

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

second of Mappenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civ-Blad World-Prices of Farm Products in Western Markete.

W. King, quartermaster and supervisor of government work at Fort Morgan, Ala., charged with accepting bribes from contractors.

Former schoolmates of Cadet Boos told House investigating commmittee of practices at West Point. Heard testimony in Breth case.

Mrs. Addie L. Richardson of St. Mo., arrested charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, Frank L. Richardson.

Three Canadian Pacific trains stuck in western Manitoba snow banks for a

Clarence D. Wood, instructor in Eng-Hish literature at Brown university, New York, committed sulcide. Congressman Camble of South Da-

nots named by republican caucus to succeed Pettigrew. J. R. Burton choice of Kansas republicans, William J. Bryan spoke at annual

dinner of Jeffersonian club in Omaha and urged democrats to ignore party reorganization schemes. Carnegie and associates said to plan

rallroad from Pittsburg to Baltimore givaling Pennsylvania line. Nouroulah Hassan, another "Terrible

Turk," brought to America by Martin

Richard Croker paid \$6,100 for half brother to Bean Gallant,

Commerce of the great lakes for 1900 broke all previous records. Morthwestern railroad diaguises de-

Lives as tramps to wage war

wandering Willies." might men are suffocated in a fire in the Howard lodging house in Min-

Steamship Kaiserin Maria Theresa emshed the schooner Pavia off the

Newfoundlan coast, Baknowa writer in letter to Edward Condeny offered to tell about abduction nather's son. His proposition ac-

Mrs. Bernard Maloy of Pittsburg ned her dead husband called mpon her to follow him and she is preparing for death.

Professor Vaughn of Michigan univarsity Medical school predicted epixodilams to simel Wisconsin man bought 50,000 acres

Florida land, on which he will estabinh Wisconsin colony, Ioledo Manual Training school de-

elland sift of \$8,000 offered by Andrew Great Northern said to have aboutled Northern Pacific and St. Paul

Eastiment in congress growing in

layor of making tarm of representative

Transvani; Sir Walter Francis Hely

Hutchinson made governor of Cape

Colony, Other Bouth African appoint

athea officers are inaugurated with

well-known Chicago lawyer and club

Gov. Dietrich and other Republica

nome at Lincoln, Nab.

four years.

lines, Denials by President Hill and Charge do not may aten is not planned. tion may combine to reduce expen-

Parcels post convention between New Scaland, Venesuela and the United Males became operative on Tuesday. Hony Filipino officers captured a Cavita Vicio in a successful action by united intentry and the navy His Affred Milner appointed gover or of Orange River Colony and the

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester, accompanied by Lord Lambert, the Duchess' maid, the Duke's valet, and Mr. Zimmerman's butler, started from Cincinnati Friday night over the Cincinnati Southern railroad in Mr. Zim-Command Missouri towns shaken | merman's private car for an extended four through the south and west. The pinioned Slater's arms, holding him The woman remarked after the cere- who will direct the work of replanting first stopping place was Birmingham, helpless, while the other relieved him mony that they had better be buying the trees. Thousands of dollars will Ala. Thence they go to New Orleans, of \$80. The women ran and Slater | their comms instead of getting married, be spent in restoring the trees. Some thence to San Francisco, returning by followed, catching one of them. Two but Jacob said: "Martha is an much parts of the park, before the govern-The Rocky mountains. The policemen arrested the women, who re- to me now as she was fifty-seven years | ment acquired it, were almost denude

Negotiations Are in Progress.

ARE ACCUSED OF DUPLICITY

Chinese Officials Charged with Had Smith In the Indomnity Armagements-Unconfirmed Humor of the Death of Count Von Waldersoo, the Commander.

Wednesday, January 2. The ministers held a meeting in Pekin at which it was decided not to answer any Chinese questions concerning the demands of the powers until the acceptance of the preliminary note is formally signed. They will ask Li Hung Chang to sign the note immediately. Meanwhile the ministers will prepare a memorandum of what must be done in the way of punishment and otherwise to carry out the terms of the demand note satisfactorily.

Thursday, January 3. Britain is bound by treaty with Russia not to resist the czar's absorption of Manchuria, and now England and Germany may seize ports of China. Count von Waldersee, according to an unconfirmed rumor in Europe, has been slain by an officer of the allied armies

Friday, January 4. Chinese government accused of duplicity in paying indemnity for missions destroyed by Boxers at She Klung.

