Expenditures of the Year Amount to \$600,00 003-War Department Gets \$228,000,000 and Pensioners \$139,000,000.

It is regarded as a conservative estimate that the treasury deficit for the this fiscal year 1859, which closes this month, will be less than \$100,000,000. Already the receipts for the year aggregate over \$498,500,000, with the expenditures barely \$100,000,000 more, with 10 days, judging from past years, of heavy receipts yet to be accounted for. The customs receipts amount to over \$200,400,000; from internal revenue \$203,500,000 was realized and from miscellaneous sources \$35,500,000. The receipts last year amounted to \$405,321,335 while the expenditures aggregated \$443,368,582, leaving a deficit of \$38,047,-247. fiscal year 1869, which closes

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From the closest calculation that can now be made the war revenue act, which with the exception of a few items, went into effect July 1, 1898, will realize for the year a little less than \$190,000,000. The receipts from tobacco alone will probably show an increase for the year of over \$15,000,000; spirits, an increase of \$5,500,000; beer and other fermented liquors, an increase of over \$25,000,000, and cleomargarine, an increase of about \$555,000. The two items which have produced more than 10 times as much revenue as any two others are those applying to documentary and proprietary stamps. April 30 these items had produced over \$35,500,-000, and it is not improbable that by July 1 the total will exceed \$44,000,000. The tax on legacies will probably produce not much in excess of \$1,000,000, while the special tax collected from bankers will exceed \$3,500,000.

The expenditures up to this time aggregate about \$600,000,000. Of this amount \$228,000,000 was paid out on requisitions from the war department; \$64,000,000 on account of pensions, and nearly \$40,000,000 on account of interest

000,000 on account of pensions, and nearly \$40,000,000 on account of interest on the public debt, \$12,675,000 was paid to the Indians and \$117,290,000 was dis-bursed on civil and miscellaneous ac-

count.

At this time it is impossible to state with any degree of certainty what the war with Spain and the troubles in the Philippines have cost this year, but an approximation has been made of the actual cash payments on these accounts, which places the amount at \$230,000,000. A calculation has been made at the treasury which shows that leaving out of the reckoning the \$230,000,000 expended this year on account of the war, the \$100,000,000 produced by the war revenue act and the \$11,798,314 received from the Central Pacific, the figures would show a surplus for the year approximating \$20,000.

ALL QUIET AT SAMOA.

A Provisional Government Agreed Upon by the Three Powers.

The natives of Apia, Samoa, have returned to their homes. Malietoa The natives of Apla, Samoa, have returned to their homes. Malietoa Tanu was recognized as king by the commissioners of the three powers, and the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in the matter of the kingship was proclaimed valid and binding. Malietoa Tanu then abblicated in favor of the commissioners, who appointed a provisional government consisting of the consuls of the three powers, empowering a majority to ac' in all cases where unanimity is not required by the Berlin treaty.

Mataafa has surrendered 1,850 rifles, and the loyalists have given up 2,009.

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After June 20 a heavy penalty will be enforced upon natives found with rifles in their possession. Matanfa promises to turn in more weapons.

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chief Justice Chambers continues to hold office, and the various municipal officials are confirmed. Dr. Wilhelm Solf has been authorized to act as pre-sident of the municipality of Apia. Four deaths from yellow fever oc-curred at Santiago last Thursday.

A DANGEROUS INDIVIDU

Hypnotizes Women and Makes them Follow Him at Will.

Joseph McAuley was sent to the pen-itentiary at Buffalo, N. Y., on the ac-cusation of Lilian Beaton, who said

he had hypnotized her.

McAuley and Miss Beaton were arrested by Patrolan Mahonney Wednesday night. They were walking round and round the block, neither round and round the block, neither speaking to the other, the woman's eyes intently fixed on the man's. When the policeman, who had noticed these performances, took hold of the woman she came out of the hypnotic state and asked him to take her out of McAuley's power. He approached her on the street, turned her face toward the light, made a few passes before her eyes and without a word walked up the street, compelling her to walk with him. She tried to leave him, but could

the street, compelling her to walk with him. She tried to leave him, but could not. Miss Beaton told her story to the police justice.

