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Garnitures.

and fancies,

black, cream

and colors to

yard.

Real Hand

and see for yourself.

niversary presents.

Scarfe, \$1.50 each.

place on sale

Furnishings-

Now is the

best time to

buy ties for

presents—our

assortment of

Christmas

new styles

is complete.

Embroidered Linens-news.

Another huge case of Real Hand Em-

broidered Linens just received from Belfast, Ireland was opened Saturday

morning. They have proved a ready seller, especially for wedding and an-

6 dozen 6x6 inch hand embroidered Doy-

10 dozen hand embroidered Center Pieces, 50c each.

25 dozen hand embroidered Lunch Cloths, \$1.85 each.

5 dozen hand embroidered Sideboard

10 dozen hand embroidered Lunch Cloths, 45-inch square, \$2.50 each.

2,000 yards of extra fine Outing Flannel

-regular 10c quality-in this sale 5c

morning we

Outing Flannel—On Monday

Good

dresses.

trim children's

braids, guimps,

narrow braids in

we would like your trade.

Of interests in this business. We are dealers in choice dry goods only. We are not here to be unfair to our competitors. We ask for business only on the basis of intrinsic value for the CONFIRMATION OF THE FORMER REPORT goods we sell. The prices are always fair to our customers and ourselves. On this basis

Jackets and Capes-

Ladies can get choice styles in new jackets and capes,

in new blues, castors and other colors.

At \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00. DRESS SKIRTS-

SPECIAL—New Blister Cloth Crepon
Skirts—the newest think shown this
season—at \$7.50, worth \$10.00. COLLARETTES-

Hundreds of new Fur Collarettes arrived Saturday. On sale Monday at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, UNDERSKIRTS-

Beautiful Colored Taffeta Silk Skirts-

Fancy Silks-We have selected about one huddred styles,

Fancy Silks that would be handsome for waists and make useful and sensible Christmas presents. We have made the following reductions on them: Many styles from 85c and 90c, to 65c. Many styles from \$1.00 to 75c. Many styles from \$1.25 to 75c

per yard. Ask to see them. Tailor Suiting Heavy tailor Reduced from suiting in seven \$1.25 to 75c-different color-

ings. 46-inches wide, all wool, regular \$1.25 quality. We have made the price 750 If you are thinking of buying a dress for a Christmas present, do not fall to see this bargain. 46-in, all wool and only 75c.

Corsets-Wouldn't it be a pleasant Christmas

to send a French Corset to a friend who doesn't know the comfortable elegance of a perfect-fitting corset? We carry a line of P. D. and I. C. French Corsets—best corsets in the world. Nice to give best things of their kind when giving. The prices at 3 low, and the goodness, the fit, the graceful moulding of form are remarkable in all-prices \$1.50 to \$7.50 each.

McCall's Bazaar Patterns,10c & 15c January Fashion Sheets just in.

in connection with his agency and also to

discuss the question of existing conditions

at the White Earth agency in Minnesota. Captain Mercer is one of the most signally

successful officers in charge of the Indian

reservation, gives him many advantages in

discussion of questions which are arising

as between the Indians and the agent now

at White Earth, and if anything like an

amicable arrangement can be brought about

it is believed the Interior department will

at the Omaha reservation.

Omaha his home.

that port, vice Cooley, deceased.

rural free delivery in these states.

Branaum, at Lucky Valley, Woodbury

county, and Annie Griffin, at Weller, Mon-

roe county. South Dakota-Frank A.

Lemuel J. Stanton of Iowa was today re-

Remde, at Mansfield, Brown county.

Postmasters appointed:

fantry, now at Fort Crook.

French Flannels-For shirtwaists.

Pretty polka dots, stripes and plaids— for wrappers and dressing sacques— new plaids, handsome Persian effects. stripes and beautiful new floral de-

For children's dresses, infants' sacques, etc.—dainty dots, stripes and figures— all designs and colorings have the beautiful French air. Prices, 50c, 55c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 per yard.

Underwear and Children's Stutt garter normal Hosiery sanitary wool

union suits,

flat goods, made buttoned down the back and drop seat—strictly pure wool—size 18, \$1.65—rises 15c on a very soon

Ladies' extra large sizes in Combination Suits, word and cotton mixed, "Oneita" style-\$1.50 each.

