climate of any health resort in America.

If this man was satisfied after making a long trip, those residing within a few hundred miles and similarly afflicted can certainly afford to try it, or rather can't afford to neglect to try it.

Ask any agent of the North-Western line for full particulars, or write

J. R. BUCHANAN,
General Passenger Agent,
F. E. & M. V. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

A Newark gentleman, who is occasionally troubled with insomnia, declares that he always finds relief after taking a warm mustard foot bath.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The salaries paid in the Chicago high schools annually averaged $55.56 for each pupil taught in them.

Attractive Booklet Sent Free.
Choice Recipes for making Cocoa and Chocolate. Address Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah, states that he can earn a livelihood at blacksmithing if necessary, having learned that trade in his youth.

Reliable Help Wanted
(Either sex.) The Humanitarian Home and Sanitarium for Invalids and Health Seekers, Incorporated. Send 12c in stamps for full information. Address J. H. Teitlebaum, Treasurer, Las Vegas, N. M.

An industrious hen is owned by James Murtha, of Hattonia, Ohio. On Mondays and Thursdays it lays two eggs each day; on all other days it rarely fails to lay one.

Former United States Senator William M. Evarts, now nearly 82 years old, is not able to leave his home, but he is still actively interested in public affairs.

Try Grain-O!
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Ask you Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

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BOERS REPULSED.

Determined Attack on Ladysmith Repelled by British.

FRERE CAMP, Jan. 7.—Gen. White has wired Gen. Buller as follows:

LADYSMITH, Saturday, Jan. 6, 11 a. m.—Attack continues and enemy has been re-enforced from the south.

LADYSMITH, Saturday, Jan. 6, 12:45 p. m.—Have beaten off enemy at present, but they are still around me in great numbers, especially to the south, and I think renewed attack very probable.

LADYSMITH, Saturday, Jan. 6, 3:15 p. m.—Attack renewed. Very hard pressed.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—General Buller sends the following from Frere Camp, dated to-day: "I sent all available troops yesterday to make a demonstration at Colenso. The trenches there were all occupied by the enemy."

LONDON, Jan. 9.—General Buller transmits the following from General White, dated 2 p. m. yesterday:

"The attack commenced on my position was chiefly against Cæsar's camp and Wagon Hill. The enemy was in great strength and pushed the attack with greatest courage and energy. Some of our entrenchments on Wagon Hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7:30 p. m. One point on our position was occupied by the enemy all day. But at dusk in a very heavy rainstorm they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Col. Park. Col. Ian Hamilton was commander on Wagon Hill and rendered valuable service. The troops have had a very trying time and behaved excellently. They are elated over the service they have rendered the queen. The enemy were repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed."

ROBERTS REACHES AFRICA.

Few Developments Reported From Seat of War.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—During the interlude of apparent military inactivity and official secrecy, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have arrived at the seat of war. It is assumed that their clear vision, supported by 30,000 fresh men, who are due to arrive in South Africa within thirty days, will alter the situation, and that the fourth month of the campaign will witness the beginning of victories for the British arms. They are not, however, expected to produce definite results for several days, but their mere presence will restore the shaken confidence of the men at the front in their generals. Lord Roberts finds 120,000 men on the defensive or watching for an opening. Lord Methuen's health, according to the Daily Mail, has "broken down," and the field marshal may relieve him. Possibly some others will be relieved of important commands. There is an uneasy suspicion that when the Ladysmith casualties are announced they will be disheartening and will partly destroy the patriotic glow produced by General White's "victory." The list of the victims of disease issued by the war office gives twenty-two deaths from enteric fever and dysentery in Ladysmith in four days, revealing the fact that the besieged are existing amid bad sanitary conditions.

A New Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Representative Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the military committee of the house, states that he will introduce a bill for the reorganization of the army, fixing the limit of force at 65,000. The measure originates with the war department and it has the sanction of Secretary Root. The bill would cut off the volunteer regiments last raised and prevent the retention in the regular army of the hundreds of young officers whose commissions were for the most part secured by pressure of political and social influence.