McAuley was asked what defense he had. He refused to say a word. Desk Sergeant Nash reported that another woman had made a similar charge against McAuley a few days ago. The judge sentenced McAuley to twenty-five days' imprisonment, which he received without breaking silence. He is an ordinary looking fellow, thirty years old.

The activity of the war office at Cape Town has been suspended in the matter of contracts for certain military requisites, on the ground that the regiments are now ready to leave Cape Town for Kimberley at short notice.

An engine driver on the Cape railway declares that he has seen men armed and mounted, engaged in drilling at Hout-Kraal, near Desag and Pontfon-Hout-Krani, near Deaar and Pontfon-tain, not far from Kimberley. He was informed that they were Dutchmen preparing to assist the Boers in the event of hostilities.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily Mall says: "The National volunteers have been officially ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service."

Fifty hospital ambulances, shipped to Tampa, Fla., over a year ago by the Chicago army officials, to be forwarded to Cuba for the use of the United States troops, have been lost. It took a freight train of seventeen cars to haul the ambulances from the city.

A dispatch from Rome says; Experiments have been in progress here during the past two weeks in warding off by the use of attillery those disastrous hall storms which each year do such enormous amount of damage to the vineyards and crops throughout the kingdom. The experiments have been successful, and in the returns just published by the war department here the case is cited of a hallstorm, which having devastated a number of vineyards in the neighborhood of Monferrato, was about to descend on other villages, when the storm cloud was bembarded with artillery, and a light rain descended instead of hall.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Gen. Merrice's father-in-law, Notman Williams, of Chicago, is dead. Benjamin Parrott was hanged Hamilton, Ont., for the murder of

In Jersey City Antonio Macolate shot and killed his wife and committed

It is believed in Washington that Gen. Miles will repigce Gen. Otis in the

Fire at Laurel, Del., Saturday destroyed stores, dwellings and a hotel valued at \$150,000.

Cuban fishermen found \$5,000 in the wreck of the Spanish cruiser, the Ad-

Dr. Alvah Doty of New York has dis-covered a scrum for the prevention of yellow fever.

A New York financier proposes to purchase Ireland from Great Britain for \$100,000,000. A company has been organized to construct a steel works at Montercy, Tex., to cost \$10,000,000.

John Young, a farmer, of near Hope, nd., threw a club and killed his son, who was beating a horse.

The American Distilling Company has been effected. The trust includes 89 concerns and is capitalized at \$125,-00.000.

The United States cruiser, Olympia, with Admiral Dewey, arrived at Co-lombo, Island of Ceyion, last Thurs-

Mrs. Harvey J. Ramsey murdered er husband by cutting his throat as e lay in bed at the Garden hotel, New Admiral Schley is to be the guest of Chester, Pa., on July 4, and has con-sented to make an address to the citi-

President McKinley and party reached Adams, Mass., Wednesday evening to be guests of W. B. Plunkett for a few days.

Judge Simonton, at Harrisburg, Pa., decided the army canteen at Camp Meade can not be run without a license and it will be suppressed.

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The exports for last week of gold were \$6,322,922, and of silver, \$766,805. The imports for the week of gold were \$51,018, and of silver, \$121,590.

Fire on Saturday in the malt rooom of the Malcolm Brewing Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., destroyed a large quantity of barley. Loss, \$30,000.

Frederick Biter and Charles Acker-

Frederick Riker and Charles Ackerman were run down by a train on Greenwood Lake railroad at a grade crossing at Wayne, N. J. Riker was killed and Ackerman fatally injured.

The National Music Teachers' association, in session at Cincinnati, adopted a resolution recommending Frank Van Der Stucken as the American composer for the Paris exposition. At Winsted, Conn., one man was fatally hurt and another seriously in-jured in a bad wreck on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road Friday, Fifteen cars were demolished in the

T. D. Tanner, for many years journal clerk of the great council of the Improved Order of Red Men, was arcested at Easton. Pa., charged with embezziing \$1,100 from the lodge of that place.

At Danbury, Conn., James Rasmussen, aged 47, his son John, aged 6, and Rudolph Johnson, aged 45, were drowned while boating on East Lake reservoir Thursday evening. The boat gensived

The corner's jury I the case of L. S. utnam, a wellknown farmer who died

Putnam, a wellknown farmer who died in his barn at Hillsdale, Mich., under mysterious circumstances about three weeks ago, brought in a verdict charging his wife with his murder.

