### LOCAL DIRECTORY.

OFFICERS OF BURLEIGH COUNTY.	
	52
Sheriff H. P. Bogue	8
Theorem F H Sporty	
Treasurer	B
Treasurer E. H. Sperry Auditor W. S. Moorhouse	
County JudgeJohn Fort	ä
Clerk of Court Walter Skelton	ð,
States Attorney E. S. Allen	g
States Attorney E. S. Allen	
Register of Deeds Chas. A. Johnson	
Coroner John White	題
Superintendent of Schools C. D. Edick	S
Surveyor John Harold	
Burveyor John Harold	
Physician	
County Commissioners-George A. Welsh,	36
Harvey Harris, Gust W. Johnson	8
County Board of Health-Dr. W. A. Bent-	B
lev. E. S. Plerce, E. S. Allen.	8
Insanity Board-J. F. Fort, Dr. W. A.	
Bentley, E. S. Allen.	a
County Justices-Edgar Tibbals, Edward	ä
Rawlings, Elvis Wood, John Clark.	e.
Carried Countries Details Matters Tobal	<u>u</u>
County Constables-Patrick McHugh, John	8
Hubert, David Williams, Ole Sather.	į.
PIGNAPOR CITY OFFICIATE	

BISMARCK CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor Edw G. Patterson Clerk Henry W. Richholt Treasurer S. M. Pye Justice J. F. Fort Attorney E. S. Allen Aldermen-First ward, John White, M. J. Halloran; Second ward, H. P. Bogue, E. S. Pierce; Third ward, Walter Skelton, J. A. Barnes; Fourth ward, S. D. Rohrer, W. H. Sanderson.
Chief of Police P. McHugh Night Watchman John Hubert Chief of Fire Department Wm. Jaeger Custodian of Engine P. McHugh City Surveyor John Harold Poundmaster Chas. White

PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND OFFICES.

Second Subdivision—At Medora, Billings County; two terms, at such times as judge shall direct.

Fourth Subdivision—At Steele, Kidder county; third Tuesday in June and second

Fifth Subdivision—At Stanton, Mercer county; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct. Sixth Subdivision—At Washburn, McLean county; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.

judge shall direct.

Seventh Subdivision—At Mandan, Morton county; third Tuesday in April and first Wednesday after the first Monday in November.

vember.
Eighth Subdivision—At Sanger, Oliver county; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct. judge shall direct.

Ninth Subdivision—At Dickinson, Stark county; first Tuesday in April and second Tuesday in September.

Hon. W. H. Winchester, judge; chambers in First National Bank Block.

R. M. Tuttle, Stenographer.

### MAILS AND TRANSPORTATION.

MAILS CLOSE. MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern via N. P. No. 2-7:30 p. m.
Westernivia N. P. No. 1-11:45,a. m.
Office hours of postoffice, general delivery, b a. m. to 7:30 p. m., daily except Sunday; box delivery from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily.
On Sunday the general delivery is open between 1:30 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. General delivery is closed while mail is being distributed after arrival of trains each way.

WEST BOUND.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1. Leaves St. Paul at 10:35 p. m.; Fargo, 6:15 a. m.; Valley City, 7:50 a. m.; Jamestown, 8:58 a. m.; \*Tappen, 10:22; Dawson, 10:30 Steele 10:49; \*McKenzie, 11:45; \*Burleigh, 11:52 a. m.; Bismarck, 12:12 p. m. EAST BOUND.

No. 2.—Leaves Mandan, 11:55 a. m.; Bismarck, 12:10 a. m.; \*Burleigh, 12:35 a. m.; \*McKenzie, 11:43 a. m.; Sterling, 12:35 a. m.; Steele, 1:43 a. m.; Dawson, 2:05 a. m.; Jamestown, 3:45 a. m.; Valley City, 4:45 a. m.; Fargo, 4:00 a. m.; St. Paul, 3 p. m. Passengers can obtain permits of agent to ride on some way freights each way.

STAGE LINES.