Favors Anti-British Coalition.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News, in a dispatch dealing at some length with the question of the seizures of German vessels by British warships, says: "It cannot be denied that the idea of an anti-British coalition is very popular here. Hopes are now placed in Russia. Without being pessimistic I must say that the present juncture is extremely critical. As matters stand, only the fact that no power wishes to take the initiative prevents such a coalition from being brought about."

Remey Is a Rear Admiral.

WSHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: To be rear admirals—Henry L. Howelson, Albert Kautz, George C. Remey and Norman L. Farquhar.

Blackburn Elected.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 11.—Both houses of the legislature met in joint session yesterday and compared the ballots for United States senator taken by each house separately Tuesday and declared Blackburn elected.

New General Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Allen introduced a bill in the senate granting a pension of $10 a month to every soldier and sailor who served in the civil war for three months or more.

Nash Is Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—At noon yesterday Hon. George A. Nash was inaugurated governor of Ohio, succeeding Asa S. Bushnell. The oath of office was administered by Chief justice Schauk of the supreme court, following which Governor Bushnell presented the new governor with his commission.

Gilmore at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—General Otis cables: The prisoners en route from Vigan have arrived here. Lieutenant Gilmore is among the number.

About the Size of It.

Hixon—Do you believe that woman is man's equal? Dixon—Well, that depends upon who the man is and who the woman is.—Chicago News.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

INSANE DOCTOR'S CRIME.

Maltreats and Kills a Ten-Months-Old Child.

HAMPTON, Jan. 10.—Dr. G. W. Appleby, for several years the leading physician of Bristol, Butler county, in a fit of insanity killed a ten-months-old child of Henry Wearly, of this place, while making an examination. The parents had brought the child to be treated for some trifling ailment. Dr. Appleby took the child in his arms and handled it so roughly that the parents protested, but to no avail. Suddenly putting his thumbs under its chin and with his fingers on top of its head, he crushed its face in so that the blood gushed from its nose and mouth. Then jumping up he seized the child by one foot and began swinging it around his head, resisting all efforts of the terror-stricken parents to stop him and it was not until help was gotten that the child was taken from him. Three or four hours after the occurrence he seemed apparently rational and said he knew what he was doing when he killed the child, but could not help it. The cause of his insanity is supposed to be religious excitement, he having lately been attending protracted meetings and manifested great interest therein.

FAILURE AT BURLINGTON.

J. A. Kleppisch, Dealer in Furniture, Assigns.

BURLINGTON, Jan. 11.—J. A. Kleppisch, dealer in fine queensware and china, assigned in favor of his creditors, most of whom are eastern firms. His liabilities amount to $10,000, and his assets, consisting of stock and furnishings, will be sufficient to cover the debts. Among the creditors are the following Chicago firms, in amounts ranging from $12 to $100: Simpson, Hall & Miller, Hefter & Weyl, Plume & Atwood Mfg. Co., Vaughn's Seed company, and D. Messenger. The cause of the trouble was a poor season and inroads by local department stores.

A Faith Cure Victim.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Jan. 10.—The coroner's inquest over the death of Esther Yates, the girl from Tabor, who died as the result of the discharge of physicians and the employment of the services of a faith healer, has been completed. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the mother of the girl and Silas James, an Omaha faith-cure, were responsible for the death of the girl. Dr. Ballinger testified that he was attending the girl and she was recovering, when her mother discharged him and substituted the faith healer. The latter denies that he advised the mother to discharge the regular physician and that he rendered his services merely as a minister of the gospel and at the request of the mother. He seeks to shift all the legal responsibility on the mother.

Leg Cut Off by a Safe.

FOREST CITY, Jan. 12.—A terrible accident occurred at Crystal Lake, in which a brother of C. M. Hyjerlied, the cashier of the bank at Crystal Lake, lost one of his legs. While assisting in unloading a heavy safe for the bank, the safe fell in such a way as to catch young Hjerlied and completely sever one of his legs from his body. When picked up the severed leg was at least ten feet from the body and was cut off as clean as though done with an axe. Young Hjerlied lives in Wisconsin and was on a visit to his brother. At last accounts he seemed in a fair way to pull through.

