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better furs for the money than you can fit d in any other store. Tomorrow you will find many opportunities for money saving in our cloak department.

Some pretty caster color kersey Coats, all lined, at \$5. Heavy winter capes, trimmed with fur and lined, at \$5. Beautiful genuine Marten Collarettes, with cluster talls, at \$15.00,

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lined materials, at \$1.00 Underskir s-Most elegant line of fancy colored petticonts made of rich heavy silk, deep hounce and 3 ruffles, at \$12. This is a specially fine underskirt and really worth \$20.00.

1. Are you and your friends of the opin-

The replies so far received are classified

undecided between question one and ques-

the proper policy to be pursued,

tion three and nine were undecided as to

STARTLING TALE OF VOYAGE

Arthur Burns, Who Left Transpor

Managense at Honolulu, Con-

firms Manila Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1 .- Arthur Burns,

According to Burns the transport leaked

To Enlist More Macabebes,

organize a full battalion of these natives.

The additional two companies will be very

useful in the present campaign in tracking

the fleeing remnants of Aguinaldo's disor-

STORM LOSSES ARE IMMENSE

Thousands of Head of Stock Killed

and Several People Also

More than 700 head of cattle were killed

lights of every house in Lamar were riddled.

Holes were knocked through the roofs of

many and weatherboards were splintered

The wind which accompanied the hall up-

from their foundations. Large flocks of

bird and small animal within the storm's

The storm seems to have gathered its fury

about fifteen miles southeast of Refugio, in

creasing on its course toward the gulf, its

LONE EXPRESS CAR ROBBER

Two Messengers on a Southern Train

Made to Hand Over \$1,700 in

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 1 .- A white

can closely masked held up the two mes

sengers in a Southern express car today

and compelled them to give up \$1,700 in

each. Eight thousand dollars in an ther

safe was overlooked by the outlaw, who

accomplished his work without any aid

The robbery took place near Branchville,

S. C., on the Southern railway. The con

the track, but thinking him a tramp sig-

actor saw the robber escaping alongside

hounds, have been carried to the scene of

Cash.

pelleans were seen on the bay shore.

path being about six miles wide

Perish.

ganized army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Word comes from

Lots of pretty misses' coats, at \$5.00 each. WE CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 6 P. M.

AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCALL'S PATTERNS,

## HOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA. Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

a sufficient force of marines at hand to make chairmen of the county committees not

any attempt at disorder hopeless at the knowing for what purpose the names were asked. Mr. Coleman wrote to the five men beginning. in each county, asking an answer to the fot-

OF REBEL LEADER SHP lowing questions:

ton that the American government, after the close of the war in the Philippines, shall retain the islands as territory and property of the United States and give to the Filipinos a sultable form of govern-ment under the direction and control of the United States. Or Details of the Surrender of Zamboanga to Commander Verv.

time ago and for the last seven months had government and content itself with a probeen stirring up the people, winning a considerable following. The commercial deptession and the lack of food, resulting from the island's blockade, set the people against the revolutionists and culminated in the assiderable following. The commercial depressacsination on November 15 of Calixio, a would adopt the proper course; four were firebrand, and the real leader of the revolution, by Midel, mayor of the town of

Midel, under a pretext, secured Calixto's presence in Tetuan, and where the mayor's guards were stationed. The latter fired a volley, killing Calixto instantly.

Midel at once repaired to the Castine and arranged with Commander Very for the occupation of Zamboanga. Commander Very asked that Datto Mandi, with 500 of his stationed on a neighboring island come to Zamboanga.

case, has returned from Honolulu where be The following morning Midel raised the American flag over Zamboanga, the insurgents offering no resistance and evacuat- transport between this port and Honolulu. ing the town. The Castine was saluted with He says that ten men deserted the vessel twenty-one guns and Commander Very at Honolulu and but two of the vacancies landed 100 bluejackets and took possession could be filled before the departure of the of the town and fortifications. Datto Mandi's vessel from that port. men arrived in the afternoon. They were armed with wooden shields and swords and three days after leaving port and the con-

were used on picket duty. densers broke down. The refrigerating plant Commander Very dispatched the gunboat collapsed before the vessel reached Honolulu. Manila on November 15 to Jolo to convey Burns states that the ship's carpenter who troops to reinforce him. A company of the was called into consultation regarding the Twenty-third regiment, under Captain condition of the vessel was one of those who Nichols, arrived on November 17 and two deserted at Honolulu. He states that the Mandi's followers then returned home.