Mrs. Laura E. Ratcliff of Philadelphia, the only Philadelphia woman detective, will shortly leave for Europe to hunt for two sons and other heirs of a Germantown man who died recently leaving an estate of \$2,000,000.

Chicago is said to have a juvy byth-

Chicago is said to have a jury-brib-ing syndicate, the members of which will shortly be exposed. They are em-ployed by a number of large corpora-tions which have many damage cases to defend in the course of a year.

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James Green, wanted at Seattle,
Wash., for the murder of a cabman,
and at Walla Walla, Wash., for bunkoing a farmer out of \$5,000, was arrested at Harrisburg, Pa., while inquiring for a letter at the postoffice.

Ex-Tax Collector George L. Griswold,
of Norwich, Conn., was arrested Saturday night, charged with embezzling
\$12,000 of the city funds. It is alleged
his shortage will amount to \$20,000, and

his shortage will amount to \$20,000, and that he lost the money in speculation. A dispatch to the Imparcial from Manila says Baron Du Marias, a Frenchman, who went to the rebel camp to intervene in behalf of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, has been treacherously murdered.

Major George II. Sanas, Sixta infan-Thursday saved from drowning in the surf at Atlantic City his daughter, Margaret Sands, and sister-in-law, Katherine Pearson, daughter of Gen. A. L. Pearson, a well-known lawyer of

The transport Cleveland arrived at

San Francisco Saturday from Manila, having been 41 days en route. Dr. W. O. Thompson, Mami Univer-sity, Saturday signified his intention to resign the presidency of Miami Univer-sity, and accept the call of the Ohio State University to become its presi-dent, his resignation to take effect July

Thomas A. Henderson, a wealthy contractor, committed suicide at his home at Leveis. Hampshire county, West Virginia. He was found by one of his children suspended from a tree in a field with a rope about his neck.
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Elizabeth Borigranux, a nurse, at
New York, by mistake administered
carbolic acid instead of soothing syrup
to the 9-days-old son of Albert Ram
Friday morning. The child died almost instantly and its mother is in a
serious condition as the result of the
shock.

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John D. Rockefeller has commenced a foreclosure suit at Seattle, Wash, to recover \$1,500,000 from the Everett Land company, which was advanced on the security of the entire Everett town site, water works, electric railroad, etc. The property is worth about \$4,000,000.

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At the railroad depot in Washington, N. C., Thursday a young man, J. F. Woodward, solicitor of produce for G. M. Snyder & Co., New York city, was publicly horsewhipped by several citizens, who declared that he had insulted a young woman of that city. Woodward makes denial and threat-

Woodward makes denial and threatens to prosecute.

The transport Sheridan salled Saturday with troops for Manila, She carried 1,042 armed men and 64 officers.
The transport Valencia salled on Sunday with some additional companies of the Twenty-fourth Infantry. The Pennsylvania will carry the Twenty-fifth Infantry, but her salling day has not been announced.

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Notice of an increase in wages of laborers and factory operatives were posted Saturday at the Pennsylvania bolt and nut works at Lebanon, Pa. The increase takes effect on July 1, and laborers now receiving 10 cents an hour will, under the new schedule, raceive 12% cents.

CENERAL OTIS IS NOT NERVOUS.

CAN HOLD HIS GROUND.

General Miller Thinks 65,000 Men Will be Re quired to Conquer the Philippines-Miles Not to Go to Manila.

Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn denied on Sunday that Gen. Otis has cabled that he will be compelled to

denied on Sunday that Gen. Otis has cabled that he will be compelled to retreat from the positions occupied by our forces in the Philippines unless he is promptly reinforced.

Secretary Alger said that during his absence he has been kept fully informed of all dispatches received from Gen. Otis regarding the situation in the Philippines. He was not prepared to gay anything tonight, for publication respecting what, if any, increase is to be made to the troops under Gen. Otis's command. That matter will be talked over with the President as soon as he returns to Washington from his New England visit. Gen. Alger said he had no knowledge of a dispatch alleged to have been received from Gen. Otis in which that officer intimated his inability to conquer the Filipinos with the force under his command and that he would be obliged to abandon the ground already taken unless reinforcements were quickly sent. All dispatches from Gen. Otis were forwarded to him, he said, and he had seen nothing of the kind mentioned.