STAGE LINES.

For Fort Yates, way points and connections, including Glencoe, Livona, Campbell, La Grace, Fort Rice, Cannon Ball, Williamsport, Gayton, Hampton, Emmensburg, Winona and Standing Rock; stage leaves every morning except Sunday; returning leaves Fort Yates at 7 a. m., arriving in Bismarck about 6 p. m.

For Fort Berthold, Coal Harbor, Turtle Lake, Weller, Washburn, Painted Woods, Falconer, Elbow Woods, and way points, stage leaves every morning except Sunday; returning leaves Berthold every morning, arriving in Bismarck about 5 p. m.

p. m.

For Slaughter, Conger, Crofte, Cromwell and Francis and way points, stage leaves at 8 a. m. Mondays and Fridays; returning arrives in Bismarck Tuesdays and Saturdays.

MISSOURI RIVER PACKETS. tenton Transportation Company, I. P. Baker, general superintendent; steamers leave weekly during navigation season for Standing Rock, Fort Yates, Cannon Ball and way points, and to Washburn, Coal Harbor, Mannhaven and up river points, as per special announcement.

Democrats Pass a Bill. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 26.-The Democratic senators at the afternoon session passed Senator Utley's bill making it unlawful for corporations to subscribe to or contribute money to political cam-

paign funds.

## A BERLIN RUMOR

German Newspapers Hear That General Cronje Has Gotten Away.

British War Office Not in Position to Confirm or Deny the Story.

British Public Expresses Admiration For Staying Qualities of Cronie.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.-6:02 p. m.-Several newspapers here announce that they learn from private sources that General Oronje has succeeded in forcing his way through the British lines.

PAARDEBERG, Thursday, Feb. 22 .-There is little change in , the situation. There was intermittent shelling today, and during the night a large supply column arrived.

It is reported that 2,000 Boers are operating northwards of this place.

Yesterday evening, after the last gun had been fired, the Shropshires rushed forward 200 yards further towards the bed of the river and found a number of Boer dead.

General French captured 75 more prisoners, who had previously escaped Kimberley dated Feb. 21: the cordon, and a patrol on the westward side took 30 more.

### STILL AWAIT SURRENDER.

British Public Have No Doubt Cronje Will Have to Give Up.

LONDON, Feb. 26.-2:15 p. m.-The dispatch from Paardeberg dated Thursday Feb. 22, made public during the afternoon shows that the condition of General Cronje, apparently, had not changed for the better or worse, up to Thursday, and confirmation of the Durban report announcing General Conje's surrender is eagerly awaited. At this hour, the war office has no news and it is regarded as a curious fact that the TERMS OF DISTRICT COURT—SIXTH
DISTRICT.
First Subdivision—At Bismarck, third Tuesday in May and fourth Tuesday in November.

Inst news of the surrender, if true, should have come from Durban. Lacking better authority the Durban dispatch is regarded as a doubtful announcement. The arrival of the British first news of the surrender, if true, ing better authority the Durban dispatch ment. The arrival of the British supply column at Paardeberg may have given General Roberts the opportunity to re-Third Subdivision—At Williamsport, Emmons county; two terms, at such time as the judge shall direct.

Cronje's laager, for, doubtless, he could not keep up the vigorous cannonade with which he started. Possibly the long wait may be due to a determination to endeavor to starve out General Cronie's gallant force.

Other late Paardeberg dispatches say the Boer plight is still hopeless, and that Lord Roberts is ready to meet all their reinforcements.

Affecting Cape Boers.

From General Buller, there is nothing new, but the retreat of General Cronie seems to be having an effect on the Cape Boers, as a Dordrecht dispatch dated Feb. 22, says they have opened negotiations for submission. General Brabant is treating with them and, in deference to the wishes of the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milnor, is offering lenient terms, in the meanwhile ceasing offensive operations.

