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It Is Not Hard to Decide

What the Christmas gifts will be-visit our store-and you will find an unlimited line of beautiful and substantial articles su table for every member of your family-you will be surprised at how much real goodness a little money will buy.



mas morning for mere trifle of cost. A safe gift and a satisfying one for a girl or a woman is a dress pat-

tern. NEW FRENCH CHALLIS—The timeli-ness and unusual offering we will make Saturday morning in these beautiful new French challis will appeal very strongly to the patrons of this store and to all who are sceking sensible gifts at satisfactory prices. We invite you to come and inspect these beautifut goods.

What would make a more ac-GLOVE 5 ceptable present for a lady than a pair of Kid Gloves,

Or perhaps a half dozen pairs assorted in the new shades and stitchings we are showing.

are showing. The makes we carry are a guarantee of good value, viz: The genuine Foster lacing glove. The Trefousse clasp glove. Our \$1.60 gloves are made of real kid-skins and the fit and style are un-equaled.

equaled. At \$1,50 and \$2,00 we are showing the nevest novelties of the season. The new jowel hook with stitching to match the jewels are eour latest ar-rivals; price \$2,00 per pair. Kid gloves for the boys and girls at \$1,00 mer pair.



At 50c we have the puff ties in plain black sik or satin or very pretty de-signs in dark colors, Teck ties in the new shapes, four-in-hands, bews and string ties,

Our best quality are \$1.00 each. These are the most popular shaped teck ties, made in either light or dark colors and

HOODS

are the most popular shaped teck ties, made in either ligat or dark colors and of the best sliks.
Shield bows for turn-down collars, in black or colored, at 25c.
If it is ties you are looking for, you can among the many styles we are showing.
"Koted" slik underwear is one of the best garments made for those who cannot wear wool, knitted on the inside with a coating of pure slik, which makes them one of the softest as well as one of the warmest of winter garments. The price is \$1,00 a garment.
Men's Australian wool, steam shrunk, ribbed underwear, at \$1,60 a garment.
Men's extra heavy tan colored wool un-derwear. \$1,50 a garment.
Men's unbleached jersey ribbed cotton shiris and drawers, 60 e each; better quality at 85c.
UNDERWEAR Ladies' ribbed, fleeced Ladies' Misses' and Children's black wool knitted leggins.

UNDERWEAR Ladies' ribbed, fleeced lined combination

suits buttoned across the front-50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.

Ladies, ribbed, fleece lined vests and pants, 25c, 3 for \$1,00. Children's very fine quality natural wool garments in all sizes. Infant's fine ribbed abdominal bands, in

mixed wool and cotton and all wool. We have two very good numbers in infant's white vests.

HOSIERY Ladies black cotton hose with Maco soles, and double the and heel, 35c or three pairs CHIEFS. for \$1.

We also have a nice cotton hose with mace soles, absolutely fast black, for For the Holidays and Bic a pair, Hermsdorf black cotton fleeced hose, real good quality, at file and 25c pair, Heavy black spliced knee hose, all wool, for children, only 25c. for every other day in the year.

BED COVERINGS Jack Frost has come ahead of Santa Claus, and is sure to make a long

visit, Christmas beds must be ready. Then there are hundreds of sensible gift hints among our biankets and comforts,

BLANKETS-At \$2.00 a pair. Gool, werm, well made white blankets, size 66x82 inches, at \$3,00 a pair.

Spiendid value, full of comfort, size, 65x 30 inches, at \$3.75 a pair. Pure wool filling on light spool cotton

Pure wooi hilling on light spool collon warp.
Pink, blue and red borders, size 70x84 incres at \$4,75 a pair.
Fine Saxony all wool blankets in gray or white, pretty borders, size 70x84 inches, at \$5,00 a pair.
All Saxony wool blankets, in beautiful plaids, size 70x84 inches. REMNANTS of Silks and Dress Goods.

One lot of princess duck and court royal pique in light medium and dark shades, very suitable for house dresses, boys'

Remember these lines are good values and you have an opcortunity to buy goods for a small outlay.

own making.

Fancy pin cushions, round and square, embroidered top, with ribbon trim-mings, lace and silk ruffles, 50c to \$3.75

each. Sofa cushions in assorted designs; one sofa cushion spray of double roses worked on extra quality cot linen at

Tapestry cushion, finished with ribbon runfles, at \$10.00. Remainsance lace pieces, with and with-cut linen center, 65c to \$6,00.

Misses' wool knitted toboggan hoods, in red, brown and navy, at 50c and 75c

Ladies' black wool knitted hoods, 60c, 75c, and \$1,00 each,

Misses' and children's gray and white angora boods from \$1,00 to \$2,25 each; the warmest and best school hood made

Ladies' black and colored knitted skirts \$1,00, \$1,50, \$1,75, \$2,00 and \$2,25 each,

Ice (wool squares, in black and white, at 60c, 75c, 8bc, \$1,00, \$1,35, \$1,50, \$1,75, \$2,90,

Black and colored knitted fascinators at

Knitted skirts and fascinators,

ART DEPT. Pretty gift things many

waists, etc.