Ladies' jersey ribbed Seamless glove-fitting black wool Combination Suits, "Oneita" style, fast black, \$2.25 each. Ladies' black Cashmere Hose, with double toe, sole and heel-very good quality-50c pair.

Ladies' black Cotton Hose, with maco split soles, high spliced heels and double soles—35c—3 pair, \$1.00. Ladies' black Cotton Hose-very good

Children's plain black Cashmere Hose, in sizes 8 and 71% only, were 50c pair, now 35c-3 for \$1.00. Children's black Cotton Hose-seamless -in odd sizes only-10c pair.

Pillows for Sofa or Cozy Corner

These are of rare and elegant sorts,

covers of best

denims, beautiful oriental tap-

canvas cloth, to be worked with cross stitch—pickings from our stock to make holiday elegance—made, up in our own store-filled to the generous luxurious size.

Prices from \$4.00 to \$12.00 each.

A tribute | Dress Trimmings-Elderdown and Flannelette Sacques—to these

Biderdown Sacques at 69c each. Neat, fresh and comfortable looking are these Sacques-well put together-fastened with ribbons at the neck-edges crocheted with Saxony-tight-fitting back-regular price, \$1.00 each-re-

Infant's Goods.

The merry Christmas be here—pre pare for it in time.



are pretty silk bonnets, Angora wool and crochet silk caps-bibs, either simple or fancy-eating bibs-embroidered flannel and crocheted shawlsembroidered skirts, long or short, and many other pretty trifles suitable for little folks. Holiday Gloves - Never before

such a varied and complete gathering of all that's new and right in gloves.

The latest styles and newest colorings are here for your inspection.

The genuine Foster lacing. The Trefousse Clasp.

The Cluze Patent Thumb-2-clasp Glove-with Courvoisier cut-our specialties.

Notions - Fancy garters.

Every sort people want-some with handsome bows-some with buckles. Round Garters at 25c, 50c and 75c. Fancy Side Elastics, in silk, at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Hose Supporters, with satin belt and silk elastic, at 25c.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

has been ordered to Washington by the sec-retary of the interior to take up matters ANNUAL DINNER AT GRIDIRON pliment to the Canad joint high commission.

reservations and the Interior department is loath to permit him to join his regiment, Hs experience with the Indians in Wiscon-

sin, who are much of the same tempera-ment as the Indians at the White Earth War Investigation Burlesqued, Uncle

Sam and Filipinos Hit Off and

Many Other Features

Displayed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- The famous Gridurge upon Captain Mercer the acceptance of the position as agent at the Minnesota res- iron club tonight gave a most notable dinervation. In that event the agency at ner, entertaining distinguished guests from the Omaha and Winnebago reservation will the United States, Europe and other parts left vacant and it is understood that of the world. In the company were the Charles P. Mathews, of Wakefield, Neb., president, vice president, members of the will be appointed in Captain Mercer's place. cabinet, the president of Costa Rica, the There has been a disposition for some time premier of Canada, the entire joint high on the part of the Interior department to American-Canadian commission, General make a change at the Omaha and Winnebago Garcia, the most prominent officers of the agency, not on account of anything Captain army and navy, senators, representatives

that is constantly showing itself between certain factions in Thurston county and the Interior department has about decided to try the experiment of a civilian agent Senator Thurston, upon the request of Surveyor Morrill of the port of Lincoln, has recommended G. M. Bartlett for deputy at Nebraskans at the Gridiron club tonight were: Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, E. Rosewater, E. W. Simeral, W. E. Annin and Paymaster General Stanton, who, while not terspersed with the patriotic sentiments so Major General Calixto Garcia, Cuban army a Nebraskan now, will be one upon his rethat at all times the guests were never of liberation; Rear Admiral A. W. Weaver, tirement from the paymaster generalship in January, Stanton having decided to make

