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GRAVEST KIND OF PRICES OF COMMODITIES STILL GOING UP. MEANS A CHANCE **NEWS FROM NATAL** Dark Side of Prosperous Times is Now in Full View-Farmers Are Hit the Hardest, as they Get

Gen. Buller Said to be in Full Retreat-War Office Refuses to Deny or Confirm the Report Current in London.

officials Say They Have Nothing for Publication-War Defense Committee Meeting-Heavy Losses at Spion Kop Not Yet Reported - Claim that Gen. Warren was Enticed, then Beaten, with a Loss of 17 Guns-Said that Buller Must Retreat-Alleged Loss of 2,300 British Not Believed-No Official Report of Catastrophe-Bad Effect of Gen. Buller's Dispatch-Bottom Knocked Out of Gen. Warren's Tactics-Mateking is Relieved-Boer Account of Fight.

man foreign office has confirmation the report that Gen. Warren's diyon has been crushed.

London, Jan. 27 .- The defense comsince of the war office met this afteron Lord Salisbury presiding.

mere are reiterated rumors that the pretkind of news from Natal is being created by the war office. It is even ad that Gen. Buller's forces are in full

it is impossible to confirm or deny the reports, as the officials maintain pee as to the rumors. They say they use nothing for publication.

It is evident, however, from the war the announcements that the casuales reported by Gen. Buller occurred Gen Lyttleton's brigade, which apmathy was not engaged at Spion Kop, at there has been severe fighting not it reported. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancel-

e of the exchequer, came to London arposely to attend the defense comittee meeting, and Joseph Chamberhin secretary of state for the colonies,

Brin, Jan. 27.-It is said that the | tion on the Tugela it being the gention on the Tugela it being the gen-eral belief that Gen. Builer's flanking movement has falled as completely as his frontal movement of last month. The idea prevails that the war office has had news which it is keeping from the public, and that the list of casual-ties which was given out yesterday does not cover the losses of Gen. War-ren from "the annoving fire" spoken of ren from "the annoying fire" spoken of by Gen. Buller.

Since the flanking movement began on January 10, Gen. Buller has reported 60 killed, 589 wounded and 60 missing. It is remembered how his casualty list grew from day to day after the defeat last month, and it is feared the losses of the past few days have been fright-ful. Gen. Buller is criticised for the form of his message which reads as

though he were trying to saddle the blame for the defeat upon Gen. War-ren. The new British reverse is likely to have a disheartening effect upon the beleaguered garrison of Ladysmith but for whom the campaign would have been conducted on a very different plan. Letters written when the siege of Ladysmith begun were very sangulne; a letter written about the middle of December said the besieged had rations for six weeks, and according to all re-ports the food question must be press-

The latest message from Ladysmith reported twelve deaths in one day from enteric fever and dysentery. Lord Roberts, at Capetown, has been

as its bright side, is coming home with telling force to many Utah people and institutions at the present time. No where has the advance in the price of all the necessaries of life been felt harder than in the farming communities where wheat is just now at the per cent. lowest price known for months past. The farmer thus sees his income enor-

mously cut down, and his outgo prodigiously increased. In the cities it is not much better; all the commodities, of life have steadily gone up, and wages, except in a few instances, have re-

Business.

mained at a standstill. The latest instance of jumping prices has come in the case of paper. Every publishing house in Salt Lake from now on, or at the expiration of existing contracts, will have to pay an advance of from 20 to 50 per cent over last year's prices on the common white paper used in turning out papers, books and magazines. As Salt Lake is a big publishing center for papers, books and pamph-

the additional tax will be a heavy one of course, as in the case of all other lines of merchandise, the added cost will have to be put on the goods, and people who buy papers, books, magazines and pamphlets, as well as stationary of all kinds, will simply have to make up their minds to pay more for them than they have hitherto done.

In Denver, as the dispatches state, the papers are up in arms over the advance, and resolutions have been adopted against the paper Trust, and calling on Congress to admit wood pulp and all other materials that enter into the manufacture of paper, free of duty. Whether the advance in prices is due entirely to a Trust or not, cannot be judged so well here as in Denver, but it is a somewhat singular fact that there has been an entire absence of traveling men for paper houses since January 1, with one solitary exception, and need-1688 to state, that solitary except

That prosperity has its dark as well inerchants say that this is not true of the workmen in canned goods factories. DBLED FRUITS DRIED FRUITS.