LEGGINS

each

made

\$2,50 and \$3,00.

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Before

regular prices. HAMS AT Fancy Aprons for gift MUSLIN UNDERWEAR seekers beautifully

Handkerchiefs that

are all linen at

prices usually paid

colefs at 50 each

Children's all linen hemstitched handker

for cotton ones-

trimmed with lace and ribbons, 30c to \$2.00. invoicing we want to clear the stock of

Maid's Bretelle aprons, prettily trimmed with embroidery and cluster of tucks, 50c, 75c and \$1,00 each, odds and ends NOTIONS Latest novelties in belts. of all kinds. On Saturday morning, December 18, we will place on sale one lot, 50 pleces, of dark medium, dark dress ginghams, in plaids and stripes of various shades, all go at 5c per yard, reduced from 10c, DUCKS,

We have just received a very choice as-sortment of the latest novelties in metal belts, in exquisite designs; they come in oxidized and gold, handsome-ly jeweled, in perfect harmony with the metal; starting at \$1,00 and up to \$12,00 each each.



Omaha, Dec. 17, 1897.

Dargains for Saturd a y every item PLUSH CAPES-Some beautiful plush capes, 24 inches long, double platted back, handsomely trimmed with fur, jet and braid trimmings. Saturday's price \$5.00, worth 'HILDREN'S CHILDREN'S JACKETS-Only a few, 6 and 8 year sizes, left; if we have the size you want you will get a bargain

In them, Saturday's price \$2,75, worth from \$5,00 to \$7,50

MISSES' JACKETS-Not a great many left, but we have made such prices as will insure a quick clearance, Saturday's price \$5.00 for jackets worth up to \$10.00. MUFFS-Such as beaver, astrakan, wool, seal, Russian marten, China seal, elec-tric seal, at low prices,

GENTLEMEN'S SMOKING JACKETS-

Saturday's price \$4,00, worth \$6,50, HOUSE WRAPPERS-Excellent callco wrappers in new and pretty patterns of 5100 coch at \$1,00 each,

Debate Proposed Free Alcohol for Use in Arts and Medicines,

2.02.01 HOAR THINKS SENATORS LACK COURAGE

He Wants Them to Impose an Addittonal Tax of One Dol-Inr a Barrel on Beer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- A spirited debate necticut, of the report of the special joint committee of the senate and house appointed to investigate the use of alcohol in the arts. calets at ac each. Ladies' hand embroidered all linen hand-kerchlefs at 15c, 25c and 50c each. Ladies' hand embroidered all linen hand-kerchlefs, the largest and prettlest line on exists among senators as to the practicability, from the point of view of government patterns we have ever shown 25,50 \$1,00, \$1,25, \$1,50, \$1,75, \$2,00 and \$2,50 revenue, of reducing the present tax upon alcohol used in the arts.

Ladics' and gent's hand embroidered in-itial handkerchiefs at 25c and 35c each. tion courageously and honestly by the im- baving translated Swedish books. Remnant pleces from one to six yards for fancy work, triming, etc. Just as good as if they were cut from the whole pleces, at about half their on beer the question of the government's revenue result to be a soft its of the government's revenue result to be a soft its of the government's revenue result is a soft its of the government's revenue result. position of an additional tax of \$1 a barrel revenue would take care of itself.

Mr. Vest, democrat of Missouri, strenuously opposed any additional tax on beer.

A joint resolution accepting the invitation of Norway to participate in an international fisheries exposition next year was passed. Under a special order 138 private pension

bills were passed. At the suggestion of Mr. Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, the bill which passed the house for the relief of miners in the Kiondike region was taken up

at once. The senate bill was substituted for hat of the house and a conference ordered with Messrs. Hawley, Carter and Cockrell, onferees.

During the day Mr. Stewart, populist of Nevada, rose to a question of personal priv-ilege to reply to a charge which he said had been made against him by Mr. Chandler, a charge which he characterized as a very grave one. He referred to the assertion of

on banking and currency to show that the administration was committed to the gold Hardlya week

> that it manifested a determination to place the control of the currency in the hands of the barks, giving them all the advantages

sonie extra pargains for ALLISON CALLS FOR PEACE.

instead

INFANT'S LONG CLOAKS-Some beau-tiful long cloaks in elderdown at \$3,00, \$3,50 and \$5,00.

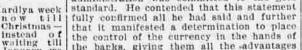
Beautiful Japanese slik smoking jack-ets, all hand guilted.

PETTICOATS-Nothing more useful more appropriate for a Christmas gift then one of our pretty silk or sateen

Silk petticoats at \$7,50, \$8,00 and \$10,00.

Sateen petticoats, all lined, heavy, for

in our Cloak Department



advertise and exacting from them no security.