Gen. Marcus P. Miller, who recently arrived from the Philippines, where he governed Iloilo, has been living here since his return. Gen. Miller's view as to the number of men, required for the subjugation of the islands is very different from that of Gen. Otis. He believes 65,000 men at least are required—30,000 for the control of Luzon and the remainder for the restoration of peace and order in the other islands. There is no truth in the story that Gen. Miles has applied to be sent to Manila. Gen. Miles has applied to be sent to Manila. Gen. Miles has applied to be sent to Manila. Gen. Miles has applied to be sent to Manila. Gen. Miles has applied to be sent to Manila. Gen. Miles has applied to be sent to Manila. Gen. Miles has applied to be sent to Manila. Gen. Miles has applied to be sent to Manila. Gen. Miles has applied to be sent to Manila. Gen. Miles has applied to be sent to Manila. Gen. Miles would not wish to take any action to displace Gen. Otis when that officer is doing all he can to queli the rebell

intention of relieving or recalling him

BUYING TEXAS CATTLE,

English Syndicate Trying to Corner the Marke of This Country.

L. M. Grogan, member of the state legislature of Texas from Nolan county, is authority for the statement that an English syndicate with a capital of \$100,000,000 has started in to purchase all of the cattle in Texas, with a view of cornering the cattle market of this country. He says that the syndicate is operating in this state through George B. Loving, of Fort Worth, and that in the panhandle and west Texas, from which section he has just arrived, options have been secured on hundreds of thousands of head of cattle. These options are all for 90 cattle. These options are all for 90 days and include cattle of all classes, as well as ranch properties in every instance when attainable. The total number of cattle in the state is about 6,000,000 head and their assessed valuation is about \$20,000.000 tion is about \$60,000,000.

Tes and Cigarettes.

A combination tea and cigarette fiend is the latest patient under observation at Believue hospital, New oYrk City. The physicians say he is suffering from neurasthenia. He admits smoking 100 cigarettes a day and drinking at least twenty-five cups of tea between smokes. He is Allister Digney, 47 years old, and edited a newspaper at Santiago. Six weeks ago he came to this country suffering from malaria. He went to the hills in search of fresh air. Several days ago he was admitted at Veilevue. There Dr. Charles Carter discovered that the patient was extremely nervous and learned his history. He was born in Calcutta. For many years he was employed there on a plantation as a tea taster. Of course he got the tea habit. Then he took to smoking cigarettes, and he got that habit, too. He has kept both up.

Interesting Matter for Dewey. Prominent men engaged in the ship-ping business at New York have pre-pared for presentation to Admiral Geo. Dewey on his arrival a mammoth al-bum, containing assorted clippings from the principal newspapers and pub-lications that have mentioned Admiral Dewey since last May, so arranged that they give a complete history of that they give a complete history of the part that Dewey took in the war. Frederick B. Dalzell, treasurer of the committee which has the memorial in

charge, said that the money to pay for it had been subscribed.

Soldiers for Otis.

The transport Zealandia has sailed from San Francisco for Manila with First battalion, Twenty-fourth infantry, composed of Companies C, E, G and I, Maj. J. Milton Thompson, commanding, seven officers and 466 enlisted men. Twelve men of the signal corps and a detachment of recruits for regiments serving with Gen. Otis are also on board. The regiment was conspicuous for its conduct in the Santiago campaign and volunteered to guard and nurse the yellow fever patients of Gen. Shafter's army. This regiment is armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and provided with 356 rounds of ammunition per man.

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Five little girls, daughters of John Frazer and Lawrence Galiant, were clam digging at the bar at Summerside, Prince Edward Island, at low tide Thursday. Wandering from bar to bar they found themselves surrounded by the rising tide. They started to wade ashore, but only one, Aggle Galant, succeeded. She was almost exhausted when she reached home and told of the fate of her companions. Men dragged the bottom and found three bodies side by side. The other had been swept out to sea.

For Murdering a Negress.