Iowa Agricultural Society Election.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—The State Agricultural Society elected the following officers: President, Robert Johnson, of Humboldt; vice-president, J. C. Frasier, of Bloomfield; secretary, George H. Van Houten. One new director, W. C. Brown, of Clarion, was elected, and four of the old directors were re-elected. The secretary's report showed $16,000 in the treasury. A resolution was adopted urging the legislature to make the society a state department, headed by a commisssoner.

Will Shorten the Road.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Burlington officials are preparing to spend $2,000,000 or more on improvements to the main line of the "Q" property in the central part of Southern Iowa. The proposed improvements contemplate a shortening of the line of about three miles between the towns of Creston and Murray, a marked reduction of many grades and an elimination of several dangerous curvatures.

Wants Dog Law Re-enacted.

DES MOINES, Jan. 11.—The State Agricultural Society adopted a resolution providing that the society join with the sheep breeders in appealing to the legislature to re-enact the dog law in force some years ago. The law provided for a tax on dogs to be turned into the counties treasuries and used to reimburse farmers for the amounts they lose by their sheep being killed by dogs not their own.

Smallpox Near Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Jan. 10.—Smallpox, which has been reported for three or four months past in different portions of the state, has made its appearance at Youngstown, in the immediate vicinity of the Christy coal mine, four miles east of Des Moines. Four well defined cases of the disease are known to exist, while two more are expected to develop in another family.

Attempt to Loot Earlville Bank Fails.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Jan. 10.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the bank at Earlville. The burglars drilled a hole in the big safe, but something occurred that frightened them away. So rapid was their flight that they left their tools and a quantity of dynamite.

Dead With Wounds in Breast.

OTTUMWA, Jan. 9.—Phillip Dietz was found dead with three holes in his breast in a room over Wagner's saloon. His body was frozen, and he had probably been dead for some time, as he has been missing for a week. It is generally supposed to have been a case suicide.

BOWEN CHOSEN SPEAKER

House Republicans Select Him by a Vote of 43 to 38 for Eaton.

DES MOINES, Jan. 8.—Dr. D. H. Bowen, of Allamakee county, was chosen speaker of the house in the Twenty-eighth general assembly by a caucus of republicans held at the state house Saturday night. W. L. Eaton, of Mitchell, was the opposing candidate. The ballot was open, the members responding to the roll call. The vote was 43 to 38 for Eaton. A contest arose over the question of an open or a secret ballot, the Cummins men being in favor of the latter, but their amendment was defeated by a vote of 42 to 38. Other officers nominated were as follows: Chief clerk, S. M. Cart, Indianola; first assistant clerk, John A. Cook, Hampton; second assistant clerk, W. J. Hanlon, Chickasaw; engrossing clerk, Mrs. Mollie G. Heist, Wayne; enrolling clerk, Miss Clara Keller, Louisa; journal clerk, A. U. Swan, Warren; assistant journal clerk, Roy Burns, Clarke; assistant postmistress, Jennie Brice, Palo Alto; file clerk, A. W. Parsons, Sioux; bill clerk, Bessie Conger, Washington; sergeant-at-arms, P. G. Greer, Page; chief doorkeeper, Thad B. Maxson, Cedar; speaker pro tem, M. L. Temple; temporary clerk, J. D. Rowen.

UNANIMOUS FOR GEAR.

Cummins' Name Not Presented in Republican Caucus.

DES MOINES, Jan. 9.—Senator John Henry Gear was last evening nominated by acclamation, in the republican joint caucus, for a second term in the United States senate. Senator Gear was escorted to the speaker's platform and made a brief speech of acceptance. Bernard Murphy, of Vinton, was nominated for state printer, and Howard Tedford, of Ringgold, for state binder, by acclamation. The caucus was called to order in the house chamber, which was well filled, the gathering being public. The caucus was called to order by Senator Blanchard and Senator Junkin was made chairman. When the caucus proceeded to a selection of a candidate for senator, Senator Cheshire arose and in a brief speech withdrew the name of A. B. Cummins. Upon motion of Representative Scott, the nomination of Senator Gear was made unanimous by acclamation. Senator Gear made a brief speech thanking the caucus for the honors bestowed upon him.

SMALLPOX AT EARLHAM.

More than a Dozen Cases Reported at That Place.