After the debate on alcohol used in arts had run some time Mr. Allison deprecated any attempt to raise the question at present. He said it was not pertinent and that

it had not been made clear that alcohol used in the arts could be exempted from taxation. He added that the interests of American manufacturers using alcohol had peen carefully guarded otherwise in the new

tariff law. He thought, also, that recent events had gone to show that the \$1.10 tax on alcohol could be collected and expressed the hope that an earnest effort in that di-

rection would me made. Mr. Platt expressed regret that upon the presentation of the report a desultory dis-cussion should have sprung up. He suggested that after the committee's report had been submitted the senators peruse i carefully.

Bills providing for the erection of a publie building at Tacoma, Wash., and appro-priating \$250,000 for that purpose and providing an American register for the steamer

Dacksonville were passed. One of the pension bills passed granted a pension of \$50 a month to Cassius M. Clay, sr., of Kentucky, a major general in the United States army during the war of the rebellion.

Mr. Turple then presented the regular order of business, the consideration of resolutions on the death of Representative Holl-

man of Indiana. Eloquent eulogies were made by Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana, Mr. Mills of Texas, Mr. Cockrell of Missouri, Mr. Frye

4:25 p. m. adjourned until tomorrow.

CANADA ASKS MORE CONCESSIONS

SENATORS DISCUSS LIQUOR ter of Rhode Isband, to be consul of the United States at Leeds, Eng. Interior-Richard Le Bert, surveyor gen-eral of Colorado. Registers of land offices, A.B. B. T. T. T. D. T. B. T. T. T. T. T.

H. Battenfield at Dardanelle, Ark.; Jacob Fridham of Camden, Ark.; James A. Layton Russell Balley, a laborer, was metantly at Montrose, Colo.; Sam Gordon at Miles City, Mont.; August Deonitz at Ashland, Wis. To killed at the Armour works yesterday afterbe receivers of public money, J. G. Chitwood at Dardanelle, Ark.; E. A. Schleher at Cau-den, Ark.; George W. Warner at Akron, Co.o.; Rudolph B. Weich at Topeka, Kan.; G. M. noon by the failing of a heavy derrick. W number of men were engaged in moving the huge lifting machine, when in some way Luing at Marshall Minn.; James M. Rhoades at Miles City, Mont.; William R. Akers at Alliance, Neb.; Albert W. Thompson at Clay-ton, N. M.; Nels Auley at Ashland, Wis. To gave a warning cry and all of the men emas yet unexplained the guy ropes slipped. gave a warning cry and all of the men embe agents for the Indians: Harlan C. Baird, Santee agency in Nebrasko; William H. Smead at Flathead, Mont.; Thomas M. Fuller ployed on the machine with the exception of Bailey managed to get out of harm's way Bailey was standing on the derrick several feet from the ground at the time and whether he did not hear the warning cries or was at Blackfoot, Mont. Navy-Passod Assistant Surgeon General F.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate today by the submission by Mr. Platt, republican of Con-necticut, of the report of the special joint afroid to jump colo the frozen ground will never be known. The arms and uprights of the derrick struck a heavy ladder and some planks an inch thick which were lying on a pile of structors; also a large number of recess spointments.

Treasury-Nathan B. Scott of West Virearth and smashed them into kindling It developed that a wide divergence of opin-lon exists among sensions as to the practica-nues; John Peterson, collector of custome As quickly as possible men rat from all parts of the grounds to the scene of the ac-cident and removed enough of the timbers for the district of Monnesota; Edward C. Duncan of North Carolina, to be collector of to extribute the man. He was taken to the office of Rocheford & Gould, the contractors, Internal revenue for the Fourth district of North Carolina; John Mei of California, to be and a doctor was sent for. Life, however was extinct before the physician arrived. Mr. Hoar, republican of Massachusetts, who third lieutenant in the revenue cutter service. Mr. Hoar, republican of Massachusetts, who favors such a reduction, expressed the opin-ion that if congress would lay aside political consideration and deal with the liquor ques-is a literary man and a Scandinavian scholar, the same scholar, th gang. He had worked steadily since lost Tuesday. From letters found on his person He marit appears that he came here from Chicago culy a short time ago. It is believed that ried a Swedish lady. He was indorsed by the entire Maine delegation. his home was at Auburn, this state.

Hamilton King, the new minister to Slam Brewer & Sloane took charge of the re-mains and notified Coroner Burket. An inis professor of Greek at Olivet college. He is one of the prominent scholars of the counquest will be held today. try and has spent some years in Athens in

pursuance of his Greek studies. Mr. Scott, who was appointed commissioner of internal revenue, was agreed on for the place last spring. Senator Elkins of West Virginia has been his principal supporter. Broadwell from eashing the warrants drawn

Mr. Scott is a member of the national com-mittee for West Virginia, and is talked of to pay Peter Length for removing garbag has been on call during the week in the disas a candidate for United States senator. trict court and may possibly be taken up today. The answer of Treasurer Broadwell

CARSON CITY AND DEADWOOD WIN. was only filed yesterday. At a meeting of the council held August

save Their Mint and Assay Office in the House.