Greenbry Reddit, a white farmer of considerable wealth and influence, was convicted at Memphis, Tenn., by a jury for murdering a negress. Reddit shot Maggle Hobbs, whom he claimed tried to kill him with a brick. The jury, which was composed entirely of white citizens, returned a verdict of white citizens, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and Redite citizens, returned a verdict of rder in the second degree and Red-was given 10 years in the penitent-

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Rear Admiral John C. Watson has arrived at Manila.

The contributions to the Dewey homefund have reached \$10,505.

It is reported in Washington that Gen. Wheeler has been ordered to the Philippines.

New York councils has made July 3 a holiday in commemoration of the bat-tle of Santiago.

Gen. McArthur has recommended Col. Hawkins, of the Tenth Pennsyl-vania volunteers for promotion.

Colonel Evan Miles, First infantry, who has been in bad health since his return from Cuba last year, has been ordered to report to a retiring board, of which Major General Shafter is president, for examination for retirement.

RUSSIA'S LAND HUNGER.

Starts Out an Expedition as Far South as Thibet to Occupy Territory.

After an absence of almost two years, John W. Bookwalter returned home Saturday after a trip through Russia. He predicts that within a comparatively few years Russia will be the dominant Power of the East, and will have acquired practically all the countries of Asia except India.

There is now forming a surveying party of Russian officials, who will start in the extreme southern part of Thibet, traveling north to Kinthka, about 2,400 miles. This will be practically a party of occupation, and all territory desired will be taken possession of in the name of the Russian Government. Mr. Bookwalter is arranging to accompany this party.

STIMULATING THE BRAIN.

Professor Discovers a Method to Determine th

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Prof. Talbert, of Laporte, Ind., who is now in Germany, has discovered a way for a much wider and more scientific investigation of the action of the brain on the muscles of the body than has heretofore been known. It has long been known that stimulation of certain parts of the brain would cause definite responses from certain muscles of the body.

Professor Talbert has hit upon the plan of trephining holes in a dog's skull, which he will fill with lvory plugs to which are attached electrode knobs resting on the surface of the brain. Wires are then attached to a battery and the brain at that point is stimulated at will. The location of that part of the brain governing the leg. eye, nose etc., may be found by this new discovery."

ALONE IN A BOAT.

Girls Hobsonize a Daring Mariner Who is Nov Crossing the Atlantic.

Capt. Andrews, a well-known sea captain, sailed Monday for Europe from Atlantic City in a 12-foot boat, and was Hobsonized by four girls who

and was Hobsonized by four girls who rowed after him at sea.

The captain refused at the last minute to allow Belle Shane, a young girl, to accompany him on his voyage, although he had promised that she would be allowed to make the voyage with him. Miss Shane had packed her trunk and was ready to make the perilous journey. She begged piteously before a crowd of 2,500 people who lined the boardwalk to make the journey but Capt. Andrews would not permit her to run the risk of being ship-wrecked at sea. A reward of \$100 is offered all sea captains speaking his boat.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

foung Woman Tries to Commit Suicide Four Times During an Aldermanic Tr.al.

Four unsuccessful attempts at Four unsuccessful attempts at sui-cide were made by Lena Walsh during her hearing in Alderman Miller's office, at Scranton, Pa., Saturday. Twice she attempted to plunge headlong from the second-story window, and twice she at-tempted to stab herself, the first time wih a paper knife snatched from the clerk's desk and again with her hat pin. Each time she was frustrated by De-Each time she was frustrated by De-tective Silverberg, who had her in cus-tody. She is a young woman of good family, who left home and became the wife of a negro gambler.

Trusts Among Farmers.

The Industrial Commission adjourned Saturday afternoon until September 5. George K. Holmes, of the Agricul-tural Department, was heard. He fur-nished statistics showing that the average per capita earnings of farm labor ers in the United States amount to \$22 a year without board, compared to \$227 paid to persons engaged in domestic service; \$420 paid to miners, and \$445 paid to those engaged in the mechanical arts.

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Among the farmers' organizations, which he considered in the nature of trusts, were the numerous fruit associations of California and other States and the Milk Producers' Association of Boston. There is also a tendency toward organization among the cotton growers, and if it ever takes definite shape it would be the most gigantic trust in the country. Any law applying to trusts must bear upon these organizations, and there is no doubt, he said, they had been beneficial.