Alvarez sought to arrange for a surrender he was compelled to seek a berth in the of the arms and artillery pieces. On the soldiers' quarters. afternoon of November 20 Midel called a meeting of the local chiefs, who formally deposed Alvarez as leader of the revolutionists in the island and elected Midel president of the new insular government established under American sovereignty and control: The chiefs formally requested Commander Very to grant exemption from taxes until the re-establishment of commercial relations, permission to carry arms in the mountains, religious freedom and the power to conduct local governments as they had previously done, which requests, pending the arrival of Brigadier General Bates, the military gov ernor of the district, the commander granted .Commander Very then effected an apparent reconciliation between Alvarez and Midel and their followers, Alvarez signing a formal resignation of the position of revolutionary leader on November 22 at a point on the coast near the rebel town of Mercedes. sersion of the revolutionists from six Span-

the Americans could get poseession. Alvarez has only a dozen followers left. Brundrett, lost over 3,000 head of sheep in the remainder of the revolutionists having this manner. scattered and returned to their occupations. No fighting is expected.

Commander Very, having started to occupy Zamboanga, is considered to have handled five inches in diameter, fell. the situation in its many phases with energy and diplomatic skill.

#### GATHERS OPINION OF GERMANS

Editor of a Mitwaukee Paper Ascertains Sentiment Among German-Americans of Expansion.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 1.-The Herald geese and ducks were killed. In fact, every will publish tomorrow morning the result of the efforts of the editor, Edgar W. Cole. path was killed. One hundred and sixty deal man, to ascertain the sentiment among the German-American population of Wisconein on the expansion question. He obtained from the chairman of the republican county committee of every county in the state, except Milwaukee, the names of five representative German-American republicans, the

## "Good Beginnings Make Good Endings."

You are making a good beginning when you commence to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for any trouble of your blood, stomach, kidneys or lever. Persistently taken, this great medicine will bring you the good ending of perfect health, strength and vigor.



Senator Platt Says Congress Will Get Together on Finance.

TO AGREE ON CURRENCY BILL

BILL'S PASSAGE A FOREGONE CONCLUSION

Several Points of Difference, but Essential Features in Each Branch the Same-Congressmen at White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- The White House was overrun with members of congress today, but owing to the cabinet meeting few of them saw the president. Among these were Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge of Indiana, Cullom of Illinois, Platt of Connecticut and Lindsay of Kentucky; Representatives Warner of Hillinois, Brown low of Tennessee, Grosvenor of Ohio and Steele of Indiana.

Senator Platt, who is a member of the finance committee of the senate, said that he subcommittee at the meeting tomorrow would agree on the terms of the financial bill to be presented to the senate.

"Generally speaking," said he, "the senate bill will be in agreement with the house bill. There will be several points of difference, but the essential features will be the same and the two houses will get to gether without trouble." Senator Platt thinks the passage of the

inancial bill by both houses is a foregone

#### WINTER WHEAT WELL ROOTED Weather Bureau Reports Show the Crop in Excellent Condition to

Withstand Cold Weather. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-The Weather ourcau issued today the following:

The month of November was exceptionally Pacific coast, being unusually heavy along the governor. It would be better to wait the coast of Washington, Oregon and north- for a time before an elective legislature is cost of about \$65,000 ern California.