A special from Arundel, under date of Feb. 23, says: "The Boers have formed a strong force seven miles west of here. General Clements has kept up a searching fire on their kopjes. We expect to take their position before sun-

A war bulletin published in Pretoria Feb. 22, said communication with General Cronje was still open Feb. 21, and that reports of heavy fighting occurring east of General Cronje's laager have

been received. A Sterkstroom dispatch of Feb. 23 says a British refugee from Heidelberg asserts that the Boers have admitted losing 500 men in the assault on Ladysmith Jan. 6, and that it was true General Jonbert was no longer in command.

He added that some of the Free Stat-

ers were publicly flogged for cowardice

after the battle of Belmont. The British casualties at Koodoesberg drift Feb. 7, and Klip Kraal, Feb. 16, were 7 officers wounded, 4 men killed

and 96 men wounded. "Englishmen feel something like pride in Cronje, even as a foe," says The Daily News. "In a position covering only a square mile, hemmed in on all sides, circled with a chain of fire from rifle, maxim and howitzer, played on by deadly lyddite, bursting in its own green light, his hastily built trenches enfilidated with a stream of lead sweeping down the river from the north bank, General Cronje still elects

to fight. It is a magnificent courage. General Cronje's wife is described by the prisoners as urging him to surrender in order to save the lives of his men,

but he would not. The British cavalry patrols, sent by Lord Methuen north of Kimberley, discovered the Boers concentrating, whether for offense or defense is simply conjecture. The Boers seem to be retiring from General Gatacre's front a

#### Sterastroom in order to reinforce the Free Staters.

Buller's Casualties.

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- The war office has received from General Buller a list of casualties resulting from the fighting of Feb. 22, as fol

Killed-Lieuceant the Hon. R. C. Catheart (son of Lord Catheart) of the Rifle brigade, Lieutenants Coe and Parker of the Lancashire regiment. Wounded—Fourteen officers, including Major General Wynne and Colonel

Harris of the East Surreys. General Buller concludes: "Owing to the continuous fighting it is impossible at present to give the num-ber of men killed or wounded."

WATCHING FOR BULLER.

The Siege Growing Inexpressibly Tedious at Ladysmith. LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Daily Chronicle has the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Saturday, Feb. 17:

"All day men gather on the Covent hill and try to see General Buller's shells bursting in the distance. The siege has been inexpressibly tedious for the last fortnight. Boer camps have disappeared entirely from the old positions within the last few days and large parties with wagons are trekking westward. It is assumed that the Free Staters are going to resist the advance of Lord Roberts. We estimate that about 6,000 have gone."

TOOK THE GUN AWAY.

Boers Return to Kimberley and Secure

the Hundred-Pounder.
London, Feb. 26,—The Daily Chronicle has the following dispatch from

"Cavalry patrols that went north to capture the Boer 100-pounder report that the weapon has been taken beyond Riverton station drawn by 32 oxen. The British cavalry say that they saw Boer parties, but they did not go beyond Riverton for fear of being cut off. They learn, however, that the Transvaalers were being concentrated on the border

Sortie From Ladysmith: LONDON, Feb. 26 .- The Daily Tele-

graph has the following dispatch from Chieveley, dated Wednesday, Feb. 21: "It is reported that General White sortied from Ladysmith yesterday and captured a number of Boer wagons. There is heavy firing in the direction of Ladysmith, either on the part of Sir-George White or of the Boers.'

British Naval Budget.

London, Feb. 26.-The naval estimates for 1900-1901 amount to £27,522,-600, an increase of £928,100, providing for an increase of 220 officers and 4,090 men for new ships. It is proposed to build 2 new battleships, 6 first class armored cruisers, 1 second class cruiser, 2 twin screw sloops, 2 gunboats and 2 torpedo boats.

Acts as Administrator.

KIMBERLEY, Feb. 22.—Lord Methuen arrived here Tuesday. He will act as administrator of Kimberley district, extending southward to the Orange river. Colonel Kekewich will remain in command of the local forces. The issue of siege soup ceases today. There are 64 Boer prisoners here.

Possibly to Assist Cron je.