1/000 Recruits a Week.

It is said by officials at the war department interested in the recruiting movement that this work is progressing with pleasing rapidity. Recruits have been received at the rate of 1,000 a week for the past three weeks, and there are now at the Presidio at San Francisco about 5,000 men waiting transportation to the Philippines. Many of these are old soldiers, and the others are being rapidly drilled and broken in. The army is now practically recruited up to its legal maximum of 65,000 men, but it is understood that the recruiting at the present rate will be kept up for some time, or at least till the department receives further advice from General Otis.

Reward in Store for a Newsboy.

Mrs. Oliver Rickerson, a niece of Andrew Carnegie, left her jewel box containing \$50,000 worth of gems on the counter of a newstand at Long Island City a few days ago, while on her way from her home at Little Neck to her summer residence in Maine.

Halstead Heywood, the newsboy in charge of the stand, thought someone had left a lunch box, but when he shook it and heard the jingling sound it gave forth he put it away until evening, when he took it to the office of the president of the news company. Mrs. Rickerson telegraphed an inquiry regarding her jewels, and when she found they were safe sent word that she would reward young Heywood.

Ruining Their Trade.

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The German woolen manufacturers are again complaining at the loss of American trade, because of the woolen schedules in the Dingley tariff law. At Elberfield and Gera, two important centers of the textile industries, meetings of the chambers of commerce have been held, at which reports were prepared, stating that the Dingley tariff is steadily narrowing the markets for their products in the United States.

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The reports critise the indifference of the home government to the danger that threatens theid interests and de-clare that the government's firm oppo-sition to the tariff reprisals is growing daily more intolerable.

Train Robber Gets Seventeen Years.

John Kennedy, the notorious "crack-er neck," has finally been convicted at Hartville, Mo., of complicity in the train robbery on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, at Ma-combe, Mo., on January 3 last, and his punishment fixed at 17 years in the

Sw.mmers Killed in a Duet.

At Wygals Bridge near Pulaski, Va., John Raines and Madison Pratt, aged 19, quarreled while swimming. Finally both left the water, fan to their clothing, secured revolvers and began firing. Pratt was killed by the second shot. Raines died shortly after.

ROUGH RIDERS HAVE A REUNION.

ROOSEVELT GREETED.

Association Meets and Elects Honorary Members and Makes Him a Life President-Next Place of Meeting.

Governor Roosevelt arrived at Las Vegas, N. M., at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and was greeted as he stepped off the platform of the rear car with tremendous cheering from 5,000 people, massed around the depot. He was in his Rough Rider uniform, and was easily recognized by the crowd. He was almost lifted bodily from his feet by the press of persons anxious to grasp his hand, and as he and his party made their way slowly to the Castamade their way slowly to the Casta-neda Hotel, the crowds surged after him. As he walked down the depot sidewalk a line of Rough Rider veter-ans saluted and joined in the general

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ans saluted and joined in the general ovation.

When Colonel Roosevelt came opposite the line of Rough Riders he commenced shaking hands with the troopers, and gave them a most cordial greeting. He remarked:

"I am mighty glad to see you, boys, and to be able to be with you. I would not have missed this for anything. If the reunion had been held in Alaska I would have gone there to see you."

The Rough Riders cheered him continuously. The party of Rough Riders and clizens of New Mexico met Roosevelt and party at Wagon Mound, at 11:40 o'clock. There were no speeches made, as had been anticipated. At Raton the clitzens turned out en masse. Colonel Roosevelt was presented with a floral offering consisting of an archway with a gate swinging open. At Springer, the citizens presented the Colonel with a floral wreath. At Wagon Ilound there was an ovation and the school children sang, "My Country, Tis of Thee."

The business meeting of the Rough Riders' Regimental Association was held in the Duncan Opera House, and owing to the absence of Secretary Carter, of Prescott, Lieutenant William E. Dame, of Santa Fe, was chosen Secretary pro tem. An address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Las Vegas was made by A. A. Jones.

Colonel Roosevelt responded, speaking of his pride in the regiment and its achievements and the work now being done in the Philippines.