Dried fruits are higher than they have been in years and the better grades of these goods may now be classed as luxuries. Dried and canned meats are up 25

DRY GOODS.

Dry goods show an advance that is steadily growing sharpter, and this in-crease is one that hits the bread winners directly, for it runs through every grade of material.

ADVANCE IN WOOL.

Woollens are climbing steadily, although perhaps the big jump has not yet come. The advance in the price of wool to 20 cents has had a peculiar effect on the market, manufacturers in the east using less wool and more cotton, and in a measure overcoming the advance by turning out an inferior

As an ilustration of what a trust can do for itself, one example may be given. The price of sewing thread has been advanced at least 25 per cent. This cuts practically no difference in the price of a few spools of thread, but when the entire amount of it used in Salt Lake in a year is considered, and a clear gain of 25 per cent over last year's profits received by the manufacturers, and the same rule applied to every city in America, it will be seen that the aggregate profits must reach an immense figure

Rubbers have taken a jump lately, the lists showing an advance of not less than 20 per cent all along the line.

EASTERN MADE SHOES.

Eastern shoe manufacturers have fallen in line and on all heavy goods an advance of above 25 cents a pair is announced.

BIG HOUSES HELPING OUT.

Salt Lake is fortunate in some respects, and the pressure has not been as keenly felt so far as it promises to be soon. Such houses as Z. C. M. I., Auer-bach's and the Walker Bros.' Dry Goods Co, all had big stocks on hand when the jumping reached its heighth,

so great as in the finer. The former now cost about fifteen to twenty per cent more than heretofore, while the latter

has gone up from twenty-five to forty per cent, thus making a general average advance of about thirty-three and on-third per cent.

GLASS TRUST IN TROUBLE.

The article of ordinary glass is one that has witnessed some sudden ups and downs during the past year, owing to the existence of the glass trust-or as those interested prefer to term it, the glass "combination." Mr. Bennett, manager of the Sears Glass and Paint company, states that glass had ad-vanced up till last December 40 per cent in price, during the previous two years. About two-thirds of the glass producers of the country were in the combination, the other one-third remaining out, and the majority, seeing that they could not persuade the minority to join in the combine gave notice that all prices would be reduced on Dec. 15th last. Prices thereupon tum-bled back 35 or 40 per cent, so that glass is now among the rare exceptions to the prevailing increases. The action of the trust, however, was a very severe one on the merchants who had loaded up with stocks prior to Dec. 15th, and while the public today is receiving the benefit of the war between the big and little end of the combination, it can be set down as certain that the relief will only be a temporary one, and and that as soon as an entire combination can be effected glass prices will shoot up skyward along with those of other commodities. As to plate glass, that has taken a

skyrocket jump that is startling. It has been going up and up for the past two years until it is now beyond the reach of many who at one time were able to put it into their buildings. Said Mr. Bennett today: "The increase in plate glass has been 25 per cent. Only dealers and builders can appreciate what this means. We used to pay about \$3,000 for a car of plate glass, whereas we now pay from \$9,000 to \$10,000 '' \$10,000."

PAINTS AND OILS.

Vote in the Kentucky Legislature a Prelude to the Ousting of Taylor and Seating of Goebel as Governor.

Republican Holder of the Office Must Go Out-Test Vote of Strength in the Legislature Made in the Contest of Van Meter vs Berry-Both Parties Claimed Success, and Majority of Committee Favored Berry, Republican-Legislature Adopted Report of Minority, Giving Van Meter, Democrat, the Seat-Gubernatorial Case Will Go the Same Road, in Favor of Goebel, Democrat-How the Result Was Brought About.

Frankfort, Ky., Jah. 27.—The case of Yan Meter (Dem.) against Berry (Rep.) or the latter's seat in the legislature, At the conclusion of Mr. Holland's Van Meter (Dem.) against Berry (Rep.) for the latter's seat in the legislature, was decided in favor of Van Meter by a vote of 51 to 42. This vote, Republicans and Democrats admit, is an accurate forecast of the vote in the Goebel-Taylor contest.