Sunday, January 6.

empress dowager has ordered General tle are also reported. Feng Tse Tsai, commander in the province of Yun-Nan, to proceed with his army to the Yang-Tse Valley, and from that section to move northward. His force is said to consist of 15,000 men, armed with modern weapons. Count von Waldersee, it is asserted, has ar ranged with Prince Ching and Li Mung Chang that the allied troops are not to operate in the prefectures of Shun-Te, Haung-Ping and Ta-Ming, in the province of Chi-Li.

Monday, January 7. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang decided to defy edict of Empress Dowager and sign agreements with powers. Penalty for dischedience may be death.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring wheat-No. 3, 68@73c; No. 4, 50@ 65c. Corn-No. 3, 36c; No. 3 white, 36@ 26%c; No. 4, 25@35%c. Oats-No. 3 white, 25%c; No. 4 white, 25%c. Hay-Choice timothy, \$13,50@14; No. 1, \$12@13; No. 2, \$11@ 12; No. 3, \$19@11. Choice prairie, \$11@12; No. 1, \$9.50@11; No. 2, \$8.50@10.50; No. 3 \$7.50@8; No. 4, \$5.50@7. Lard-Loose, \$6.75 Butter-Extra creameries, 23c per 1b; firsts, 20@21c; seconds, 15@17c; dairies, choice, 20c; firsts, 16@18c; seconds, 13c; roll butter, 12%c. Cheese-Full cream twins, 10@10%c; flat singles, 10%@10%c; daisles, 11%@11%c; young Americas, 10%c; cheddars, 9%(\$10c. Eggs-23c per dos. Live poultry-Turkeys, 7c per lb. Chickens, hens, 8c; springs, 8c; roosters, 4%c. Ducks Geese, \$469 per dos. Dressed poultry-Choice turkeys, 869c per lb; ordinary and thin stock, 667%c. Dressed chickens, hens, 868%c; mixed, 8%c springs, 8%@9c; roosters, 5c. Ducks, 862 0c. Geese, 5699c. Apples-\$1.25@4 per bri. Potatoes-Fair to choice, per bu, 26049c. Cattle-Native shipping and export steers, \$4.6566.60, with extra choice up to \$6.30; dressed beef and butcher steers \$4.50@5.35; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.25@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.60; cows and heifers, \$964.75; canners, \$1.2562.75; bulls, \$264; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.45694.65; cows and heifers, \$2.30@3.45. Hogs-vPigs and lights, \$4.86@4.95; packers, \$4.95@5.65; butchers, \$566.074. Sheep-Native muttons, \$3.85@4.50; lambs, \$4.15@6.75; culls and bucks, \$2.75@4; stockers, \$2@2.75.

Boiler Explosion Kills Two. One of the owners and the engineer were instantly killed by a boiler explosion which wrecked Bishop's mill at Watseka, Ill. Lute Mallot, engineer; J. F. Spoehrle, owner. The boiler was hurled through Gard's hardware store, demolishing the whole interior. Much of the plate glass in the city was shattered. Mallot moved to Watseka a few days ago from Hoopeston, Ill., and had only begun work in of its business to interests friendly to the mill on the day of his death.

Dowle Rioters Are Fined. Four men who were convicted of participating in the Dowie riots of last summer at Mansfield, O., were fined \$500 each or given the alternative of passing thirty days in jail. It is in ing the spread of that disease, was the discretion of the court to impose both fine and imprisonment. Much interest attached to this case, as it was generally believed that no jury hereabouts would convict the Dowie rioters. The trial of the cases occupied | County Medical society. two days.

Salt Elizir Helps Old Men. Henry W. Beerman and John Raney, the aged men seeking restoration of strength at New York through the glycerophosphate-of-sodium treatment, Tuesday showed marked signs of imand life took on added interest for each of them.

Filiplant to Be Sent to Guam.

The Filipinos ordered deported by General MacArthur are Generals Ricarte, Del Pilar, Hizon, Lianera, and Santos, nine regimental and four subordinate officers, with eight civilians, including Tries, Tecson, and Mabint, notorious assistants of the insurrec-

Busal Party Starts on Tour.

The village of Cavette, six miles north of Van Wert, O., on the Cline nati Northern railroad, was throws into a fury of excitement by the auddent appearance of a desperate gang of eight or ten robbers, who aroused the town by promiscuous shooting and by the blowing open of the safe of William Hoagland's general store They secured about \$500 in cash besides a lot of valuable papers. In the neighborhood of 100 shots were exchanged between the robbers and citizens. The citizens had by this time become generally aroused and armed themselves to give battle. They were met with volleys from revolvers and Winchesters, the thieves retreating with their booty to the outskirts of the town, where they had several duggies in readiness, having stolemen from farmers near the villad battle was continued until the gang drove hurriedly away. They were followed several miles in the direction of Lima. Thieves from Lima are suspected. None of the citizens was hurt.