Under the very mild temperature condiions which prevailed throughout the amount of property. Porto Ricans should be month, wheat was rooted well and the close excellent condition to weather the winter There are, however, considerable complaints be chosen by civil service numbers. E1-

#### MACRUM'S APPEALS RENEWED

by Mr. Coleman as follows: For question State Department Again Asked to Allow Him to Leave Pretoria-A Job for Somebody.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Mr. Macrum, the his appeals to the State department to be ailowed to leave his post. The department, ealizing the pressing necessity of having some energetic and willing representative of the United States at Pretoria to look after Transvaal, as well as to carry out our obligation to care for the welfare of the British itizens therein, is striving to find some consular officer near Pretoria who will undertake to relieve Mr. Macrum. Probably M: Hollis, United States consul at Lourenzo left the vessel on account of sickness. Burns Marquez, will be asked to undertake this important charge.

CHANGES IN THE PENSION LAWS.

Secretary Hitchcock Makes Severa Recommendations in His Report. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- The annual reort of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, made public tonight, while summing up the work in all the bureaus, is of special interest by reason of its statements regarding pension policies. At the close of the fiscal year there were 991,519 pensions, a decrease of 2.195 during the year. The average annual value of all pensions was \$132.74. The Spanmore companies followed them shortly, hold was so full of water that the floors of ish war will probably increase the pension the lower state room were awash and that roll during the current fiscal year.

The secretary concurs in the recommendations for legislation providing that no penion be granted to commence prior to the date of filing the claim; for an early revision the Philippines that the two companies of and codification of the pension laws as the numerous amendatory laws and decisions Macabebe scouts under Captain Batson are have made the system a labyrinth of laws doing so well that it has been decided to and legal opinions. Secretary Hitchcock urges legislation to definitely construe the act of June 27, 1890, relating to widows'

pensions. Regarding this he says: "In order to more exactly define the words means of support,' I approve the recommendation of the commissioner of pensions that the act of June 27, 1890, be so amended hat a pensionable status be granted to widows whose income, independent of the proceeds of their daily labor, is not in exess of \$250 per annum."

The report also recommends legislative ROCKPORT, Tex., Dec. 1.—Reports from a authority for biennial examinations of pennumber of points on the gulf in this sec- sioners; legislation prohibiting the payment tion show that the damage to property and of "any compensation whatever to pension Alvarez delivered thirteen Nordenfeldts and loss of life by the recent severe storm were attorneys and agents for any service in con-Maxims, with ammunition, which were stored much greater than at first reported. A num- nection with any claim or proceeding under on board the Castine. Eight Nordenfeldts ber of small fishing craft are missing, to- the pension laws except such as may within and Maxime were delivered to the army in gether with their crews. The bodies of James | certain limits be fixed congress, be allowed Zamboanga, as were also over 200 rifles and Sanders and two other men who have not by the commissioner of pensions and be ammunition. The artillery came into pos- yet been identified have been found in the paid from the pension money as now promouth of St. Charles bay. Several thousand vided with respect to 'claim for pension,' ish gunboats bought by the army from head of sheep and hundreds of head of cat- and for the delivery free of any part paid Spain, which the revolutionists looted before the were driven into the gulf by the storm letter or packet addressed to pension agenand drowned. One ranchman, George A.

Secretary Hitchcock makes public an advanced report of the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua, dated December 4, next, In Refugio and Arkansas counties there was a terrible fall of hail. Chunks of ice setting forth that since the organization of the company, 10,145 shares of the capital of huge proportions, some of them being stock have been subscribed for at par, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of by falling hall in the vicinity of the town \$1,014,500, of which amount \$1,008,830 has been paid into the treasury in cash; that of Lamar. The window blinds, sash and there has been paid into the treasury from other sources \$155,776.51, making a total amount of cash received \$1,164,606.51. The empany has paid for property, work and labor done and materials furnished in the rooted large trees and blew several houses execution of the work of construction of the canal and in administration expenses the sum of \$1,161,772.70 in cash, \$1,990 shares of the full capital stock of the company of the par value of \$3,199,000, \$150,000 of its first ortgage bonés and its obligations for \$6. 705,000 of the said first mortgage bonds. It has also issued 180,000 shares of its capital stock of the par value of \$18,000,000 in payment for concessionary rights, privileges, ranchises and other property.