9 last the sum of \$700 was allowed Lengh out of the general fund for the removal of WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The house togarbage. Prior to this meeting the cost of day completed the consideration of the leg- removing garbage had been taxed up against islative, executive and judicial appropria-tion bill, excepting the paragraph relating to civil service. By agreement debate on this letter paragraph will go over until grave one. He referred to the assertion of the New Hampshire statesman that he (Stewart) had misrepresented the attitude of the administration on the financial question. He had extracts read from the statement of Secondary Care before the house committee Secretary Gage before the house committee assay office at Deidwood, S. D., and the order of the court restraining the city treas-on banking and currency to show that the mints at Carson City, Nev., and New Or-urer from paying the warrants.

leans, La. Today the representatives from the two former states made a vigorous and successful fight to continue the appropris-tions for Deadwood and Carson City. The city has no right to assess the cost of reappropriation committee was beaten in each moving garbage up against property. He further holds that the garbage master must

The house refused to accept the senate look to the owner or occupant of the prem amendment to the bill for the relief of the lses for his pay and this is just what Coun miners in the upper Yukon, and it was sent to conference. On motion of Mr. Smith, democrat of Arizona, a bill was passed to amend the act granting a right of way through the San Carlos Indian reser-wition to the Gila Valley. Globe & Northern railroad, and also to extend the tima for the health of the citizens that such refuse the removed. The warrants in question are the construction of the road for two years. now held by Omaha speculators and would not, in the ordinary course of business, ba ALL SEALSKINS TO BE SHUT OUT. presented to the treausrer for payment for

Far-Reaching Feature of Pelagie

Scaling Bill.

Notice has been received here to the ef-WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- It has developed fect that the postoffice will be raised to the that the bill relating to pelagic scaling, which has just passed both branches of con- grade of a first class office at the commencement of the government's fiscal year July 1 gress and is before the president, contains next. Some years ago, during the boom here a provision of far-reaching importance, which the postoffice was one of the first class, but the receipts fell off so that it was given a has thus far escaped attention. This places an absolute prohibition on the further bring-ing of sealskins into the United States from for a postoffice to be in the first class the any source whatever. As the United States | receipts from stamps and box rents must

is the largest market in the world for seal-sking this complete stoppage of trade in this entyper business at this point has improved country will be a severe measure against the British and Canadian industries, which so much that the new rating will be made necessary. Postmasters of the first class renecessary. Postmasters of the first class re-ceive a salary of \$3,000 a year. For quite a time the salary of Postmaster McMillan was \$2,700 a year, but on account of the large increase in business it was raised some another packing house at this point the amount of mail handled will show a steady increase and i is thandled will show a steady increase and i is thandled will show a steady increase and it is thandled will show a steady increase and it is thandled will show a steady increase and it is thandled will show a steady increase in business it was raised some another packing house at this point the increase and it is thandled will show a steady increase in the the office will of the will of the source in the source in the office will increase in the the office will of the source in t take and cure the skins and then dispose of them largely in the United States.

Calls for Reports. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- (Special Tele-



Nebraska Personals.

for a well known Nebraska politician,

Frank Gillen, removed.

Pertaining to Postoffices.

Free Homestend Bill

gram.)-The house committee on public

buildings and grounds had up today for con-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 -- (Special Tele-

braskst tomorrow.

denominations above \$10, was to give the basis? government the monopoly on small bills in most common uge.

When section 10, providing for the redemption of bank notes at the New York gubsaid he. treasury and other designated points, was reached Mr. Cox asked Mr. Gage why he did not specify that the redemption should be in gold or other legal money. The secre-tary answered that less discretionary power imposed on an executive officer in the execution of a principle the better for sometimes executive officers might have indiscretion and do foolish things. Moreover, this discretion existed now.

When the remainder of the bill had been read a general discussion began. In answer gram.)-J. D. MacFarland of Lincoln is in to a cross fire of questions Mr. Gage said the the city. bill could not result in a raid on the treas-ury by bank notes. It was not the substitution of an "endless chain" of greenbacks for author "endless chain" of bank notes. The banks would have to redeem their own notes and it would be their object to do so or they would be closed. But so long as a dollar of demand obligations was outstand-ing so long this "endless chain" would go en. He said: "This bill is simply a step in the He axis: "This bill is simply a step in the right direction and a most important step. It would give the government \$325,000,000 of the very Habilitles which are most likely to be brought against it. Of this \$125,000,000 is in gold. Then, with the further measure recommended by the president, giving au-thority for a loan up to \$100,000 000 when re-united the generationed would be so attempt quired, the government would be so strong in time of emergency as to resist any stress. Faith would be established and people would come to the treasury for lack of faith, but only from necessity."