President Frank H. Hosford presided in an T. H. Stanton, U. S. A.; Brigadier General The Postoffice department is preparing to admirable manner. He was very fortunate H. C. Corbin, U. S. A.; Brigadier General extend rural free delivery in the northwestin his introductions of prominent guests, and M. I. Ludington, U. S. A.; Brigadier Genern states. Postoffice Inspector Houston has with sentiment, wit and satire, continued eral Charles P. Eagan, U. S. A.; Captain been assigned to Nebraska, Iowa, the Dathe features of the dinner to a most satis- Alfred Paget, R. N., British embassy; Capkotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and he will factory conclusion. Speeches are always tain give special attention to applications of short at Gridiron dinners, and there was no N .; exception to the rule tonight. lowa - Jay

Remarks were made by the president, the vice president, the president of Costa Rica, Lord Herschell, Sir Wilfred Laurier, Secretary Hay, Secretary Long, Postmaster General Emory Smith, Admiral Schley, General Shafter, General Garcia, Captain Sigsbee, instated to a position in the Interior depart- Senator Lodge, Mr. Foster and others.

The secretary of war has issued an order discharging Corporal Robert Rehfuss, company C. Twenty-second United States into assist the regulars of the club at the HOOD'S Coupon engagement in the Arlington dining room from 8 to 12 q'clock. This was followed CALENDAR ing the entire engagement.

C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. Among the features was a burlesque in-(Mention this paper.) vestigation of the conduct of the war, which conveyed some of the more humorous fan-

Hood's Sarsaparilla is

pliment to the Canadian members of the

dren dressed to represent the Filipinos and a play was made upon the new population cheaper, but should be showy with colors very laughable skit was the presentation of it is so light and cheap that it cannot last a horse to General H. V., Boynton, who is long. one of the charter members of the club and also holds a military commission in the army. The horse was one of the stage variety and its appearance caused consider-

Among those pesent were: William Mc-Kinley, president of the United States; Senor Don Rafael Iglesias, president of Costa Rica: Garrett A. Hobart, vice president of the United States; the Right Hon. Lord Farrar Herschell, G. C. B., England; Sir Wufrid Laurier, premier of Canada; Sir James Winter, premier of Newfoundland; Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, Canada; Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, Canada; Senor Don Joaquin Bernardo Calvo, minister of Costa Rica: the Hon. John Charton, M. P., Canada: Hon. John Hay, secretary of state; Hon. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treas-Hon, John W. Griggs, attorney general: Hon, Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general; Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy: Hon. James Wilson, secretary

M. Scofield, U. S. A.; re-Major General Nelson A. John tired: Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, U. S. N.; Major General W. R. Shafter, U. S. V.; Major General H. W. Lawton, U. S. V .; Major General Mortvago, Russian embassy; Breckinridge, U S. A.; Brigadier General

Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. Captain Royal B. Bradford, Royal B. Brac Colonel William Carter, U. S. A.; Colonel Charles Heywood, U. S. marine corps; Colonel George H. Harris, U. S. V.; Major James M. Bell, U. S. A.; Major G. Creighton Webb, U. S. V.; Lieutenant J. J. Knapp, U. S. N.; Captain H. H. Whitney, U. S. A.; First Lieutenant Ervin Wardman, U. S. V.; Senator Shelby H. Cullom, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Senator Charles J. Faulkner, Senator George L. Representatives Nerson Dingley, Robert Hitt and Champ Clark, General Felix Agnus, Maryland; T. Jefferson, Coolidge, Massachusetts; Charles G. Dawes comptroller of the currency; General Granville M. Dodge, Charles H. Duell, commissioner of patents; H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions; Charles Denby, exminister to China; John W. Foster, exsecretary of state; David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state; George D. Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war; L. A. Pradt, assistant attorney general: John Addison Porter, secretary to the president; Professor H. S. Pritchett, United States coast survey; J. B. Wight, commissioner District of Columbia; Frank B. Noyes, Washington Evening Star; Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general U. S. M. H. S.; J. D. Yoemans, interstate commerce commissioner; John Russell Young, librarian of congress; Scott C. Bone, Washington Post; George B. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to the president; Charles H. Cramp, Philadelphia; H. W. Fuller, general possenger agent Chesapeake

American Trade on the Increase. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Mr. Beaupre, con sul general at Guatemala, in his annual report to the State Department, says that the

Maddy, press agent Baltimore & Ohio rail-

road; Gonzales de Quesada, Cuba; A. C.