The business meeting followed. Four honorary members of the association were recorded. These are Richard Harding Davis, Edward Marshall, Lieutenant "Gatling" Parker and Captain McCormick, of the Seventh Cavalry. Governor Roosevelt was elected Honorary President for life of the association. Colonel O. W. Brodle, of Prescott, was elected President.

Oklahoma City was chosen as the next place of meeting. There was a love feast later at the Opera House.

MOVES TO NEW YORK.

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Cleveland Now only a Branch Office of the

Cleveland New only a Branch Office of the Standard Oil Company.

The Standard Oil Company is preparing to get out of Ohlo. Its head-quarters will be removed from Cleveland to New York, and on the first of July its Ohlo charter will be given up. The office force at Cleveland will be reduced from about 60 men to less than one-tenth of that number.

The recent incorporation of the company in New Jersey with a capital of \$110,000,000 was the first step in the abandonment of Ohlo. An officer of the company confirmed the report of the removal of the offices and said that Cleveland would hereafter be only a branch office, like those maintained in several cities.

Armor Plate Stands a Severe Test.

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There was a test at Indian Head Wednesday of armor plate intended for the battleship Wisconsin, the lot aggregating 700 tons. The test plat tapered from 18% inches to 9% inches in thickness. The first shot, a Carpenter armor-piercer, with a velocity of 1,370 feet, penetrated the plate 6% inches. The second, a Holtzer armor-piercer, with a velocity of 1,800 feet, penetrated 9 inches. The plate was not cracked and the test was satisfactorily met.

The war department has become impressed with the necessity of increasing the efficiency of the artillery force in the Philippines. There are already a large number of batteries in the archidate delay along any as infantry, but pelago doing duty as infantry, but there is a movement on foot to furnish them with guns adapted to use in that country, and the department is now en-gaged in a series of experiments to de-termine the most effective form of light gun for use against the insurgents.

CABLE FLASHES.

The duke of Abruzzi's polar expedi-ion sailed from Christiana Wednes-

tion sailed from Christiana Wednes-day. Two Russian engineers and ten Cossacks have been killed by brig

The Russian Government has appropriated 11,000,000 roubles for mole Port Arthur.

The queen regent has signed the bill for the cession to Germany Caroline islands.

At Rugby, England, a statue to Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days," etc., was unveilaturday. The peace conference at The Hague is not making much progress. It is a question whether arbitration in any form whatever will be accepted.

Major Nair, a judge of the New Zealand land court, has been appoint-ed acting consul for Great Britain at

The steamship Montana, which broke a shaft in mid-ocean, was towed into Falmouth, England, by the steam-

The customs receipts at Havana for the week ending June 17 exceed those of any previous week of 1899 by \$9,608.-27. The receipts for the week were \$262,043.84. United States ambassador Choate Friday received from the foreign office the formal memorandum embodying the temporary agreement on the Alas-kan boundery.

Emperor William Saturday evening celebrated the acquisition by Germany of the Caroline islands. All the war-ships in the harbor of Kiel displayed electric signals

Emperor William has conferred the rank of count upon the minister foreign affairs Baron von Buelow.

The anti-budget demonstrations in Spain are increasing, and gendarmes have been obliged to intervene in several provinces. The prefect has prohibited a meeting which was proposed to be held in Madrid this evening.

According to a dispatch to the Frank-furter Zeitung, Berlin, from Batoum, the Russians are constructing a rail-way from Alexandrapol government to Erivan, east to the Persian frontier and intended ultimately to reach Ur-mia, Persia.

HONORS HIS NIECE.

Visits Mt. Holyoke College and Receives Degree-Speaks on the Influence of

Educated Womanhood The president of the United States a graduating class of young women mong whom was his niece, Miss Grace

McKinley. Commencement day at Mt. Holyoke college, at South Hadley, Mass., was made a national event by the participation of President McKinley, who with Mrs. McKinley. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen and members of his official family, had come to witness the graduation of Miss Grace McKinley, the president's niece. Gov. Roger Wolcott and Mrs. Wolcott and others of political and social prominence also attended the exercises. President McKinely presented the graduating class with their diplomas and degrees.

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The president and his party reached the college at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. L. R. Trask and Rev. Dr. Judson Smith of the board of trustees of Mt. Holyoke college were waiting for them at the entrance to the college grounds. The visitors were escorted to the chapel, and as the president, leaning on the arm of Dr. Smith, appeared at the entrance the audience arose.