The liabilities of the company consist of ne amounts still due under the concessions granted to the company of the \$6,705,000 of bonds before mentioned, the said bonds seing due to the assignees of the Nicaragua Canal Construction company for work and labor done and materials furnished in the execution of the work of constructing the pteroceanic canal and of cash liabilities utstanding uppaid to an amount not ex-

cuding \$200,000. The assets of the company consist of its mused capital stock, of the \$518,500 first Miss E Branard of Oxford, Kan nortgage bonds and of the 2,420 shares of ft is an easy matter to leave of martgage bonds and of the 2,420 shares of the an easy matter to leave off the coffee capital stock received in liquidation as habit, if Postum Cercal Food Coffee is used aforesaid, the concessions, rights, privileges in its place, particularly when attention is and franchises which it now owns and of given to its proper preparation. The whole

f Dorchester county, with six men and two Central America, The congressional assertion of its right the taste and food value

impossible. The company encloses two formal protests, one dated December 2, 1898, and the other September 8, 1899, to Secretary Hay, against the agreement by the istence of slavery in the islands. Nicaraguan government for another capal

and Costa Rica. 74,000,000 acres, capable of comfortably supporting, under a proper irrigation system, from San Francisco to Manila. 6,000,000 people. Reasonable expenditures are urged. Nearly fifty proposed new for- tion of the state on this point, laid down by a decrease in the cash on hand of \$3,715. established are under consideration.

ulform land tenures. increase in railway traffic in the last two The secretary says:

years, amounting approximately in increased the previous year to \$23,000,000, the increase should

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and marks a rudimentary stage of political

declaration as to what shall be extended to states that he has felt it necessary in view the Porto Ricans, with provision for federal of extraordinary appropriations for miliofficers to execute them and for a federal supreme court. There should be a form of local insular government subject to conby the president and confirmed by the senpermitted. Suffrage should be limited to those who read and write or own a small chosen for offices they are able to fil.

vicious, but that it was never fairly or hon- strate its necessity. estly administered. Any attempt to substitute in these southern islands a system out that a similar course to that above Lower Canada.

Much stress is laid on the industrial dismarket, which was their former reliance, ceive substantially the same treatment at effectiveness among the officers of the army, the Children's Day nursery, St. Joseph's Orir hands as she received from Spain when so that men of so pior ability and power colony, and that the markets of the may be placed in United States should be opened to her, as bility and authority. were the markets of Spain and Cuba before the transfer of allegiance. Cuba Must Solve Its Own Problems

Concerning Cuba the report says the control which we are exercising in trust for the people of Cuba should not and of course will not be continued any longer than is necessary to enable the people to establish a suitable government to which the control shall be transferred, which shall really represent the people of Cuba and be able to maintain order and discharge internal obligations. That government when established must solve for Cuba the problems we are to solve for Porto Rico. The conduct of the Cuban is said to be admirable. There have been agitators, but the substantial body of educated Cubans have shown themselves to be patriotic, appreciative and helpful, while the great body of uneducated tubans have been patient and law-abiding. It is pointed out that the inability of twothirds of the people to read and write, their lack of experience in government and the factional feeling left by bloody conflicts, make it necessary to proceed slowly in the formation of a government. It is said that by the termination of the year allowed by treaty for the Spanish population to elect whether to become Cubans or remain Spanards it will be for the first time possible to determine who are Cuban citizens, enitled to take part in that government. By hat date, April 11 next, the census will e completed, and we will be able to provide for municipal elections, and these local governments will form a representative convention to frame a constitution and provide or a general government of the island, to which the United States will surrender the eins of government.

The secretary devotes some attention to the unfortunate plight of the Cuban sugarproducers owing to the competition of European beet sugar, with possible free sugar from Porto Rico and discriminating duties in favor of other West Indian sugar. He shows that paying our duty, the Cuban augar would realize but 2.69 cents per 100 pounds produced, against 2.97 for the German and he suggests as a curative measure some tariff arrangement by which the Cuban products may be imported into the United States on the came terms as those imported from Jamaica in the pending recirocity treaty. Extended statement as to government in

the Philippines is waived because of the

#### SLUGGISH INTELLECT.

"Careful inquiry in the school-room deeloped the fact that those children who are ome years with severe and constant headaches, with extreme nervousness at times.