Raymond, Canadian Pacific system; Edward

Rosewater, editor Omaha Bee; W. A. Turk,

ports into Guatemala in the last year, and in some important lines the gain is most gratifying. With Great Britain and Germany it Another feature was the appearance of Guatemala! He says that the bulk of market. They should be made to sell which would be acquired by the Philippines and tinsel. Most of the graniteware comes becoming a part of the United States. A from Germany because of the low price; but

OPINIONS ON SHIPS

McKay Says Transports Were as Good as Could Be Expected-Chickamauga Headquarters Dirty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- At today's ses sion of the War Investigating commission the examination of Captain McKay was continued. Captain McKay indignantly denied any of the public statements regarding the filthy condition of the transports. He cited the case of the Alleghany particularly. The condition of that vessel had been criticised especially, yet he insisted that it was one of the best ventilated and best cared for ships of the transport fleet.

He himself came north on the Seneca. The

Lieutenant Colonel Genethal, who was chief engineer on General Brooke's staff, fotlowed Captain McKay. He criticised the condition of the camp at Chickamauga, which he said was bad, owing to the failure of the soldiers to use their sinks. He described the condition at headquarters as 'particularly dirty."

He did not think that fact set a very good example for the rest of the corps. He thought there were better sites in the park that those occupied, but they were mainly in the northern part, which had been reserved for the Sixth army corps. Of the transport St.

"The conditions on that ship were awful The state rooms were not cleaned, the bedting was foul, there was no ventilation and the meals were abominable."

SPAIN IS SEEKING INFORMATION Red Cross Prefers a Request Through

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- The French embassy has submitted to the State department ; equest from the Spanish branch of the Red Cross society for illustrations and explanations of all the surgical, medical and human devices used by the United States to alle viate the horrors of war. This Spanish soclety is not a government institution, al though it has operated during the recenwar under the patronage of the queen regent of Spain. A request similar to this has been made of all other governments, the purpose being to publish a volume showing the advantages gained the world over in caring for the wounded and sick and meeting the many distressing situations arising from a condition of war. A full set of illustra tions is desired of the American field hospitals, ambulance trains, stretchers, surgeons

ion on the humane methods in use by our forces, the request doubtless will be granted Call for Bank Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- The comptrolle has made a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows Available cash balance, \$391.756,121; gold

Negotiations Are Said to Be in Progress on the Quiet-No Meeting of the Peace Commissions.

GERMANY HAS COVETOUS EYE

Still Wants to Purchase Some of the Caroline

PARIS, Dec. 3.-There was no session of the peace commissions today. The Americans, however, held a three hours' meeting, The report from Berlin that Germany is negotiating for the purchase of the Caroline islands is confirmed from several quarters, although Count Vernon Munster-Ledenburg. the German ambassador here, informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that he knew nothing at all about the matter. The American commissioners are inclined to believe the report and it is looked upon as explaining the reluctance of the Spaniards to Wider braids, in neat, pretty designs. give the Americans an answer in regard to An elegant line of very fine Mohair the Caroline islands as well as on the ques-Braids, in black, as high as \$2.50 per tion of religious fiberty there and the latest developments confirm the report that the Black Silk Braids, black and colored Spaniards have been instructed not to yield Silk Applique Trimmings. Space will not permit mention of all, but come on those points until they have made a good bargain.

The position of the peace commission, says an American gentleman, is the same as two card players, each studying his own hand and waiting for his opponent's lead. In spite of this temporary halt in the negotiations and contrary to general opinion, Judge Day, president of the American commission, believes the treaty will be signed next week, but a great deal of work must be done before the treaty is ready for signatures, as after ten weeks of negotiations the only articles accomplished by the commissioners are the three leading parts, providing for the cession of the Spanish colonies, and those only in principle and not in language.

Difference of Opinion.

The adjournment today was at Judge Day's request, as the long session developed a divergence of opinion. Had the joint session been held the Americans would not have entered it as a united body. The exact nature of the difficulty cannot be ascertained, but it is said some of the commissioners are in a more yielding mood toward the Spaniards than their colleagues.

It is not doubted that the Spanish commissioners will on Monday report the arival of their government's instructions, he absense of which caused Friday's adournment. It is believed these instruclons constitute a diplomatic scapegoat put forward by the Spaniards to cover the delay recessury to them.