DRIFT INTO POLITICS.

This brought on an interesting and amusing discussion of politics as relating to furnee Brosius asked if the secretary felt

that the bill would obviate any probability of the country's being forced to a silver department for screen wagon service at Omaha is that of P. F. Stillings of London, bas's? Ky., \$2,650. He will probably get the con-The secretary thought it would, beyond

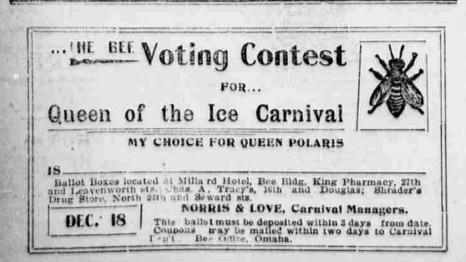
tract. Question

"Swaces the next election should bring in a house of representatives favorable to free silver," asked Mr. Fowler, republican, "and a free silver bill was passed by the house and by the senate. Now-"

I object," interposed Mr. Hill, republican. sideration the free homestead bill which passed the senate at the last session and that is not even an hypothetical possi-

is now pending in the lower branch of con-grees. Senator Kyle of South Dakota, with "It is a certainty," declared Mr. Cox, dem-ograt, amid 1 ughter, in which Eccretary

Representatives Kelley and Knowles of the Mr. Fowler pressed his question. "Be-ton, addressed the committee in behalf of Gags toined.



circulation. There were other advantages secured to them which offset this objection. The purpose of section 9, providing that issues of pational bank notes shall do in the advocates of sound money returned to power, could the country go to a silver the advocates of sound specific to a silver act favorably and speedily upon it.

Payment of Bonds in Checks.

Mr. Gage's answer brought another round WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- At the Treasury of laughter and applause. "In view of the department it was said today that the reabsolute certainty of a presidential veto," said he, "I think we could pull through." demption of the Pacific railroad currency 6a would be made by checks sent out from the This closed Mr. Gage's hearing and he was given a vote of thanks. Several members sought to have another hearing during the department on December 24. It was expected that these checks would be offset by deposits to this and the original plan was adhered to so that to disturbance of the money market of adjourning until January 12, when the Gage bill, the monetary conference bill and other financial measures will be taken up. would result from the large operations volved. The checks will go through the New York clearing house

Senate Passes Pension Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- (Special Tele-WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The sepate passed the following pension bills today: Celia A. Jeffers, \$30 per Congressman Maxwell will leave for No month; Mrs. Mary F. Huwley, widow of the late General John B. Hawley, \$30; Mrs. Catherine E. O'Brien, \$30; Mrs. Susiana Pad-John Jensen of Oklahoma, formerly of Nebraska, is here in quest of the receivership ock, \$25; Frank C. Plantz, \$16; James M. uneral, Mrs. Hattle E. Redfield, Omaha, \$15; f the land office at Enid. Senator Thurston will in all probability muel E. Smith, William L. Griggsby, \$36 leave for his home on Tuesday of next week Alice V. Cook, \$12; Alfred Bigelow, \$18.

Before going he desires to see President Me **Objections** to Confirmation. Kinley upon several appointments that are hanging fire, due to the president's recent bereavement. It is expected that before WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Some objections o the confirmation of Hon. Charles Page leaving he will land onother consular place Bryan as minister to China has developed in the senate and there is an effort on the part of certain senators to have the nomination shifted to some other country. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- (Special Tele

gnim.)-Postmaster General Heath today Bill by Greene. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .-- (Special Tele changed the postoffice site in Holstein, Ia., to a room owned by W. F. Judusch, postgram.)-Representative Greene introduced a master, with a rent of \$150 per annum. The following fourth-class postmasters of a were appointed today: Iowa-Durant, Cedar Neb. bill to appropriate \$10,000 for the purchase of a site for a public building at Kearney,

county, M. C. Boustedt: Springdale, Cedar county, J. W. Eves. South Dakota-Hart-Cedar Daily Treasury Statement. ford, Minnehaha county, Peter Menth, vice WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Today's state ment of the condition of the treasury shows The lowest bid received at the Postoflice Available cash balance, \$229,020,434; gold reserve, \$159,631.691.