'I was compelled to abandon coffee alto gether and was quickly relieved of the head ches and other troubles. I was fortunate ough to secure a package of Postum Food offee, but my first attempt at making it was i failure. After another trial and following directions (which are very easy, by the way) secured a delicious drink, far superior in ly mind to coffee. I have continued to use it from the start and my improvement has cen steady with no fil effects at all.

The above was written by a school teacher,

Food Coffee to boil long enough to bring out to determine the line of canal through Nic- All first-class grocers sell Postum.

sion of the company, according to the com- Philippine commission. Reference is made at Mayarl on November 28. pany caused uncertainty as to final location to the negotiation by General Bates with of the route and with other causes has made the sultan of Sulu, and it is pointed out the resumption of the work of construction that it is not only subject to congressions approval, but the sultan has been informed that such approval did not carry with the consent of the United States to the ex-

Recommends Laying Pacific Cable, concession in violation of the rights of not only the company but of the United States by war of Hawail, Wake island and Guam for the month of \$6,537,750

time has not yet arrived for the installation of the army is to the effect that the present Indian territory owing mainly to lack of discipline, morals and health of the enlisted total, \$1,426,308,270. men and that in the interest of morality Aftention is called to the phenomenal and effective service it should be retained, 903 in certificates and treasury notes out

"The practical question to be considered carnings in 1899 over 1898 to \$9,000,000 and is not whether the soldiers should drink or not drink, but whether they being only limited by the lack of cars to should be permitted to drink beer in camp surrounded by the restraining influences of discipline and good association or whether they should be driven to drink bad whisky in the vile resorts which cluster around every military post, especially around those in which prohibition is maintained have no doubt that the present regulation furnishes the wise answer to this question." Under the question of river and harbor improvement, the secretary, while charactereclaration as to what shall be extended to ining the estimates as generally meritorious,

judiciary, with appeal to the United States the chief of engineers from \$21,906,821 to Other recommendations are that General gressional limitation, a governor ap o nted Shafter should be retired with a rank of major general, that a statue of General nild throughout the country, with precip- atc, the chief officers appointed in like Grant be erected in the national capital, that crease of over \$2,300,000; from miscellaneous

tration decidedly below the average over manner and legislative council composed of the memorial bridge should be built across needed the average, however, from central selected by the majority of the citizens of nue connecting Arlington with Mount Verand northern Texas northward over Okla- the islands. The municipalities are to be non and that a national park be constituted homa and Kansas, including portions of Ne- governed by mayors and councils elected over the battleffelds of Fredericksburg. braska and western Iowa and on the north by them, with officers subject to removal by Salem church, Chancellorsville, the Wilder- during the last five months amounted to ness and Spottsylvania courthouse at a \$224,621,000, as against \$287,816,000 for the

Radical Army Recommendations. One of the most important chapters of the report deals with the subject of army reof the month found the winter wheat in American officers should be limited in num- organization and on this point the secretary ber to the barest necessities and they should makes some most radical recommendations pointing to the inadequacy of the present sys-MANILA, Dec. 1.—The steamer Salvador, from Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, which has arrived here, brings details of the occupation of the United States gunboat Castice. The revolutionists in Mindanao were led by Alvarez and Calixto, who left Luzon some Alvarez and Calixto, who left tem and the insufficiency of the force. Start-States. The Spanish civil code should be and that the regular army would never be

He first lays down the necessity of a systematic study, by responsible officers, or of laws based on the experience and char- the plans of actions under all contingencies acteristics of a New England community of conflict and points out the lamentable would be oppressive and futile. It is pointed disadvantage we are at in this respect, as shown by our past experience, more espe-United States consul at Pretoria, is renewing outlined was successfully followed by cur- cially with regard to mobilization and enselves in Louisiana and by the English in campment and training of volunteer troops. Next there should be ample preparation of material for war, keeping pace with tress resulting from the inability of the the progress of military science and avoid-Porto Ricans to market their goods on ing the state of unpreparedness in which of the remainder after a number of bequests the United States at Pretoria to look after Forto Ricans to market their goods on the important American interests in the account of the withdrawal of the Spanish we were found at the outbreak of the last are paid, the son, Garret A. Hobart, jr., inwar. This should be the business of comand to our own tariff. The secretary says petent men. There should be an adequate it is essential that Porto Rico should re- process of selection according to merit and