As goes the vote on the Van Meter-Berry contest in the house of representatives so will in all probability go

the vote in the Goebel-Taylor contest. Both sides seemed to be confident of the result, the Democrats claiming that out of 99 votes to be cast they would have 53 at the least estimate, against 46 for the Republicans. The latter claimed 52 against a Democratic maximum of 47. On a strict party vote there are in the house 59 Democrats. including Speaker Trimble, and 41 Republicans. Of the Democrats Orr, Willingham, Cochran and Grider were expected to vote with the Republicans,

giving them 44 sure votes as Berry could not vote for himself. In addition they claimed Bagby, Lafferty, weatherford and possibly Hinter, with some others whose names they would not give.

The Democrats tried in vain to pair Mr. Sledge, who was unable to attend the house proceedings today, but the Republicans refused, on the allegation that Mr. Watson, while paired with an absent Republican last week, did not keep faith with him. Mr. Burkamp, who presented the ma-

(Rep.) delivered his argument in favor

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27,-The In-

dian appropriation bill reported to the

House contains the following items of

interest to Utah;

of the adoption of the report,

argument Mr. Finn (Dem.) moved the previous question which was the adop-tion of the majority report.

Mr. Lafferty (Dem.) rose to make a personal explanation. He said it had been reported that he was on the floor in defense of Mr. Berry. He denied this, saying that he proposed to vote in defense of himself and would vote as he thought right.

Mr. Lafferty was not allowed to finish his statement, the Democrats objecting. Under the rules of the house Mr. Burkamp, the mover of the resolution, had thirty minutes to speak to his motion. He was given the floor and announced he wished to divide his time with Mr. Slack (Rep.) The speaker ruled that he could not divide his time. A motion made by Mr. Slack to adjourn was lost by a large majority.

After several motions had been made by Republican members to reconsider, to take a recess of thirty minutes, and for an extension of the debate, all of speaker Trimble as being dilatory. Mr. Burkamp took the floor for his thirty minutes, allowed him under the rules of the house. of the house.

At the conclusion of Mr. Burkamp's address, the speaker called the ques-tion which he declared to be the sub-stitution of the minority report for that of the majority, the minority presented by, Mr. Rawlins, the only Democratic member of the committee, unseating

product.

lets of all kinds, it can be seen that

we up other engagements for the sont reason.

Lord Wolseley, the commander-indief of the forces, was also present at the meeting of the committee. 1.10 p. m .- The war office has decided

to embody two additional militia batpliens and another battery of artillery. Bein, Jan. 27 .-- Some of the papers

brechim to have a telegram from Febria saying that Gen. Warren was eticed into Spion Kop, where the Bers fell upon him; that seventeen of is cannon were captured and that Biller's hasty retreat over the Tugela. er alone can save him.

The alleged Pretoria telegram adds that the British losses were 800 men field and 1,500 wounded. The dispatch comes through Brussels, and does not receive much credence in this city.

London, Jan. 27, 1:15 p. m.-The war fice has no news of the catastrophe to Gen Buller's force reported from Ber-in and discredits the story. Neither has the war office any explanation at ast for publication of the abandonment of Spion Kop, and there are no sivices in this connection from British urces. The evacuation today is reprded as not so serious as at first bught and commentatories are abusby the military authorities bothing the front and at home for publishing understood operations thus alternately

uling and depressing the nation. The afternoon papers describe the theral's dispatch as unpleasant reading for the British people, intensely marifying to the national pride and tuniging to the country's prestige and satingly denouncing the gazetting at the present time of reports which, the St. James Gazette says, "displays andemic frivolity, not uncommonly and in combination with concelt, tond in combination with concelt, practical incapacity, and passing to meeting when they ought to rebuke, and filled with the slang of Kipling's Schulterns." The St. James Gazette sums up its position as follows: These dispatches sweat the folly which has prevailed throughout the period the campaign has covered and which has its full usual tithe of lives and mer."