Shoop and Cattle Perish, The weather in the vicinity of Walsenburg, Colo., has been the coldest in several years. This condition was preceded by a snowstorm lasting several days. The snow was fine and the wind drove it right to the hide of exposed stock. This, followed by such severe cold, will cause the loss of considerable stock on the range. Reports are coming in of heavy losses of sheep. One herd ranging east of Walsenburg is reported to have lost fully 50 per cent. Most of this loss was occasioned by the sheep piling on top of each other to escape the cold and snow and smoth-It is reported from Sian-Fu that the | ering those underneath. Losses of cat-

> Famous Army Wurse Dead, Mrs. Anna Morris Holstein, widow of Maj. William Hayman Holstein, and a famous army nurse, died at hes home in Redhill, near Norristown, Pa. She was 76 years old. From 1862 until

the close of the civil war Mrs. Holstein was in the hospital service. After the battle of Gettysburg she was matron-in-chief of a hospital where 3,000 wounded men were looked after. It was mainly through her influence that Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge were purchased, restored and made accessible to the people. She was regent of the Valley Forge Cen-

Too Much Greed for Wealth-Thomas Cooksey Ward, aged 108 years, who resides with his son and daughters on a farm at Charlotte Hall, in St. Mary's county, Md., and who holds the distinction of being the oldest white man in the state, in speaking of the century that had just closed, sald:

tennial and Memorial association.

"Well, it was a wonderful age, but with all the marvelous inventions I do not think the human race is any better off than it was 100 years ago. There is too much greed for wealth these days, and people are not as honest as they used to be, and more confidence could be placed in them."

Law to Punish White Caps. "Burglars" is the definition given 'White Cappers" by a jury in the state circuit court of Kingsbury county, S. D., and four men convicted under this definition have been sentenced to terms of ten years each in the Sloux Falls penitentiary because they went to the home of a neighbor and applied to him the genuine "White Cap" punishment. The man who was thus treated was Nels Sands, a farmer living in Kingsbury county.

Not to Cut Rubber Prices. The United States Rubber company at Boston will not make the threatened 25 per cent cut in prices as proposed. This is due, it is said, to the fact that the Hood Rubber company has agreed to consider a proposition for the sale the United States company. Pending these negotiations no change in prices will be made.

Act to Check Consumption. The compulsory registration of cases of consumption, with a view of preventurged before the Philadelphia board of health at a meeting of that body by a committee representing the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and the Philadelphia

Railroad Auditor Wads Stenographer. Noble J. Waterman of Detroit, aged 65 years, traveling auditor of the Michigan Central Railroad, and Miss Clara C. Tompkins, aged 27, stenographer in the Michigan Central freight depot at Bay City, were united in marprovement: Both took advantage of riage at that city by Rev. Otis A. the pleasant weather to take a stroll, Smith, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The supreme court of South Dakota

Pupils Must be Vaccinated.

decided that a board of education has power to exclude from the schools a pupil who has not been vaccinated. The case was that of George Glover, a grandson of the noted Christian Scientist, Mrs. Eddy. The supreme court holds that the board had full power to act.

Robbed by Woman Footpads. Henry B. Slater, manager of the Canon City Electric Lighting company, was held up at 2 o'clock Monday morning in the principal atreet of Denver, Colo., between the Albany hotel and 81 and Martha 76 years old, and they footpads the notorious Amelia Mo ago New Year's day, but became es-

Summary of Legislation in Nationa

Senate Passes Lodge Resolution to Prohibit Sale of Opium to the Uncivilized and Aboriginals -- House Disquess Abridgement of Suffrage in South.

Thursday, January 3. Both houses resumed work after the holiday vacation.

To hasten action on the army bill the senate sidetracks the subsidy b.ll. The house had a lively session and delayed action on a resolution attacking southern states for disfranchising

Friday, January 4. The senate passed Lodge resolution declaring in favor of prohibiting, by treaty or otherwise, sale of opium or intoxicants to uncivilized races or aboriginal tribes, and asking co-operation of other nations in movement. Devoted rest of day to debate on army reorganization bill.

The house, after prolonged debate on Olmstead resolution to investigate abridgement of suffrage in certain southern states, referred it to census committeee, which course was originally desired by its opponents. Discussion of reapportionment bill was then taken up.