The question of a coaling station of the United States in the Caroline islands is not likely to prove a serious stumbling block. The Americans have not made it one of the lemands whose granting is essential to the conclusion of the treaty of peace. Some of them are enthusiastic in its favor and none of them think Germany's negotiations for the Caro' os are likely to lead to complications be een Germany and the United States. In French official circles it is asserted that under the pope's award of 1885 Permany al eady possesses certain rights in he Carolines which would prevent Spain from selling us one of those islands. But his is a matter which has already been investigated by the Americans, who find that Germany's rights refer to certain fishing privileges of German citizens and their right to a couling station to be agreed upon nutually between Spain and Germany.

MADRID, Dec. 3.-The Imparcial tocommenting on the statement that the United States intends to fully re-establish relations with Spain, asks if the United States proposes to send a new ultimatum, imposing friendship. MADRID, Dec. 3.-Additional precautions

he Carlists in the provinces, notably in aragosa and Biscai.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- While it is beadmits of a reasonable explanation. evacuation commission to Manila, as was ione in the evacuation of Porto Rico, but

mission will simply be adopted. It is surmised that the American commissioners have been much more concerned by Spanish overtures looking to the allowance of exceptional advantages for Spanish commerce with Cuba and Porto Rico than about other matters of the negotiations, which really seemed to be of larger importance. The explanation of this is the realization on the part of the commissioners that any agreement on their part to concede such special advantages might not only arouse the opposition of the commercial classes of the United States, but bring upon the United States government a series of demands from the great commercial nations of the world with which we have treaty relations for the allowance of similar concessions under the operation of what is known as the most favored nation clause in those treaties. Much of the feeling exhibited by the German press toward the United States government was directly traceable to a denial by the State department of just such a claim preferred by Germany to be exempted from the operations of the duty in the sugar sections of the American tariff act on the ground that other nations were permitted o send their sugar to the United States free from this duty, and the State department has always avoided, wherever possible, any action that might cause further conflicts of this kind.

VISIT FROM KAISER WILHELM.

Coming of the German Emperor. (Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 3 .- There has been a flut ter of expectation among society people over

London season of 1899.

Are Those Physicians Who Hold That Chronic Diseases of the Breathing Tubes Are Incurable, They Failed Because of the Very Vio-lence of Their Methods and the Caustic Drugs They Employed.

There is no sense nor honesty in exaggerating the list of incurable discusses. The physician who today holds that the common types of chronic discusses affecting the Nose, Throat, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs are incurable because chronic, contradicts a matter of fact attested by thousands of people who have been cured right in this city of these very same discusses by Doctor Shepard. Intelligent and reputable people have repeatedly testified, and are still testifying, to their radical and lasting cure of these diseases; and when they say CURED, they mean it. They do not mean relief or improvement; they mean the complete eradication of the disease and the permanent return to natural heauth.

The reason physicians formerly The reason physicians formerly failed to cure chronic diseases affecting the air passages was because of violent methods and caustic drugs employed. These only aggravated the sore spots in the breathing tubes, and the use of strong sprays only drove the disease from the Nose and Throat down into the Bronchial Tubes and lange.

So Common in Wom

lubes and lunes. The Treatment of Doctor Shepard Is The Treatment of Doctor Shepard is based on Nature's laws, and is as simple as Nature. By means of the greatest gentleness it furnishes a medication that bathes and cleaness the diseased parts, coating over the delicate surfaces to prevent the entrance of dirt and germs into the inflamed tissues, and Nature, being left undisturbed, goes on and assists in completing the cure.

Weakness, Sore Lungs, Painful Cough and Short Breath.

Mrs. Emms Magee, Oskaloosa, Ia.:

"I suffered with throat trouble all my life, always taking cold even without exposure. We were not a consumptive family, having only severe throat disease. The family physician said he was afraid in time it would go to my lungs. My symptoms were progressive emaciation and weakness, sore lungs, painful cough and short breath. I also had at times fever, chills, night sweats and slight hemorrhages.

"I gave myself the best of care, but finally my vitality became so low that I had sinking spells, attacks of heart weakness and insomnia. Home physicians were very kind, doing all they could to relieve me, but I got no decided benefit until I employed the Shepard Home Treatment, which has made me well." Mrs. Emma Magee, Oskaloosa, Ia.:

NO WASTE OF TIME.