LONDON, Feb. 26. -Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in The Morning Post, says: 'From Boer dispatches we might infer that General Dewit has gathered a considerable force of scattered Boers at Pretrusburg, about 15 miles southeast of Koodoes Rand, with a view of relieving General Cronje."

### Crew Probably Saved.

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- The British steamship Bath City, Captain Jones, from New York, Feb. 9, for Bristol, struck the north end of Lundy Isle, in the British channel. She backed off and immediately sank in deep water. The master, three officers and ten of the crew reached Lundy Roads in a lifeboat. The other lifeboat with the remainder of the crew is also believed to be safe."

Freight Train in the River.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26 -A Big Four freight train went through a bridge over the Wabash river at the western limits of Terre Haute, resulting in fatal injuries to Fireman Ruddle of this city and Brakeman John White of Mattoon, Ills. The train consisted of 49 cars and 88 of them went into the stream. They were loaded with cotton, lumber and wheat and the loss will not be less than

Militia Guard Cash.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 26 .- The explosion of a gasoline stove in the base ment of the Metropolitan hotel was followed by a fire which burned that building and the Hewlett block adjoining, causing a loss of about \$160,000. The Borney bank removed all its books, money and fixtures from its building and a company of militia was called to guard the cash and keep back the crowd.

Attaches at Delagoa Bay.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Friday, Feb. 22. The French steamer Gironde has arrived here, bringing the American and French military attaches bound for the Boer camp. She also had on board 150 heterogeneous passengers, including 18 Montenegrins in their national costume, all bound for the Transvaal.

# MAY BE FIXED UP

Republican Majority Make Overtures to Opponents of Porto Rican Tariff.

Result May Be That the Matter Will Be Left in President's Discretion.

Tawney Scores Littlefield For His Speech in Opposition to the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Plans are under consideration by Republican members of the house with a view to reconciling differences on the Porto Rico tariff bill and securing some common ground for united party support. Numerous conferences to this end have been held and various plans convassed.

That which met with most favor was a resolution giving to the president authority to determine upon a fiscal policy as a part of the general authority which the executive branch is now exercising over the islands. A resolution to this effect has heretofore been introduced by Mr. Meeks of Michigan. It is favorably considered by a number of those who oppose the pending bill, and efforts are under way to have this or a like plan accepted as a compromise. Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee declines to say how far the bill may be changed, but he has already stated on the floor that amendments were contemplated. Members who have been most active in opposition say prospects are improved for a compromise.

Another tentative proposition being put forward as a compromise is to limit the operations of the act to a definite time from one to three years, during which the plan could be tried and an opportunity would be given for a legal determination of all constitutional questions involved.

Attendance Rather Slim.

The attendance in the house was scattered during the early hours when the Porto Rico tariff debate was resumed. The leaders on both sides showed much activity in canvassing the situation with a view to the final vote Tuesday.

Mr. Clayton (Ala.) was the first speaker of the day, presenting a legal argument against the bill. He maintained that the United States military forces held Porto Rico at the time of the the treaty and that the island became as much a part of the United States as the territory of Arizona.

Tawney Attacks Littlefield. Mr. Tawney (Minn.), a member of the ways and Means committee, enlivened the debate by a severe arraigument of Mr. Littlefield (Me.) for his speech of Friday, attacking the bill and its promoters.

"What reason is there," exclaimed Mr. Tawney, "for the unusual and unprecedented course of the gentleman from Maine, compelling him to leave the ranks of the Republican party and to join the ranks of the Democratic party? Why is it that he should exhibit the want of decent courtesy to the ways and means committee and to distinguished gentlemen on the floor? 'Can it be the lumber interests of Maine who will have to pay on their product entering Porto Rico 50 cents per thousand feet? Is it the people of Maine who raise their voices against this? No. it is the lumber barons of Maine, the oppressors of the people, for whom the gentle man declaims so fiercely."

Mr. Littlefield listened to the speech but made no effort to answer. Mr. Tawney then devoted his attention to the merits of the bill.