Saturday, January S.

Members of congress confused by the statistics of population furnished by census officials to assist them in reapportionment. Residents of Washington allege privileges granted senators prevent legislation against telephone monopoly.

Monday, January 7.

The senate devoted the day to debate on the army reorganization bill, killing by a vote of 43 to 5 the provision for a veterinary corps. The house debate upon the reapportionment bill occupied the day.

Flerce Fight of Ohloans. As the result of a terrible fight Fred Foine, living near Napoleon, O., is lying at death's door and Henry Schroeder, his antagonist, is just recovering Schroeder while the latter was on his way home from town and assaulted him with a rock. After knocking him down he jumped upon him with hobnailed boots and nearly killed him. Finally Schroeder drew a large rusty pocket knife and plunged it into Foine's body and head. The blade was removed from Foine's brain with a magnet. The row started over a corn planter.

Boller-Makers on a Strike.

Three hundred boiler-makers in the will affect all of the employes of the shops, numbering 1,000 men. The boiler-makers complain of the employment of unskilled laborers and the introduction of the piece work system.

The Dismond Match Company Oshkosh; Wie, inaugurated the tem of serving mounday lunch to its employes. Stewed oysters, coffee and sandwiches were served to every employe of the plant. A large and comfortably - furnished dining-room has been fitted up and a chef placed in charge. Most of the employes of the company, the majority of whom are girls, reside at a considerable distance from the factory, and have been compelled to carry their dinner. They are now given a hot dinner at the company's expense. The management believes that the welfare of the employes of the company is alike advanced by the humane movement.

Seek a Corner in Berries. A \$2,000,000 company is being organized in New York to control the product of cranberries in Wisconsin and New Jersey, which states furnish the cranberry supply for the United States. H. L. Sears, one of the promoters of the combine, states that arrangements have been completed for combining the big cranberry firms which control the marshes and thus placing the supply under one head. Mr. Sears and his brother, H. H. Sears, who is now in New York, are the same men who secured options on the country's soft shell crab supply for this year.

Joe Letter in Big Deal.

Joseph Leiter of Chicago has spent a good deal of time in Canada during the last fortnight and has succeeded in securing an understanding among the Canadian packers for a syndicate with a capital of \$5,000,000. The Ontario government has offered to assist any well-devised scheme for establishing dressed meat industry in Ontario, and if the new syndicate can secure government aid the deal will be completed in a very short time. The abbatoirs to secure government aid must be of the most modern equipment, and Mr. Leiter agrees to furnish such equipment.

Wars for Woman's Rights.

Carrying her eighty-one years of life easily, Susan B. Anthony of Rochester, N. Y., has started in the opening days of the new century another crusade for equal rights for the sexes, or perhaps it may more fittingly be termed one more skirmish in the never-ending war which she has waged for over half from his injuries. Foine waylaid a century. This time it is a fight against taxation without representation, and although it is Miss Anthony's less famous sister, Mary S. Anthony, who appears in the star role, yet it is really the suffragist leader of worldwide fame who is back of the move-

Buys Its Salt in Portugal.

Twenty-five thousand tons of common salt purchased in Lisbon, Portugal, have been contracted for by the Armour Packing Company of Kansas City. "We found that prices have gone Erie shops at Susquehanna, Pa., have steadily up on account of the sait struck. It is feared that the strike | trust," said the company's purchasing agent, "and so we went outside of this country for our salt." Twenty-five carloads of the shipment are already on the road and thirty-five additional carloads will follow soon.

^ FORMER COMMANDER OF SPANISH FLEET IS QUITE ILL.



ADMIRAL CERVERA

adverse comment to which he was sub- fever.

Admiral Cervera, the former com- jected at that time, despite his acquitmander of the Spanish fleet at the time tal, has been the cause of inducing the of its defeat at Santiago, is seriously ill present attack of illness. It is just a at Puerto Real and a physician from month since he sent a message to Madrid has been sent to aftend upon Lieutenant Hobson, on hearing of the him. It is known that his health has sickness of his former foe, offering not been good since the time of his sympathy for his enemy, who at that court-martial and it is feared that the time was dangerously ill with typhoid

Trees to Hide War's Signs. Romantic Indiana Wedding. Jacob and Martha Dunkle, whose The government is making preparacombined ages foot up 157 years, were

tions for rehabilitating the forest on the reservation embracing the Chickamarried at Logansport, Ind. Jacob is mauga-Chattanooga National Military the Equitable building by two women | were first married fifty-seven years | park. For this purpose the department of agriculture will send to Chatran and Grace Malone. One woman tranged sometime ago over a mistake, tanooga a corps of expert foresters, of trees by relie hunters.