The president and the gentlemen who accompanied him were given seats on the platform. Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Wolcott and the other ladies of the party sat at the right in the auditorium. The seniors occupied the front rows. After devotional exercises Dr. Smith read an address, his subject being "A Flea for the Humanities." In closing he welcomed the guests and introduced Gov. Wolcott, who spoke at some length.

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Then, while the chorus was singing. President McKinley was escorted to the front of the platform by Mrs. Mead, president of the college. Upon a table near at hand lay the diplomas. As the music ceased the president raised one of the rolls, and the name it bore was that of his niece, Miss Grace McKinley. The young lady advanced, received the diploma and shook hands with the president. This was the only demonstration made by the graduates aside from the usual bow and expression of thanks.

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As the last diploma was presented, and the president was about to resume his seat, Dr. Trask arose, and addressing President McKinley, announced that Mt. Holyoke college wished to confer upon him the degree of doctor of civil laws.

President McKinley said in part: "Mt. Holyoke is more than 60 years old to-day, and the influence of this institution in molding and shaping the citizens of the nation can never be told. I am glad that we are demonstrating in the United States to-day that the boy shall have no more advantages than the girl, and Mt. Holyoke and Smith and the half dozen other institutions of the land are demonstrating that fact. An educated womanhood is an open school for citizenship every day of the year, and the home is the training school for the mother, the soldier and the statesman. I wish for this graduating class all good things, and I want you to be assured that all good things wait upon a pure and noble woman."

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MAIL SACKS STOLEN.

Chicago Pestoffice Employes Rob the Government of Large Sums.

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largest and boldest mail robberles in the history of the Chicago postoffice was detected Wednesday and the arrests of Walter Porter and John Newman, drivers of mail wagons, followed. Porter made a full confession, implicating Newman.

A large amount of letters, money orders and packages taken by the men was found in their lodging house on South Halsted street. In the pile were letters, money orders and checks directed to all parts of this country and Europe. One check found in the pile was for \$20,000, while another for large amount was sent from Marcus Daly's bank at Anaconda.

The robbers had been in the employ of the Chicago postoffice since June 1. and all the thefts were committed since that time. The mail was all taken from pouches while being carried in the wagons to and from railroad stations and it has been admitted that three sacks were taken in one day. The prisoners will not admit that they secured much of value from their depredations. They were preparing to dedations. They were preparing to de-stroy the mail matter when arrested and had hidden most of it away.

GREAT STEEL WORKS PLANNED.

Boston Capitalist Projects a Plant on Cape

Steps toward the establishment of one of the greatest iron and steel works in the world were taken at a meeting held Thursday at Montreal, when H. M. Whitney, of Boston, president of the Dominion Coal company, met with a number of prominent Canadian capitalists. The result was the formation of the Dominion Steel Smelting company, with a capital of the formation of the Dominion Steel Smelting company, with a capital of \$20,000,000. Mr. Whitney was elected president. The company will erect iron and steel works at Sydney, Cape Breton, which will have a capacity of from 1,000 to 1,500 tons of steel a day, and this means that at the present prices the product of the works will amount to about \$9,000,000 a year. The site for the works has been selected. The projectors will obtain a part at least of the iron ore from Newfoundland, which is accessible from Sydney, It is estimated that the works will employ 4,000 to 5,000 men.

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The police of Philadelphia are investigating the death of Joseph McKraig, aged 54 years, of Beverly, W. Va., in a boarding house on Montgomery avenue, after being under the treatment of W. F. Reynolds, a Christian Scientist, McKaig was suffering from diabetes, and Reynolds says he did not prescribe any medicine, the patient insisting on the treating by prayer.

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Jews in Chicago and all the large cities of America are contributing funds for the purchase of testimonials to be presented to Capt. Dreyfus, Emile Zola and Col. Picuart.

It is planned to honor the returned soldier-convict from Devils island with a gold-mounted, diamond-set and richly engraved sword. To Zola, whose defense of the army officer led to his exile from his native country, will be given a solid gold pen, neatly engraved.

To Col. Picquart, staunch friend of Dreyfus, will be presented a gold loving cup.