DES MOINES, Jan. 9.—Smallpox is within thirty miles of Des Moines. Dr. J. H. Kennedy, who was summoned to Earlham, a town on the Rock Island road in Madison county, about thirty miles southwest of Des Moines, reports from twelve to fifteen cases in the town and surrounding country. The disease is supposed to have been carried into Earlham by some student in the academy at that place, as it first broke out in the school when it had taken up after the holiday vacation. It was at first thought to be chicken-pox, but Dr. Kennedy was called and pronounced it smallpox. As a result the academy and public schools have been shut up. The exposure has been great, but the health officers expect to subdue the disease in the near future. There are at least six cases in one family.

KILLED 15 SALOON PETITIONS.

Supt. Abrams, of the Anti-Saloon League, So Reported to the Body.

DES MOINES, Jan 12.—The anti-saloon league reports that it has been successful during the past year in defeating saloon petitions in about fifteen counties in the state. This announcement was made in the course of Superintendent H. H. Abram's report at the opening of the annual meeting in Des Moines. Among the counties in which the petitions for saloons have been defeated, he reported, are Keokuk, Fayette, Cherokee, Tama, Appanoose, Mahaska, Johnson, Boone, Wright, Sac and Audubon.

WM. MUSSON DEAD.

Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Odd Fellows Passes Away.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—Wm. Musson, secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Odd Fellows, died yesterday. His death resulted from an operation performed in the hope of saving his life from a virulent attack of liver complaint, resulting in abscess. The operation was performed in the morning and death came in about six hours. He passed away without pain, and surrounded by his entire family.

Fred White for Senator.

DES MOINES, Jan. 11.—The democratic members of the legislature have nominated Fred White for senator.

BREVITIES.

Two work trains on the Newton branch of the Iowa Central collided west of New Sharon. "Doc" Long, engineer, of Oskaloosa, was badly scalded and may die.

President McKinley, according to dispatches received from Washington, has pardoned E. R. Cassatt, former president of a national bank at Pella, who was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary for looting the institution. He has served four years and nine months and is in badly broken health. He was a member of the state senate and a prominent man in the state.

Des Moines dispatch: From last reports State Auditor Merriam is resting easily in the hospital in San Francisco, where he is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. His family physician, from Hopkinton, Iowa, is with him, and everything is being done for his comfort, and the fears of his friends have been materially allayed by reports, though it is not known at what time a change may come, as the crisis is not yet passed.

At Des Moines recently three girls from the Mitchellville reform school were arrested in company with three male companions in a house in Whitechapel. The girls pleaded guilty to the charge of being found in a disorderly house, when arraigned in police court and when the judge imposed a sentence of 30 days in jail for the offense, they thanked him for the respite it would afford them from the duties and punishments of the reform school.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

Gov. Shaw and Lieut.-Gov. Milliman Again Take the Oath.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—In the midst of patriotic decorations, with colors flying and bands playing, with the same military glitter and pretentious ceremony which usually attend such occasions, Governor Leslie M. Shaw yesterday afternoon at the Auditorium for the second time took the oath of office to support the state and national constitutions, and serve the people of Iowa to the best of his ability. By his side and taking the same oath was Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Milliman.

Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Milliman presided over the ceremonies, which opened at 2:30 p. m. with music by the Iowa State Military Band, followed by the singing of "America" by the Apollo club of this city. Rev. T. McK. Stuart, of Des Moines, offered the invocation, and again the Apollo club sang, this time "The Warrior Bold." Then came the important ceremony of the afternoon, the administering of the oath of office to Governor-elect Leslie M. Shaw and Lieutenant-Governor-elect J. C. Milliman by Chief Justice Charles T. Granger. Immediately following the administration of the oath, Governor Shaw was presented to the audience by the president of the day and proceeded with his inaugural address. In addressing the members of the general assembly and his other auditors, Governor Shaw not only treated subjects of state-wide interest, but entered into a discussion of several subjects bearing on national interests, including the money question and trusts. At the close of his address the Apollo club sang "Iowa," and the program closed with music by the band.

Senate Committees.

DES MOINES, Jan. 11.—Following are the senate committees as announced by Lieutenant Governor Milliman:

Ways and means—Junkin, Healy, Perrin, Hayward, McArthur, Wallace, Finch, Penrose, Classen, Griswold, Lister, Brigton, Crossley, Bolter, Emmert, Ball.