There are signs of important move-unia developing in the north of Cape Cidey, General French has succeeded in getting in touch with Gen. Gatac), possibly presaging a combination of the two columns and the commence-ment of a concentration of the forces

mai of a concentration of the forces which is believed to be the ground war of Lord Roberts's plan of cam-page. The war office announces that the cusatites reported by General Buller Insteaday occurred in the battalions of Gen. Lyttleton's brigade, which, so far Whown at the war office, was not enwknown at the war office, was not en-Stel in the capture or defense of the start Kop. It appears, therefore, that they are additional to the considerable assistes which Gen. Buller has rebated as having occurred at Spion

New York, Jan. 27.—Dispatches from Ladon say that the military experts, the newspapers and the people in the thesi take a gloomy view of the situa-

WATSON MAKES REPORT.

Tells How Filipinos Were Beaten -Other News.

Washington, Jan. 27 .- Admiral Wathas cabled the following account to the navy department of the particibation of the navy in General Kobbe's successful campaign through the islands south of Luzon, which contain host of the hemp ports of the archi-

Pelago: Manila, Jan. 27.-Kobbe's expedition to southeast Luzon convoyed by the Nasbrille, the Helena and the Mariveles to southeast Luzon success. Sorgogoson.

st forgotten in the excitement over the fighting at the Tugela. Roberts is in no way responsible for the operations for the relief of Ladysmith for they have been conducted under ad-vices from the war office in Lendon. It was said some time ago that Roberts favored leaving Ladysmith to its fate and marching on Bloemfontein, capital of the Free State. It is understood that under Roberts' direction there would be fighting in the western district soon, the British armies having been reinforced and the plight of Kim-berley being urgent. The suspense in London is quite as trying as at any time in the past fortnight. The Leader says:

"Gen. Buller is very sorry to say that the capture of Spion Kop has been abandoned. So, we dare say, is Gen. Warren, for it knocks the bottom out of his tactics.' His tactics were to move on Acton

Homes with a week's supply of food and ammunition. The Morning Post says:

"The Boers appear to have no lack of men for it turns out that the affair of Tuesday at Chieveley was not a British but a Boer reconnoissance, and the Boer efforts against Ladysmith have increased.

The "affair of Tuesday at Chieveley" was the discovery of unidentified troops moving around on the east of Ladysmith, reported from Chieveley-troops imagined to be British irregulars detached from Gen. Buller's column to reconnoiter.

It is understood the House of Commons will be asked to appropriate \$75,-00,000 to cover the war expenses up to March 31. This is in addition to the \$50,-600,000 already appropriated. Politicians talk of multiplying these figures by two or four to cover the total

expenses of the war. Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 26, Friday,-It is reported on good Transvaal au-thority that Mafeking was relieved Tuesday, January 23rd.

Boer Camp, Modder Spruit, Upper Tugela River, Tuesday, Jan. 23.-The British are now endeavoring to force with 40,000 troops the Spion Kop route to Ladysmith. The firing on Gen. Botha's position yesterday was terrific. The grass was fired, rocks dislodged and trenches pierced, but the battle was practically one-sided, the federals only firing thirty shots.

A ball from a shell landed in Gen. Botha's pocket.

The only Boer casualties were some horses wounded. The firing ceased at dark, but was resumed this morning in the vicinity of Ladysmith and here, but up to noon it

lacked vigor.

London, Jan. 27 .- The last detachment of the infantry section of the London volunteers numbering 134 men were enwhere they will embark today for Southampton, where they will embark today for South Africa. The route from Wellington barracks to Nine Eims station was thronged ,with cheering spectators, but not in the same degree as on previous occasions, so the order of march was undisturbed. The lord mayor and sheriffs accompanied the troops to

Southampton. The battery section and

ammunition column completing the regiment will leave February 3rd.

hundred yards. Private Marine Frank-iin was wounded and on board the Nashville Capt, Bradley and five others, none seriously. Fifty-one dead Fill-

none schously. Filty-one dead Filty-pinos in the trench. Capt. Rodgers commends Moore, of the Helena, Glipin. of the Mariveles, Moale, Cook, Yuenzli, Castleman and Cadet Evans for ser-vices rendered during the expedition.