Mr. Eddy (Minn.) followed Mr. Taw ney. He declared his intention to support the bill, believing it to be the best measure attainable to establish a sound fiscal system in Porto Rico.

Mr. Tompkins (N. Y.) announced that he was not in accord with the majority of the Republicans on this bill. He failed to see in it that justness and fairness which characterized the Republican party.

S. S. Parr Dead.

St. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 26.-S. S. Parr, for 11 years superintendent of the city schools, is dead, of Brights disease. He was 53 years old and leaves a wife and three children. He was a widely known educator and had held chairs in Depaw university, Green Castle, Ind., and in the Terre Haute, Ind., normal schools.

President Adams III. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 26 .- An Evening

Wisconsin special from Madison, Wis., says: Dr. Charles Kendall Adams, president of the University of Wisconsin, is critically ill. He is said to be suffering from gastritis, and various complications. Dr. Adams has been ill for several days, but his condition was not thought to be serious until now.

PROJECTED WAR COLLEGE.

cretary Root Addresses Instructions to the Board.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26,-The plans of Secretary Root, regarding the projected war college are set out in a letter of instructions addressed by him to the board charged with perfecting the plan. The letter is as follows:

"The main purpose of the proposed war college for the army to be established in this city, is in general to further the higher instruction of the service, to develop and organize in accordance with a coherent and unified system, the existing means of professional education and training, and to serve as a co-ordinate agency through which all means of professional military information shall be at the immediate disposal of the military authorities. While it is recognized that the complete organization of the institution must be a matter of gradual growth, it is desired that the preliminary steps towards its organization shall be taken

as rapidly as circumstances will permit. "In the general plan now under consideration of the war department, the army college will be expected to consider and report upon the various questions affecting the welfare and efficiency of the army, including organization, methods of administration, armament, equipment, transportation, supplies, mobilization, concentration, distribution, military preparation, plans of campaign, and such other professional matters as may be referred to it. . The college is also expected to supervise and direct the methods of the several service schools, so as to develop their highest efficiency and devise rules for the harmonious and effective co-operation of all the military forces of the United States, including the organization of an instructed reserve. Other matters demanding its attention will be the consideration of methods for full co-operation of the military and naval forces in time of war, with a view to a thorough understanding and concert of action for military operations, defensive and of-fensive."

General Ludlow has been designated as president of the board. It will meet in this city next Monday.

#### EXPANSION CONDEMNED.

Strong Resolutions Adopted by the Anti-Imperialists. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The second day's session of the Eastern conference

of anti-imperialists was characterized by the adoption of a strong resolution condemning the expansion policy of the administration. During the discussion President McKinley was severely criticised and held personally responsible for the "criminal aggression of the country." Answering the objections of those who favored striking out the name of Mr. McKinley, Frank Stephens of this city said:

"That murderer is the man who is chiefly to blame for the shame that rests upon this country, and his name should not be removed."

A further resolution was adopted reciting the cable report from Manila, that insurgents were hereafter to be treated as bandits and executed. This action was compared with the policy of General Weyler in Cuba.

COLONEL KING DEAD.

Prominent Minnesotan Passes Away at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS. Feb. 26.-Colonel W. S. King of Minneapolis died at 2:15 a. m. He had been growing worse for 48 hours previous to his death and the end was not unexpected. Colonel King passed away as peacefully as though sinking into sleep.

Colonel King was one of the most prominent men in Minnesota. His public zeal in behalf of the Twin Cities and everything that benefitted Minnesota gave him widespread popularity.

Call For Report on Cass Lake.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- Agent Mercer, who left for Leech Lake early in the week, has been directed to forward to the Indian office a report on the situaation at Cass Lake. Affairs in the vicinity of Cass, according to unofficial advices received here, are far from satisfactory. A controversy is on between the persons who purchased section 15 and the settlers are going to section 16. A report is expected from Agent Mercer

WILL SUMMON CORBIN.