Liver and Kidney Troubles and Palpitation of the Heart-Appetite

Poor and Could Not Sleep. "For nearly 10 years I have been troubled with my liver and kidneys and palpitation of the heart, and was under the doctor's care most of the time. I could not lie on my left side. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep. In January the grip confined me to the house. I was very low and was attended by the very best physicians I could get. It seemed as though nothing would help me. In March I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In less than a week I could get a good night's sleep. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am now able to lie on my left side which I had not been able to do for years. My appetite is good and I have gained in fiesh and strength." MRS. NICHOLAS MAAS, Remember Independence, Iowa. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1, six for \$5. Get Hood's. Hood's Pills habe and beneficial 25c.

lay, December 15, 1897. of Maine and Mr. Turple of Indiana. The resolutions of condolence were passed and

Call for Bank Statement.

gram.)-The comptroller of the currency has

issued a call on all national banks for a re-

port ending at the close of bushess Wednes-

as a further mark of respect the senate at WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The comptroller of the currency has leaved a call on national banks for a statement of their condition at close of business Wednesday, Decem-

Recent Conference on Sealing Quesber 15. tion Devoid of Results. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The correspond-

Appointed Associate Justice. nce which has passed between Sir Wilfrid CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-Judge Jesse Knight of Uinta county, who

Laurier, the Canadian premier, and John W. Foster, the American commissioner, touching | was yesterday appointed associate justice of on the seal negotiations since the Washingthe Wyoming supreme court, is one of the ton conference last month has just been

best known men in Wyoming. He was born at Boonville, N. Y., July 5, 1850. In 1869 he made public. It consists of two letters. moved to Omaha, where he was bookkeeper of a large mercantile establishment. In 1871 In the first, dated at Ottawa, November 24 Sir Wilfrid Laurier passes upon the proposihe came to Wyoming, locating at South Pass tion from our government which was taken City, where he entered the employ of the contractor having charge of the transportaback to Canada by him at the conclusion of the conference. He says he is willing to tion of military supplies from the railroad to Forts Stambaugh and Washakie. In 1872 enter at once upon a review of the whole scal question, though the Paris award was he was appointed clerk of the court of the Third judicial district. He moved to Evansmade revisable only at the end of five years.

provided the other questions of importance to the two countries-immigration, reci procity, fish protection, etc .- be considered

at the same time. He declines, however, to suspend sealing meantime on the ground that the fleet would be dissipated entirely, that the owners of vessels would be entitled to compensation be-yond the disposition of Parliament to vote and, finally, that as shown by the experts there is no tendency to await equilibrium in the maintenance of the seal herd. He suggests that if a joint commission to ver man. consider all questions at issue, including this,

be at once appointed it will be possible to secure the necessary legislation from Parliament at the February session, and from con-gress during the present session, to secure the consideration of any recommendation re-

the consideration of any recommendation fe-garding Bering sea next season. The second letter is from Mr. Foster to Sir Wilfrid, dated at Washington, Decem-ber 2. Mr. Foster refers to Sir Wilfrid's

declination of his proposition, and a re-newal of the Canadian proposition made at the conference, and says the president declines to reverse his position on that point. Should the herd reach the equilibrium pointed out by Sir Wilfrid it will have passed the period when negotiations will

be of any avail. Besides, as the United States will be put to the expense of \$150,000 to maintain the patrol next year, pelagic sealing ought to be voluntarily given up ecause it is unneighborly and inhuman. General Foster expresses regret that Sir

Wilfrid's visit to Washington gives so lit tle promise of satisfactory results, but en-tertains the hope that it may yet bear good fruit.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

One Land Office Place and One Indian Agency for Nebraskans. WASHINGTON, Dec, 17 .- The president

ent the following nominations to the senate oday: State-William W. Thomas, jr., of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister cleni-

potentiary to Norway and Sweden; Hamilton King of Michigan, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Siam; James C. McNally of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of legation and consul general of the United States at Bogota, Colombia Edgar O. Achorn of Massachusetts, to be set Edgar O. Achorn or Massachusetts, to be sev-retary of the legation of the United States at St. Petersburg. To be consuls of the United States: George H. Moulton of Colorsdo, at Demarrara, British Guiane; Robert P. Dolley of New York, at St. Helena: Louis H. Ayme of Hilnels, at Guadaloupe, West Indias; W. Sizoley Holl's of Magrachusetts, at Lourenza, Maranese Africa: Lewi S. Wilcox of Hilberts Marquese, Africa; Levi S. Wilcox of Illicols, at Hankow, China; Chester Donaldson of New York, at Managua, Nicaragua; Robert P.

Fork, at Managua, Norrigua, Robert P Skinner of Ohio, at Marseilles, France: Fran W. Mahla of Iowa, at Reichenberg, Bohemis Marshall Halstead of New York, at Berming ham, Eng.; Forian W. Bruch of New York at Clifton, Oct.; Charles W. Merriman of Wis consio, at Brockville; D. McGinty, Athens Greece; Lemuel W. Livingston of Florido, a Cape Haytlen; James C. Billhoimer of Indiana

at Zanzibar, Zanzibar; John K. Pollard o Ohto, to be consul general of the United States at Monterey, Mexico; Louis Dex-

The holiday business at the postoffice is the heaviest in years, in fact it is not be-lieved that there ever was a time in the listory of the office when so many money orders and packages were being sent and re-

ome menths to come.