The admiral reports the following deaths in the fleet:

Lawrence Orson Adams, apprentice of the Solace; W. P. Wilker, ordinary seaman, of the Wheeling; Henry Thomas, landsman, of the Bennington; James Franklin, ordinary seaman, of the Sastine, and P. C. Fenaney, private marine of the New Orleans

WATSON."

has "bagged" all the contracts in sight. Firms here desiring bids too, from other houses by mail, have been inpaper formed with singular unanimity that lowing to the demands in their own localities they were unable to take any further orders at the present time." So that the single paper house in the field has only had itself to compete with. the ADVANCE IN STAPLES.

Merchants report that the advance in the price of staple goods continues. Iron and steel in their various forms still hold the record and in all classes of hardware there is an increase from 100 to 200 per cent, as compared with last year. While this is not noticed so much by the man who buys a paper of tacks, he soon feels it when he commences building. This has been one of the factors in making the cost of building so high during the past few months.

TINWARE UP.

Tinware, in sympathy with iron, has jumped amazingly, while crockery is steadily advancing, the increase running from 10 to 25 per cent. GROCERIES JUMP.

All classes of groceries are higher and here is where the manufacturers seem to make the biggest haul. By combining, they have arbitrarily advanced all classes of canned goods from 15 to 30 per cent, and it is claimed that they are under no more expense in putting these goods on the market than they were a year ago. The wages of iron and steel workers all over the United States have been advanced, so that in these industries, the laborers participate in the increased price of the product, but

tion, and established a marine garrison there under command of Lieut, Long. A short time ago, feeling the need of a coaling station for the use of smaller vessels in the Philippine archipelago in the southern Islands remote from Ma-

nila, Admiral Watson dispatched a vessel to look into the conditions at Zamboanga, where the Spaniards had maintained a garrison and a small coalhad ing station for many years. It was found upon investigation, however, that the harbor at that port was not sultable for naval vessels, owing to shallow water, and attention being directed elsewhere, a small but perfectly protected and deep harbor was found in Bazilan island, where the Spaniards had already established a coaling station. The navy, as already stated, took pos

session of and garrisoned the place and is taking steps to add to its coal supply. The Solace sailed today from Manila for San Francisco, and on the way she will touch at the new coaling station, as well as at Ilollo, Cebu and Guam, and thence returning to Yokohama, will strike across for San Francisco.

schie across for San Francisco. She will carry the bodies of Captain Nichols, who died while in command of the Monadnock, and Captain Ingate of the marine corps, who died at Guam from a surgical operation.

Another Bank Robbed.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 27 .- The Bank of Deerfield, sixteen miles east, was robbed of about \$17,000 last night. The vault was blown open with dynamite. The robbers escaped,

Japan's Big Warship.

London, Jan. 27 .- Some of the afternoon papers associate the departure today of the new Japanese battleship Shikishima with possible complications in regard to the situation in China, es-pecially as it is announced that the Shikishima will endeavor to traverse the Suez canal by divesting herself of her armament.

Up to the present no ship of such size has traversed the canal.

Macrum Leaves Paris.

Paris, Jan. 27 .- Charles E. Macrum, Austrille, the Helena and the Mariveles Datasi, Butua, Virac and Legaspe were captured Tuesday after sharp fighting, the Nathville co-operating inside of five

and so far their prices on dry goods have been kept as near the basis on which they were bought, regardless of the increase, as possible. But the pur chases that have to be made right along by the big gouses are all new at an advance of from 15 to 200 per cent, and it will only be a short time when the full pressure of high prices will be felt

Cutler Bros., manufacturers of and dealers in woolen goods, have only in-creased prices on those lines 10 per cent, because their wool was bought before that article jumped up to 20 per cent and a part of that is being used along with the 20 cent wool to make an aver-age. But as Mr. Cutler stated this this age. morning, it will be but a comparative-ly short time when all the wool bought at low prices is used up and then an

WAGONS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

advance will be inevitable.

The Co-op Wagon and Machine company reports an advance of from 5 to cent on manufactured goods in which iron and wood is used. Manufactured iron, such as pipe, etc., is up over 200 per cent, while barbed wire is just double what it formerly was. Standard wagons and buggies cost from \$10 to \$15 each more than formerly. The advance in this class of goods falls almost entirely upon the farmer, who is thus carrying the double burden of low prices for his products and high prices for all his supplies.

LUMBER ONE-THIRD MORE.