Judiciary—Cheshire, Eaton, Blanchard, Trewin, Healy, Hobart, Finch, Lewis, Mullan, Titus, McArthur, Hazleton, Hubbard, Bolter, Porter, Ball.

Appropriations—Garst, Harriman, Alexander, Allyn, Lewis, Titus, Junkin, Smith, Hayes, Bachman, Monitt, Mardis, Wilson, Correll, Lyons, Talman.

Roads—Penrose, Blanchard, Hobart, Craig, Classen, Eaton, Mardis, Arthaud, Griswold, Fitzpatrick, Bachman, Young, Alderson, Bishop, Townsend.

Cities and towns—Trewin, Mullan, Alexander, Cheshire, Hayward, Harriman, Hazleton, Brighton, Hubbard, Marcus, Arthaud, Lambert, McIntire, Talman, Nolan.

Suppression of intemperance—Perrin, Finch, Harriman, Wallace, Lewis, Arthaud, Bachman, Smith, Mardis, Young, Correll, Emmert, Lyons.

Congressional and judicial districts—Blanchard, McArthur, Junkin, Monitt, Lister, Fitchpatrick, Craig, Trewin, Garst, Wilson, Porter.

Agriculture—Harriman, Classen, Arthaud, Wallace, Crossley, Fitzpatrick, Hopkins, Hazleton, Wilson, Young, Nolan.

Constitutional amendments and suffrage—Eaton, Allyn, Blanchard, Perrin, Healy, Finch, Hubbard, Brighton, Titus, Bishop, Lambert.

Insurance—Craig, Hobart, Allyn, Perrin, Hayward, Mullan, Cheshire, Monitt, Lister, Townsend, Alderson, Emmert.

Schools—Lewis, Titus, Garst, Trewin, Crossley, Hopkins, Monitt, Lister, Fitchpatrick, McIntire, Townsend.

Banks—Alexander, Hayward, Allyn, Hopkins, Penrose, Finch, Wilson, Bolter, Talman.

Building and loan—Healy, Mardis, Eaton, Mullan, Bachman, Titus, Alderson, Townsend, Porter.

Labor—Mardis, Brighton, Alexander, Classen, Smith, Wallace, Lyons, Lambert, Nolan.

Mines and mining—Titus, Cheshire, Blanchard, Craig, Griswold, Fitchpatrick, Bishop, Nolan, Porter.

Senatorial and representative districts—Finch, Eaton, Hazleton, Hubbard, McArthur, Hobart, Lister, Correll, Nolan, Ball, Lyons.

Highways—Wallace, Lewis, Classen, Hazleton, Griswold, Young, McIntire, Correll, Ball.

Corporations—Hobart, Blanchard, Lister, Hazelton, Hubbard, Healy, Monitt, Harriman, Talman.

Compensation of public officers—Mullan, Cheshire, Smith, Griswold, Porter, McIntire, Nolan.

Public health—Bachman, Eaton, Allyn, Monitt, McArthur, Mullan, Brighton, Lambert, Emmert, Correll, Alderson.

Educational institutions—Crossley, Alexander, Penrose, Craig, Talman, Bolter, Ball, Townsend.

Military—Monitt, Classen, Blanchard, Healy, Junkin, Bishop, Porter, Talman, Wilson.

Pharmacy—Emmert, Hayward, Junkin, Hubbard, Garst, Bachman, Correll, Young, Lambert.

Penitentiaries and pardons—McArthur, Perrin, Eaton, Finch, Penrose, Bishop, Lyons.

Printing—Allyn, Brighton, Cheshire, Trewin, Mardis, Griswold, Alderson, Lambert, Bishop.

Federal relations—Lister, Fitchpatrick, Craig, Lewis, Bolter, Young, Wilson.

Charitable institutions—Hayward, Hobart, Junkin, Crossley, Wallace, Hopkins, Alderson, Lyons, Porter.

Elections—Hazelton, Garst, Harriman, Perrin, Talman, Correll, Townsend.

Claims—Hubbard, Harriman, Garst, Perrin, Bolter, Emmert, Young.