Boom in Postoffice Receipts.

ceived. Magie City News and Gossin. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ken

orthy are quite sick. W. A. McReynolds of Ashland was a busi ness visitor in the city yesterday. Fied Bentlet, Twenty-second and H streets

has recovered from his recent illness. 'The Union Veterans' unica will hold eting this evening at the office of Judge Howe. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mr.

ton in 1874 and has since resided there. He held the position of clerk of the court for fifteen years, when he was elected county streets. A. F. Gooch has sold his residence orop-erty at Twenty-first and J streets to Erick attorney of Uinta county. At the first state election in 1890 he was elected judge of the

Third judicial district. At the last repub-lican convention he was defeated for the re-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shoemaker of Ken nard are the guests of Mr. cud Mrs. John nomination and ran as an independent candi-Schultz, Thirtieth and R streets.

date, receiving more votes than the combined E P Newell president of the city coun vote of his two opponents on the regular il of Salt Lake City, 'is spending a few days tickets. Judge Knight is a staunch free silin the city, the guest of Councilman A. R. Kelly.

of his wife

ferred upon him.

is not at all serious.

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resentative of the rural districts.

Councilmen Mort and Barrett went t

Omaha yesterday afternoon to confer with officials of the Eikhorn and Mesouri Pacific

arranging this matter to the satisfaction

all concerned, as it is understood that in cas

the request for a watchman is granted the council will not insist upon the railroads

maintaining an electric light at the cross-

James V. Chlzek is an aspirant for a clerk-

ship in the office of County Clerk D. M. Haverly, Mr. Chizek is circulating a peti-

Haverly, Mr. Chizek is circulating a peri-tion and has already secured many signers. Quite a number of old soldiers and Scme of Veterars have signed, as well as nearly all of the republican officeholders in the city. At the last election Mr. Chizek was a can-didate on the republican ticket for assessor in the Scener a word and came very scarly

in the Second ward and came very nearly being elected. The ward is democratic by a large majority, but when the votes were

Paying Up His Creditors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The World says that Mark Twain has recently paid \$25,600

Desert Entry Filings.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-During the last week the United States land offices of the state have been visited by the representatives of Washington claim agents for the purpose of obtaining information con-cerning lapsed desert entry filings. During the administration of A. J. Sparks as com-missioner of the general land office thou-

sands of desert entry claims in Wyoming were cancelled by the Interior department. Upon nearly all of the entries the filers had

from the government in this manner.

-W. T. Rudd of La Belle, east of this city,

hunting,

A LUCKY MAN.

railroads in relation to the placing of flagman at the boulevard crossing. It Who Knows Enough to Keep Well on Pure Food and Avoid Drugging. thought that there will be little difficulty

One who can arrest the progress of disease by discovering the cause and removing it before it has gone too far is to be

Little and unsuspected things are fre-

The system may be one of the sort that uffers from common coffee. Perhaps 100 days without coffee

may yield a hint worth more than money. Postum Cereal Food Coffee will build good honest etrength and tissue for you.

If you have ever had it served in an unpalatable or weak way, try again and see that cook puts in enough and allows it to re-large majority, but when the votes were main holling full 15 minutes after boiling counted Chizek lacked only a few of being a main boiling full 15 minutes after boiling ommences, that is the secret, and a deli-

tious nourlshing beverage the result. This ubject of preparation of Pestum is repeated requently for the reason that it is not corly so pleasant to the taste when underboiled, while the delicious flavor and strong food elements richly repay the trifling care needed in preparation. care needed in preparation

soon be doing as much business as was done here during boom days. Postmaster McMil-There is a monly manner in his declamation ian is now engaged in filling out the blanks to be sent to the Postoffice department which that challenges admiration. Mr. Romayne Simmons, the planist, de-serves extended mettion for the admirable will show the receipts during every quarter of the present year. When completed the total will show cash receipts amounting to over \$40,000.

manner in which he accompanied all the artists. It more detailed notice of the conert may be looked for in the Sunday edition of The Bee.

> "A Bunch of Keys," one of the most widely known of Hoyt's earlier farces, will be presented for half a week at the Creigh-ton, beginning with two performances on Sunday, by a company headed by Ada Both-ner. The keys are epigrammatically announced as having been "polished," which is tidings of a nature to be fully appreciated

JURY READY TO TRY LUETGERT.

Judge Gary Not Inclined to Waste Any Time,

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- Once more twelve men

it in the box to hear the evidence tending

to show the guilt or innocence of Adelph L.

Latetgert. The man who will take the place

of Henry Bearburg, dismissed yesterday be

cause he is alleged to have remarked that

t would please him to place a rope around auetgert's neck, is Robert Anners. Anners

Lucigert's neck, is Robert Anners. Anners is 45 years of age and a shoemaker. Three consultations were held before Anners was chosen. At the end of the last one it was announced by the lawyers that they would like further time to make up their minds. Judge Gary refused, saying: "You have con-sumed too much time in this case aiready." Without further parley the man was accepted by both sides.