The increase in the price of lumber has cost the citizens of Utah, said a conservative dealer yesterday, at least a quarter of a million dollars during the last year over and above what they would have paid had not the advance

THEY BLEW OPEN THE SAFE

Robbers Bind and Gag Factory Employes, and Steal \$1,700.

Used Dynamite on the Safe-Explosion Wrecked the Office, Arousing the Neighborhood.

Chicago, Jan. 27 .- Three masked robbers entered the factory of Dr. Peter Fahrney and Sons last night, bound and gagged four employes of the concern, blew open the safe and escaped with \$1,700 in currency and a considerable amount in notes and valuable papers. The explosion shattered the safe and made a complete wreck of the office. The whole neighborhood was aroused.

Frank Murphy, chief engineer for the company, and Samuel Lower, the electrician, with two laborers, were at work in the basement when the trio entered The leader of the robbers covered the workmen with two revolvers while his companions bound them with telegraph wire. One of the robbers stood guard over the prisoners for nearly an hour while his accomplices blew open the safe,

Eulogies on Deceased Members.

Washington, Jan. 27.-After transacting minor routine business the House turned its attention to eulogies on de-ceased members. The date of Febru-ary 10, heretofore fixed for eulogies on the late Representative Settle, of Ken-tucky, was vacated, the time for the exercises to be fixed later. Eulogies were then pronounced on the late Representative Baird, of Louisiana. These who spoke were Representatives Lans-del, (La.); Eddy, (Minn.); Bartlett, (Ga.); Meekinson, (O.); Meyer, (La.); Clayton, (Ala.); Wheeler, (Ky.); Broussard, (La.); Henry, (Tex.), and Epes,

The advance in paints and oils have also been marked, ranging from 10 to 60 per cent.

DRUGS AND MEDICNES.

Sickness lan't classed as a luxury, but it costs a good deal more to get sick now than it used to. If you buy cuinine, you will do it at an advance of about twenty-five per cent. and then the druggist doesn't get much profit as he used to. All prescriptions containing mercury will cost twenty-five per cent more than formerly and cocaine has gone up at least 100 per cent. The general advance in every class of drugs is from fifteen to twenty per cent and this also applies to patent medicines.

THE PICTURE BUSINESS.

The increased cost of things is not confined to the absolute necessities, though they are most effected. The advance goes into every ornament and embellishment that enters into the furnishing of a home. Take, for instance, pictures. Speaking of them this after-noon Mr. C. R. Savage said: "The prices in picture-making have made altitudinal flights along with everything else Picture mouldings have increased sixty per cent, the glue which holds them to gether forty per cent, the whiting which is put upon the wood twenty per cent, the putty which is used to fill up cracks and obliterate defects twenty per cent, the oil, the paper on which the picture is painted thirty per cent, the glass that covers it fifty per cent, the screw eyes which go into the frame one hun-dred and twenty-five per cent, the wire by which it is held one hundred and twenty-five per cent, and the brass hooks or nails by which the picture is hung one hundred and fifty per cent."

Tocantins, besides a force of troops, have been ordered to proceed to Acre to enforce the protocol agreed upn between Bolivia and Brazil and to protect all citizens Gen. Leite Castro has been made com-

mander of the National Guard in place of Gen. Fernando Mendez, editor and proprietor of the Journal de Brazil.

Duke of Teck Buried.

London, Jan. 27 .- The interment of the remains of the duke of Teck, who died Sunday night at White Lodge, Richmond Park, Surrey, took place at St. George's chapel, Windsor, today. It was a simple ceremony. Fifteen mem-bers of the royal family were present, the prince of Wales representing the queer

Towing a Disabled Ship.

London, Jan. 27.-The Atlantic Trans-port Line steamer Marquette, from New York, Jan. 16. for London, passed Beachy Head today and signatled the following message:

Have broken shaft latitude 49 longitude 17.

Washington, Jan. 27 .- The Senate committee on privileges and elections met to hear arguments in the case of the remonstrance against permitting Hon. Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia to occupy his seat in the Senate.

The principal objection to Mr. Scott urged by the protestants was based upon the contention that he received only 48 votes, or one less than a majority, and that he secured his election by causing the suspension of two members of the legislature who were afterward given seats, thus reducing the membership from 97 to 95.