Constitutional Form.

Mrs. Emma Grebe, 25th and K streets, South Omaha, a native of that city, goes on record in this way:

"I went to Dr. Shepard for treatment for these symptoms;
"First I had a cold, then another, then a ment of these Chronic Diseases, his cold all the time, until the nose was so cold all the time, until the nose was so cold all the time, until the nose was so consultation Blank and other interesting literature. Write for them today.

\$5.00 per month, including all medicines, is the to-

So Common in Women.

Mrs. S. E. T. Peck, Shelton, Nebs.
"I have good reason to speak highly of your Home Treatment. I suffered from an obstinate and severe case of nervousness day and night. I was extremely wakeful, not being able to sleep, although suffering no pain. My whole system, including heart, was weak and my mind seemed to sympathize with my body. I took a short course of your Home Treatment, which calmed my nerves and restored my health perfectly."

Years of Deafness Caused by Taking

Cold in the Ears. Lon Davis, Georgetown, Neb., farmer and stock dealer, writes Dr. Shep-

er and stock dealer, writes Dr. Shepard as follows:

"Years ago I became deaf from cold settiline in my ears. My deafness came on suddenly and became serious in a very short time. Both ears were affected. I was tormented with ringing sounds, from which I was never free. If I held a clock close to my head I couldn't hear it tick. Both ears were about the same. I could hear no conversation. If I watched people closely when they were talking I could sometimes guess their meaning, but I was practically deaf to all sounds.

"I now make the definite statement that Dr. Shepard's Home Treatment has rid me absolutely of all the distressing head noises, has restored my hearing entirely, and has given me a much higher degree of general health than I have enjoyed for years."

Such statements as the above are dail tute 311 312 and 313 New York Life Buildi . Omaha, Neb.
The Home Treatment is as effective a Treatment Symptom Blanks and Book. C Hours: 5 to 5; Sundays, 10 to 12; evenin s. Wednesdays and Saturdays only, 7 to 8.

his return visit to England.

had a close, though unacknowledged, re- an inferior. lationship to the king, being the natural son of Ferdinand VIII. and great uncle of King Alfonso. The testator's relatives opposed the will, but the queen regent, as her son's next friend, supported it and the suit has now been decided in favor of the king A newspaper of Portsmouth, England, which cabled Secretary Long, asking for definite information regarding the current report that the American squadron is to visit Portsmouth, received a reply yesterday, in which the secretary said: "I have to say at present that the date of the formation of a European squadron is undecided. When this action is taken it will be made public. Thanking you for your assurance of a hearty welcome to the United States fleet," etc.,

the American squadron will be sent to Europe and that Portsmouth will be vis-An insight into the seamy side of the Klondike boom was given by the chairman at a meeting of the Klondike Hydraulic company, called to receive the report of their engi neers' visit to Klondike to investigate the statements of the vendor. The chairman said: "The vendor first tried to secure £36,000, and then £10,000 for the purchase of piping, etc., but the chairman went to San Francisco to investigate the matter and of the president by Senator Cullom, chairfound the vendor's statement was false. The whereupon he withheld the money." engineer also reported that the vendor's mine on the Black river was a myth, that the location notices were forgeries and that he was satisfied the vendor had never seen Alaska. Therefore, the chairman pointed out the only course was to wind up the company, the shareholders escaping with the loss of only two shillings a share.

RESULT OF THE EXPANSION POLICY.

Claims for Redress and Losses from Foreign Sources. government is being called upon to face some questions of interest, resulting from the expansion policy. The British government a me time before the annexation of Hawaii to the United States filed with Hawaii a number of claims for redress for the ill-treatment and illegal confinement of British subjects involved in the revolutionary n ovement which overthrew the queen. These amount to several hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate and the question is, the Hawlian government having failed to settle them, whether the United States government does not inherit liability. The claims are just such as were filed by the late Secretary Gresham against the Hawaiian government in behalf of a number of American citizens. most of which later turned out to be aliens. None of our claims were pressed, but they formed the foundation for the British

claims? Another question of more importance is the determination of the status of some of our newly acquired citizens or subjects. Already a Chinaman by birth, but a Philippine by citizenship, has applied for recognition as an American citizen. Another Chinaman in Hawaii wants a passport showing he is a citizen of the United States. The annexation law prohibits the coming into the limits of the United States of Chinese persons from Hawail, but the constitutionality of any act that proposes to discriminate among American citizens has been raised and this Chinaman is a citizen by adoption. These are a few of the questions that have already arisen and others are expected to follow in the near