Commerce—Griswold, Penrose, Alexander, Arthaud, Lister, Ball, McIntire.

Manufactures—Smith, McArthur, Mullan, Bishop, Alderson.

Public buildings—Fitchpatrick, Mardis, Cheshire, Titus, Emmert.

Rules—Brighton, Trewin, Hayward, Lyons, Ball.

Horticulture and forestry—Classen, Wallace, Crossley, Bolter, Nolan.

Public lands—Wilson, Garst, Craig.

Public libraries—Hopkins, Allyn, Crossley, Trewin, Lambert.

Fish and game—Lambert, Healy, Smith.

Engrossed bills—McIntire, Alexander, Bachman.

Enrolled bills—Arthaud, Trewin, Townsend.

Patience Has Limits.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The Berlin Post, a paper which has handled the British seizures in a very moderate way, says that the patience of the Germans has its limits, and that the practice of seizing small steamers must lead to grave consequences.

Russian Designs in Persia.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "While the official statement that no alarm is felt regarding Afghanistan is quite true, I have good reason to believe that the Indian government has received disquieting information regarding Russian movements in the direction of Persia. Russia is taking advantage of the Transvaal trouble to strengthen her armaments and to push forward her outposts along the Persian frontier, with a view of ultimate action, a design in which Germany would probably acquiesce in consideration of receiving railway concessions."

On a house in the Bowery, this city, is the sign "Artist in Black Eyes." Upstairs is the artist's studio, and she is a woman, who derives a comfortable income by painting the black and bruised eyes of roysterers, rowdies and prize-fighters.

Eighty-seven needles have been taken from various parts of the body and limbs of Hannah Reardon, a servant employed by J. M. Motter of Wilmington, Del. It had been her habit when a child to steal and secrete needles in her mouth. Some of them she must have accidentally swallowed, and now, after several years, they are working their way to the surface of her skin.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Morgan spoke against the Pritchard resolution, which condemns racial restrictions on suffrage and attacks the new constitution of North Carolina. He declared the negro race to be inferior in every way to the white race and defended the whites in their treatment of the blacks, holding that it was self defense. Pettigrew offered a resolution authorizing the administration to offer mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal. Allen offered a resolution calling upon each cabinet officer for an itemized statement of the amount of the $50,000,000 defense fund each department had expended. Adopted. Pettigrew's resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy for Admiral Dewey's report in which he made the statement that he could take Manilla any time, was adopted. Pettigrew's resolution calling upon the secretary of war for information as to the alleged interview between Gen. Torres, of the Filipino army, and Gen. Otis, was called up, and Pettigrew said he believed this government attacked its allies. Pettigrew's statement was warmly resented by Lodge.

HOUSE.

The house ordered an investigation by the committee on postoffices and postroads into the charge that two appointees of the president, Postmaster John T. Graham, of Provo City, Utah, and Postmaster Orsun Smith of Logan, Utah, are under indictments as polygamists and whether affidavits to that effect were on file at the time of their appointment. It also ordered a general investigation of the military committee into the conduct of General Merriam and the United States army officers during the Wardner, Idaho, riots, and subsequent thereto adjourned till Wednesday.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Beveridge, of Indiana, delivered his address upon the resolution declaring "that the Philippine Islands are territory belonging to the United States; that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such and to establish and maintain such government control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand." The senate was crowded with listeners and all of the senators were in their seats to listen to the address of the young orator from Indiana. The speech was well received. Hoar followed in a speech in opposition to the resolution, after which adjournment was taken.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Gage's report on the relation of the treasury to the depository banks was presented and referred to the finance committee. Hale, of Maine, introduced a resolution asking for information regarding the seizure of American product in Delagoa bay, declaring it was detained unlawfully and unjustly. Upon the objection of Lodge the resolution went over. Butler, of North Carolina, offered a long resolution on trusts and gave notice that he would discuss it later. The remainder of the day was devoted to addresses in eulogy of the late Vice-President Hobart, addresses being made by Senators Sewall, Lodge, Keane, Daniel, Depew, Cockrell, Cullom, Davis, Morgan, Chandler, Caffery and Allen. As a token of additional respect, the senate at 3:15 adjourned.

HOUSE.