Webb-Vanderbilt Party.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 27.-Man-ager Dunn, of the Arlington hotel of this city, has received orders by wire to reserve a large suite of rooms in the Arlington annex for the Webb-Vanderin the sard, (La.); Henry, (Tex.), and Epes, (Va.). Brazilian Flect to Acre. Rio Janiero, Jan. 27.—Brazilian gun-boats Juruema, Jutahy, Limbira and Brazilian Flect to Acre.

Mr. Berry. The vote in favor of the minority report was 51 to 46. The Democrats voting with the Republicans Cochran, Griger, Hinton, Orr and Willingham, Sledge (Dem.) was ab-sent, and Speaker Trimble did not vote. A resolution to adopt the majority report as amended by the minority rejority report in favor of Mr. Berry

port was adopted 51 to 42, and Mr. Meter was declared a member of the assembly.

The house adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Representative Holland delivered the



For general service in the Indian department in Utah: \$3,000. For support of Indian school in southern Ulah, \$9,690. 'For service in Uintah and Ouray re-

servations, \$1,800.

MONEY FOR PUBLIC BUILDING.

Salt Lake's Present Limit of Cost Raised on the Treasury List to the Proposed Limit of \$500,000-Other Cities Increased.

Washington, Jan. 27 .- Chairman | Butte, Mont., present limit, \$200,000; Meyer of the House committee on pubrecommendation, \$300,000. lic buildings and grounds has received from Assistant Secretary of the Treasrecommendation, \$375,000. ury Taylor a detailed statement of the Oakland, Cal., present limit, \$250,000; additional amounts required for pubrecommendation, \$280,000. He buildings now under construction throughout the country, on account of recommendation, \$110,000. the large rise in building material. The Salt Lake, Utah, present limit, \$300,list shows the present limit of cost and 900; recommendation, \$500,000. the proposed limit as follows:

Boise, Idaho, present limit, \$150,000; recommendation, \$300,000. P. D. ARMOR, JR.

Death of Member of the Big Firm Came as a Surprise.

Chicago, Jan. 27,-The news of the death of Philip D. Armour Jr., youngest son of the millionaire Chicago packer. at Monticito, near Santa Barbara, Cal., came as a complete surprise, as when he left for the Pacific coast he was in the best of health. A telegram from a member of the party that accompanied young Mr. Armour from Chicago a few weeks ago when he went to Call-fornia to join his father, conveyed the information to J. Ogden Armour, a brother.

At first J. Ogden Armour was inclined to believe there was an error in the report of the sudden death of his brother, as the name signed to the telegram was not that of a member of the family. But confirmatory messages came later and he prepared to leave California today to take charge of the funeral arrangements. He is undecided as to whether the remains will shipped to Chicago or interred in Cali-

the double purpose of their visit being apprehension for the health of Mr. Armour III, and a desire to be near Phil-ip D. Armour, Sr., who had preceded them with his wife a fortnight ago.

Helena, Mont., present limit, \$300,000;

Salem, Ore., present limit, \$100,000;

Seattle, Wash., present limit, \$300,000;

recommendation, \$775,000.

Philip D. Armour, the elder, whose health is not of the best, had taken a residence in Pasedena, and his son went Santa Barbara, 75 miles distant, believing the climate there would be of greater benefit to his child's health. Mr. Armour the younger leased a winter residence and so far as reports were received, he at no time was ill after his arrival there until the sudden malady which ended last night in his death.

Denver Building Collapses.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 27 .- One half three story building at 1437 and 1439 Lawrence street occupied by W. A. Hover & Co., wholesale druggists, collapsed today, the three floors above the street level, with their contents dropping into the basement. The city building inspector, after a hasty examination of the ruins, said that the building had been over-

shipped to Chicago or interred in Cair-fornia, where the senior Armour has decided to live permanently. Philip D. Armour, Jr., with his wife and two children, aged seven and five, went to California two weeks ago, with Mr. Hover said the firm carried a stock worth about \$125,000, and that its

towed Queen Wilhelmina The British steamer Queen Wilhelm-ina left Rotterdam on January 3, and Shields January 9, for Baltimore. Protest Against Senator Scott.