Like American Liquors. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-American whisky always commended in Honduras, and American beer is sold to the exclusion of all others in that country. This appears from the annual report of Consul Johnston at Utilian, just received at the State depart-

unpleasantness, by definitely engaging apart- ment. He says that while the United States ments at Cimiese from March 1, for five has the majority of imports into Honduras, weeks, and it is understood that her majesty the English have all the trade in some lines. will return home through Germany and stay such as thread, lace, insertion, etc. In cota week or so at Coburg, where she will meet | ton go ds, some English products are sold, Emperor William, and probably arrange for | but they are mostly from the United States. especially in the finer grades. The heavier The young king of Spain has just had a qualities are not sold in shirtings, but the very pleasant windfal! in the shape of a cottons used for sails and tickings are all legacy of 3,000,000 pesetas, bequeathed to American. The Central American will use him by an old gentleman named Soler, who twice as much of a first-class article as of

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the Government. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- (Special.)-The following pensions have been granted:

Nebraska: Original—George H. Simmer-man, McCook, \$8. Increase—David R. Cur-tiss, Omaha, \$9 to \$8; Isaac Wood, Tekamah, tiss, Omana, \$0 to \$5; isaac wood, rekaman, \$6 to \$8. Original widows, etc.—(Reissue) Mary A. McDerby, Crawford, \$12. Iowa: Original—Henry C. Thompson, Anamora, \$8; Stephen M. Cook, Belle Plaine, \$8. Increase-George Newport, Davenport, 38 to

South Dakota: Additional—Hela C. Sprague, Letcher, \$2 to \$12.
Colorado: Original widows, etc.—Minors of Edwin C. Rhodes, Pueblo \$12.

HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT. BILL.

Report on Commission to Be Sent to Congress This Week. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-The Hawalian commission has completed its bill for the government of the Hawaiian islands as a part of the United States and has also finished its report to accompany the bill and both matters have been placed in the hands man of the commission. It is the senator's expectation that the president will transmit

CANAL COMPANY ON TIME LIMIT,

pared for Shipment from New York for Saneti Spiritus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-Admiral Sampson as cabled to the Cuban general relief committee, advising that relief supplies be sent for distribution among the destitute old men, vomen and children in the vicinity of Sancti Spiritus, and accordingly the following list of stores has been prepared for shipment: Forty thousand pounds of rice, 5,000 pounds f beans, 10,000 pounds of bacon, 8,000 pounds of codfish, 150 barrels of hard bread, 1,000 sounds of coffee, 200 cases condensed milk, 1,000 suits women's and children's clothing, 2,000 yards cotton goods for making clothing

Contests in Two Congressional Districts Are So Decided by Election Commission.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 3.-The state election commission this afternoon decided the contest over the certificate of election in the Ninth congressional district in favor of Congressman Pugh, republican, over Williams, democrat. Congressman-elect Congressman-elect Bereing, republican, was awarded a certificate in the Eleventh, his claim being disputed by John D. White, independent.

COSTELLO-William J., age 4 months and 15 days, Saturday, December 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Costello, at their res-idence, 2316 Webster street. Funeral pri-vate on Monday.

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at signally International Notables Around the Mahogany Uncle Sam with a number of colored chil- United States goods is too good for this of Newspapermen's Famous Club.

which. It is understood, he is anxious to do. MENU SERIES OF WITTY MILITARY ORDERS

Mercer has done, but to lessen the friction and many other distinguished men. More than 160 people were assembled in the beautifully decorated dining hall of the Arlington hotel. The dinner was in a measure conducted on lines of compliment and honor to men who distiguished themselves by both land and sea in the late war. Great ovations were given to the president, Admiral Schley and General Shafter when they Miles, commanding United States army; arose to speak, while other speakers received most generous consideration. Although the dinner was upon the lines indicated, wit and burleaque were cleverly in-

> allowed to get away from the Gridiron U. S. N., retired; Brigadier General Joseph method of conducting a dinner.