Between 20 and 30 Lose Their

Lives in a Burning Asylum.

INJURED NUMBER FORTY.

Infants in Majority-Attendants Throw the Helpless Children from Windows Regardless of Their Fate-An Exptosion Adds to the Horron,

Fire Tuesday at 1 a. m. destroyed the Hubbel orphan asylum, a three-story structure in Rochester, N. Y. There were 139 inmates. Between twenty and thirty are dead. It is impossible to get names or the exact number, as the bodies have not all been recovered, but the officers of the institution are certain the number of dead is not under twenty, and may be thirty. The bodies recovered were taken to neighboring houses. There are twelve dead in one house, three or four in another, and a dozen injured in another. The number of injured is probably forty, and some of these will die. The fire originated in the furnace-room and was followed by a terrific explosion of gas, which added to the horror. This caused the fire to spread rapidly, and in a few minuttes the two west wings were in flames. When the firemen who responded to a general alarm arrived the inmates were jumping from the windows and the excited attendants were throwing the helpless infants out of the windows, regardless of where they might fall. The largest number of dead is among the infants ranging in age from 1 to 3 and 4 years. Hospital ambulances carried away the injured as fast as they were recovered. The fire was first discovered by two men passing the asylum. They hastily sent in an alarm, and then turned their attention toward arousing the nurses and the children. An explosion was then heard, and in a moment the entire hospital section was in flames. On the arrival of the fire apparatus a general alarm was sent in, calling out the entire department. The smoke began to pour out of every window in the main building and the screams and frantic cries of the children could be heard. The work of rescue began with a will. Children and nurses were carried from the building, all in an unconscious condition, and some dead. Ambulances from the city, St. Mary's, Homeopathic, and Hahnemann hospitals were summoned and the victims were removed to the several institutions. The origin of the fire is not known. The property loss will probably exceed \$20,000.

MANY BOERS ON THE MARCH. Raiders Are Giving the British Plenty

of Work. Two hundred and fifty Boers captured fourteen men of Nesbitt's horse fifty miles southeast of Colesburg. The enemy, since increased to 800, has appeared near Weltevreden and is driving off stock. The Cape Town correspondent of the London Mail, which dwells upon the gravity of the posttion in Cape Colony, says: "The Boer invaders now number over 5,000. The western invasion gives the most concern. It has split into two divisions, which are marching like prongs of a fork, one by way of Sutherland toward Malmesbury, and the other toward Beaufort west."

The English authorities at Cape Town are greatly alarmed over 'he extent of the Boer invasion of Cape Colony, and dread a possible attack on the towns. That the situation is considered grave is shown by the fact that big nave; guns on the battleship Monarch were landed and set up at the most advantageous defensive positions. The early proclamation of martial law in the Cape Town division is expected. This division does not include Cape Town itself. The latest reports show the situation to be generally as follows: Kuruman, i' still uninvested, probably soon will be besieged. Griqualand West is filled with small parties of Boers, who are working south toward Prieska for the purpose of cooperating with or supporting Commandant Hertzog, whose advance parties are in the neighborhood of Fraserburg. The Boers are close to Graaf-Reinet, where of late the Dutch have given many demonstrations of extreme sympathy. In the eastern part of the colony the advance guard of the Boers is close to Maraisburg, about twentyfive miles northeast of Cradock.

British authorities in Cape Colony are making desperate efforts to check the uprising.

London received Lord Roberts on his return from South Africa with a roar of welcome.

Bevolution in Venezuela.

Passengers who arrived at San Juan de Porto Rico on the Red "D" line steamer Philadelphia from La Guayra, Dec. 30, say a serious revolution has broken out in the Maracaibo district of Venezuela. They add that the government troops have defeated the rebels and arrested twenty of the leaders. Another rising is reported to have oncurred in the vicinity of Orinoco.

Kitte a Rivat Physician.

Dr. S. D. Bevill was shot and killed by Dr. J. C. Gremillion on the streets Alexandria, La. Dr. Gremillion was consulting physician with Dr. Bevill in a certain case, and Dr. Bevill claimed that Dr. Gramillion influenced the family to discharge him. Dr. Gremfillon, he says, then called in another consulting physician. Hot words are thought to have preceded the shooting. Testimony before the coroner's jury showed that Bevill had threatened to kill Dr. Gremillion