To clear Luctgert his attorneys will in the

rial now commenced introduce a new line of defense. In maintaining the theory that

Mre Lucigert is still alive, her acquisitance with Robert Davey, an Englishman with engaging manners, who is blamed by Luci-gert for his business troubles, will be brought out in court and the fact dwelt upon

that Davey, who conducted the negotiations with Luctgert for the incorporation and en-

largement of his business, was very polite to Mrs. Luctgert, paying her marked atten-

tion, and frequently, so it a said by close rheads of Luetgert, spending simosi the en-tire day with her in the house, from which

the state maintains her husbrad lured her to her death in the basement of the adjoin-

ng sausage factory. Davey left Chicago last January, catensibly

to get the money for the sale of Luetgert's sausage manufactory to a Dutch syndicate.

Mrs. Luetgert disappeared on the night of

May 1. Whether the two corresponded in the meantime cannot be learned, but that

the pair were greatly interested in each other will be alleged and upon this line

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AMUSEMENTS.

CHERNER CONTRACTOR OF THE REAL PROPERTY OF

Last evening at Boyd's theater the Nordica

oncert company gave a performance that

will be remembered by these who heard it as

one of the great events in their musical ex-

perience. Music is an art that is to be en-

the greatest artists are ever able to express. To the true musician a composition is much more than a series of sounds; it is an expres-

sion of thought, of feeling. The great artist appreciates this and embodies it in his inter-

retation. The listener apprehends its pres-The listener apprehends its pres-

Mme. Nordica has revealed the soul of

exquisite tecnique, her profound musickin-thip, touched chords long untuned to nature's

narmonies. She has told those who heard

han a melody or a succession of harmonics. Everyone came to the concert last even-ing because Mme. Nordica wis to sing.

Everyone came with an idea that the whole program was of the Nordica order and was

to be judged by her standard. It would be impossible to form a company in which all

the artists were her equal; they are not to

Miss Preston possesses a remarkable fine contraito voice. It is full and rich and cap-

able of a great variety of expression. She sang the arla from "Samson and Delliah" in good taste, although she did not catch the spirit of the part as it is revealed in the opera. Delliah is not nearly so sweet and

kind a person as Miss Preston would have her. She is a flend, plotting the ruin of a

nation's hero and, alone, telling as to her-

elf, the evil she proposes to do. Mr. Williams is the possessor of a re-

markably melodious baritone volce. He sings with case and a consciousness of the

who have a thoroughly warm quality of tone

had. There is one Nordica and only

er that there is comething more in music

She has, by her wonderful voice, her

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the accused will base his defense

s both sides.

South Omaha News.

Seek to Enjoin Payment.

The injunction suit wherein Councilman

by that class of theater-goers which likes polish on its Hoyt. Amoskeng Will Reduce Wages.

amount of mail handled will show a steady increase and it is thought that the office will force and power. He is one of the tenors

BOSTON, Dec. 17.-The directors of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, at a neeting held at the Boston office today, voted to reduce the wages of its employes about 10 per cent on January I. The Amos-keag plant is one of the largest engaged in the manufacture of cotton fabrics in the Klienkauf, Twenty-fourth and N

ry and employs between 8,000 and 9,000 people.

> \$00000000000000000000000 Try Grain=0! Try Grain=0!

G. P. Weichert, Twenty-sixth and D streets Ask you Grocer to day to show you esires to thank friends and neighbors assistance rendered at the time of the death a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. Monday the injunction proceedings brought by the village of Bellevue against the Belle-The children may drink it without ue Improvement company will come up b injury as well as the adult. All who fore Judge Powell of the district court try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that The local lodge of Masons will tender a eception to C. L. Talbot at Masonic hall

rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, this evening in recognition of the thirty-third degree of masonry having been conbut it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1 the price of coffee. L. Pugh, an employe of Swift and Com 15 cents and 25 cents per package.

proy, run the polst of a knife through his nose while at work yesterday afternoon, mak-Sold by all grocers. ing an ugly would. A doctor was called and dreamed the wound, after which Fugh was sent home. While the injury is painful, it **Tastes like Coffee**

Looks like Coffee Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O

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paid 25 cents an acre on the land filed upon in nearly every case, amounting to \$160 is proposed by the claim agents to recover this sum from the government and repay to the persons whose entries were cancelled They propose to charge 50 per cent for col-lection. It is estimated that \$200,000 is due

Accidental Shooting.

Is not at all serious. John Carnes, the LaPlatte farmer who mearly killed M. Molher, a butcher, in a fight at Albright a week or two ago, has been discharged from the custody of the police on account of Molher's refusal to ap-pear and prosecute. The men got into a fight over a game of pool and Carnes had the beet of it from the start Molher's to MILAN, Mo., Dec. 17 .- (Special Telegram.) aged 30, and wealthy, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday evening while the best of it from the start. Mollner is a heavy man, but was no match for the rep-