Novel Menus. The menu was in keeping with the other features of the evening. There were several pages in imitation of army orders beginning with a proclamation of the president of the club, calling on volunteers (guests) by a series of orders in military style, directing the various committees of the club to prepare the different features of the entertainment and to assume such duty as is usually performed by them. The guests were grouped in divisions of volunteers and in orders very direct and explicit they were required to "keep in line of fire" dur-

A map of the battleground was one of the unique features in which the various divisions were represented as charging through the Champagne river toward the work issued this year. Lithographed, Table Heights, where they were supposed to with border of army and navy emblems have captured "Soon Won" bill. There embossed in gold. Leave your name were several quips in special orders, directed with your druggist and ask him to save at the prominent guests of the evening, you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps for which added to the merry feature of the occasion.

> cies of the real investigation. Members of the club brought immense stacks of testimony, also large volumes of reports and different exhibits, which took off some of the guests and caused great amusement. The report concluded with the finding that there was a war; that Spain got licked and that the Anglo-Saxors stood together. As this was done the American and British flags were unveiled as a com- | United States has maintained its lead in im- | reserve, \$242,235,489.

Uncle Sam and His Filipinos.

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& Ohio railroad; Matt T. Hepburn, England; Major Joseph Leiter, Illinois; Dr. Thomas L. McDonald, District of Columbia; J. H.

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ressel was crowded with sick soldiers from Siboney. He admitted that many of the soldiers were berthed between decks; that the water was unpalatable, caused by the rolling of the ship, and that the soldiers suffered other discomforts, but many of the crew were sick and there were extenuating circumstances. In conclusion he gave it as his opinion that when the expedition sailed it had ample facilities for landing. The difficulties subsequently encountered were due

to the loss of some of the lighters and a tug en route and the rough waters in the harbo at Siboney.

outfits and the manifold requirements an conveniences of the military and naval surgeons' bureaus. As there is no impropriety in giving foreign nations full informa-

ave been taken by the government against Busy with Minor Matters.

ginning to be recognized that the chances are against the conclusion of the work of the peace commissioners in Paris in time for the Americans to take the steamer of December 10 for home, the officials are not discouraged at the outlook, knowing that the ielay in the proceedings of the commission instance, there has been some difficulty in eaching an agreement as to the disposition of the public property in the Philippines, including war material, guns and stores. It seems, however, probable now that the commissions will agree to adopt a plan for the disposition of these claims. So it will not be necessary, it is hoped, to send a joint

the plan laid down by the Porto Rican ocm-

Social England Agog Over Proposed

the announcement that Emperor William of Germany has allowed the fact to become known that he will pay a visit to England next summer unless unforeseen circumstances arise. The better relations between Great Britain and Germany which have recently been established have sponged out to a great extent the anti-kaiser feeling which existed in Great Britain since the emperor's notorious dispatch to President Kruger of the Transvaal congratulating him upon the suppression of the Jamison raid, and there is little doubt that he will receive a welcome rivalling that of his former visits. On his arrival here, which is timed, according to report for July next, Emperor William, who will remain until the middle of August, proposes to visit a few of the leading industrial centers, and, it is added, his majesty may also cross over to Ireland. This imperial visit, coupled with the fact that the king and queen of Italy also harbor the idea of coming to England next year, has opened a vista of brilliant society functions for the Queen Victoria is disposed to end the dis-

cussion as to whether she will pass the spring on the Riviera in view of the French

Issue of November 21:

\$12; Alfred Grayson, Albia, \$14 to \$17. Original widows, etc.—Lucy E. Martin, Leon, etc. People here deduce from this reply that

> the papers to congress some time next week and that he will ask an early consideration of the question.

Colombia Denies Americans' Request for an Extension. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-Information has been communicated to the State department by Consul Hart that the House of Representatives at Bogota, Colombia, has rejected the petition of the Pan-American Canal com-WASHINGTON, Dec. 3-The United States pany to extend for six years the time for cempleting the construction of the canal. The company still has six years in which to carry on the work.

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and a quantity of salt, spices and medicines. KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS WIN