House Committee to Question the Adjutant General About Idaho Riots. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- The house

committeee on military affairs continued the investigation of the Idaho labor riots. Mr. Stinson concluded his narrative on the treatment he received while under arrest, and R. V. Crozier, United States district attorney for Idaho, testified as to the prosecution of the miners. He had prosecuted 13 of them and convicted 10° for interfering with mail trains. Beyond these legal proceedings he has no information on the subject. He said, however, that he had expressed the epinion that wholesale arrests by the military without the formality of warrants were illegal. The committee has decided to subpoena General Corbin and Captain Bennett of the army, to get from them certain features of the action of the military authorities while on duty

# LAWTON'S PLAN

Dead General's Ideas as to the Manner of Keeping Order in Philippines

After Peace Shall Have Been Established, Are Likely to Be Adopted.

Would Create a Force of Native Police, as Has Been Done in Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Before his death and after giving much thought to the question, General Lawton had worked out a plan for the maintenance of order in the Philippines, after the close of actual war, which had been submitted to General Otis and is, presumably, the plan which will commend itself to the war department when the time comes to replace the regular troops by other forces competent to preserve order. General Lawton's idea was to create a force of native police, whose officers, at first, in all grades, and finally as conditions improve, in the upper grades alone, shall all be Americans. Some such force as this is now success fully applied in Cuba by General Wood, under the cognomen of rural police. Owing to the racial differences among the inhabitants of the Philippines, it was General Lawton's idea that there would be no difficulty in securing police who should be proof against disloyalty in the districts, apart from those of their nativity, to which they might be assigned. That this theory was well founded is indicated by the successful use of the Macabebe tribe by General Lawton himself, and by General Young later on in his chase after Aguinaldo in the north of Luzon. The natives, by their acquaintance with the country, and the inhabitants, would be of great assistance in running down lawbreakers. Because of the similarity of face and figure of the Tagals, the American troops have had great difficulty in distinguishing one individual from another; in telling friend from foe. Indeed, there is a story in circulation among some of the army officers who have just returned to Washington from Manila, that the army actually captured Aguinaldo in Cavite province, put him in jail for 15 days as a suspicious amigo and then released him only to hear of his identity after he had gotten away. The ability of the Philippine leader to make up as a Chinaman or "Chino," as they are called in the Philippines, is said to be remarkable, and only a fellow native is able to penetrate such a dis-

### PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Ide of Vermont and Wright of Tennessee Decided On.

Washington, Feb. 26.-The president has about decided on the appointment of Henry C. Ide of Vermont and General Luke E. Wright of Tennessee as members of the Philippine commission, and unless something now unforeseen occurs their selection probably will be announced shortly. He has also summoned Professor Bernard Moses of California to Washington for a conference on the Philippine situation and has in contemplation the tender of a place on the commission to him

Agitates K. C. Railway Lines.

KANSAL CITY, Feb. 26.—Local railway officials are wrought up over the tremendous situation that they assert is presented by the Democratic national committee fixing the date for their convention in this city on July 4. Regular Fourth of July excursions, beginning on July 3 and running to July 5, they say, will alone tax the facilities of the railways to the utmost limit. With a view to meeting the exigency which is pronounced almost insurmountable, a meeting of the local pastenger association to devise ways and means has been called.

Watching a Russian Cruiser.

BOMBAY, Feb. 24. - The Times of India announces that a large Russian cruiser has arrived at Banderas, on the Straits of Ermic, which connects the Persian gulf with the Arabian sea. The British third class cruiser Pomone and the British gunboat Sphinx have proceeded thither.

For Governor of Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 26 .- A. M. (Long) Jones, known to fame as the man who made two United States senators, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Wisconsin. He made the announcement during the day and his campaign is already under way

with all his accustomed vigor.

Large Tax Collections. BISMARCK, Feb. 26.—The collection of taxes by the state for the month of February will be the largest in the history of the state. Collections for the general fund will exceed \$2,000,000. This places the state again on a cash basis and all current bills with the state auditor will be paid within a week.