Miscellaneous business of minor importance occupied the attention of the house until 1 o'clock after which an hour was devoted to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Representative Green of Nebraska. Adjourned till Friday.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Spooner, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill providing when the Philippine insurrection was suppressed that the government islands be invested in such person or persons as the president may direct, pending more definite action by congress. Pettigrew's resolution regarding the attempt to open negotiations with the Filipinos was taken up. Hoar offered a similar resolution, but of a broader scope. Lodge offered a further amendment to include any information regarding the plans of the Filipinos touching the uprising in Manila, for the destruction of foreign property, the massacre of the residents, also regarding the treatment of prisoners by the insurgents, also information touching on the dissemination of anti-imperialistic literature among the insurgents and soldiers serving in the Philippines. Stewart, of Nevada, took the floor and spoke on the financial bill.

OPERATIONS IN PHILIPPINES.

Stubborn Battle in Which Filipinos Are Badly Defeated.

MANILA, Jan. 12.—Colonel Bullard, with the Thirty-ninth infantry, moving in three columns from Calamba with two guns, attacked ten companies of insurgents strongly entrenched on the Santa Tomas road. They resisted stubbornly, making three stands. Twenty-four rebels were killed and sixty prisoners taken. The Filipinos retreated, carrying their wounded, toward Lake Taal. One American was killed and two officers slightly wounded.

LOSSES WERE VERY GREAT.

British Story of Casualties in Ladysmith Attack.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail says:

"We learn that in the attack on Ladysmith last Saturday, January 6, the British losses were 14 officers killed, 34 wounded and over 800 noncommissioned officers and men killed or wounded. The Boer losses, we hear, are estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000."

An uncorroborated rumor is current in the clubs, late in the day, that a battle is progressing at Tugela river

Dr. J. M. Wilson,
THE EMINENT HEALER,

Is far ahead of the average healer. He called upon a lady over four months ago who lives at 1520 West Walnut street. Her case was a very critical one. She was badly swollen; her limbs were perfectly stiff and she was in so much pain that she had not been able to sleep but very little for seven days and nights. She sent for Dr. Wilson, the magnetic healer. He had been in the room but ten minuets when the patient was perfectly easy and the swelling began to disappear and she got a good night's sleep. On the third day she was able to be up, and on the fifth day after receiving the first treatment she was able to walk where she pleased. She has been healthy ever since, and has sent many friends to Dr. Wilson for treatment. He has cured 95 per cent of all cases he has treated, and many of his cures have surprised the medical profession. He uses no drugs or instruments, but cures where all others have failed to give relief. Dr. Wilson also has the power to cure patients at distance at their own home and afflicted persons would do well to write or call on him and be cured.

WILSON'S INSTITUTE OF HEALING
Fifth and Walnut street, Seeberger Block, Iowa 'Phone 263.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Alvord John (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1896, the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 Block Three (3) Anderson and Vennerstrom's Addition to Commerce, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to C. C. Hartley; that the undersigned is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

GEO. HARNAGEL.
A. TERRY,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Daniel T. Quinlan (being the person whose name the real estate hereinafter described is taxed):

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 72 Cottage Addition, included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to E. J. Boynton, Agent; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

GEO. HARNAGEL.
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To F. F. Thiel (being the person whose name the real estate hereinafter described is taxed):

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 169 of the Official Plat of the South 50 acres of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 78, Range 24, west of 5th P. M. now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1895 to E. J. Boynton, Agent; that the undersigned is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

GEO. HARNAGEL
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Albert Tracy, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 189[illegible], to-wit:

Lot seven (7) of Saverymans Woodlawn Place, Des Moines, Iowa, correctly described as Lot Seven (7) of Saucerman's Woodlawn Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to said Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By C. C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (being the person in whose name the real estate hereinafter described is taxed):

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A.D., 1896, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 44 in Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to W. H. Boyle; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

GEO. HARNAGEL.

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To Chas. P. Dewey (being the person in whose name the real estate hereinafter described is taxed):

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A.D., 1896, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 47 in Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to Z. T. Ives; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

GEO. HARNAGEL.

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You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A.D., 1896, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 38 in Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to Z. T. Ives; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A.D., 1896, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 48