> Fourth, he says there should be ample exercise and training of the army in the vice president, receives \$20,000; A. M. Wilmovements of large bodies, approximating cox, a close friend of Mr. Hobart, receives war conditions. It is recommended that an \$10,000 army war college be established, including David Hobart, a brother of the late vice the major general commanding and com- president, receives \$20,000, and to each of posed of the heads of staff departments and his two children is bequeathed \$10,000. a number of the ablest high ranking officers in the army, and to this college should Mrs. Jennie Hobart, A. A. Wilcox, E. T be entrusted the execution of the plans laid Bell and Colonel William Barbour. out under the above four heads. Every officer below the field officers not a graduate

of the service schools should receive instruction at this college. All staff appointments should hereafter be made from the line of the army for only a fixed period of say four or five years, the holder to return to the line at the end of that period, and these staff appointments should be made on the war college records of efficiency and fitness, making allowance for gallant conduct in the field and exceptonly the technical branches of englneer, ordnance and signal service. The presout system of promotion by seniority should be modified as to officers below field rank National union. by dividing the promotions between those based on seniority and those based on efficiency and gallantry. Staff appointments and line promotions other than those for seniority should be made by boards of officers based on efficiency records.

There should also be active co-operatio between the army and navy in the matter of their respective war colleges to provide for joint defense and action.

The artillery branch of the service should have a head, a member of the war college, of 10 per cent in wages, beginning Monday, and on the staff of the major general commanding and the inspection corps should be nereased.

Turning to the volunteer element, which must be relied upon to supplement the regular army in case of war, the secretary lays stress upon the importance of preserving the same forms of discipline, using the same arms and generally ensuring that the united body shall be homogeneous when assembled. This matter should receive the especial consideration of the war college which should invite the conference and cooperation of state military authorities and open its courses of instruction to national guard officers. In this way the secretary foresees that an elastic machinery will provided, so that when war threatens and long before it is declared the multitude of men who are to do the work of organization will know without waiting for an acof congress what will be required of them when the hour strikes and may be cogaged in quiet and deliberate preparation, so nec essary in advance of action to prevent con-

fusion and mistakes. The secretary declares that the faithful habitually given coffee to drink have sallow and efficient services of the West Point omplexion, are nervous, more or less irrita- graduates since the declaration of the war ble and very sluggish intellest or an over- with Spain have more than repaid the cost wrought and abnormal imagination, results of the military academy since its foundation of extreme nervousness. My own experience and he asks for a considerable increase in with coffee drinking kept me afflicted for the capacity of the institution and its graduates. The report draws to a conclusion with a splendid tribute to the army, as shown during its operations during the last two years, and also gives credit to the offiers of the volunteer force for a large share n this achievement

> Conferring Over Samoan Trenty. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- The British and German ambassadors had several conferences with Secretary Hay today relative to the treaty for the partition of Samon, and t is understood the minor questions of phrase logy which remained open were so reconciled that the way is clear for signing the document probably tomorrow

Brooke Reports Two Deaths. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—General Brocke at Havana has informed the War department naled the engineer to go shead. The sheriff the plant, equipment and other property in secret of the proparation is in allowing the of the death at Columbia barracks. Quemades, of Harry Ealter of Company H. Seventh cavairy, who was accidentally shot or November 29, and Johnson de Lamb of Com-

aragua and Coma Rica under the conces- full report which will be presented by the pany D. Tenth cavalry, who was drowned

### PUBLIC DEBT IS MUCH LESS

Purchases of Bonds Greatly Reduc Government's indebtedness-Revenues Increasing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- The treasury A strong recommendation is made for the statement of the public debt issued today laying of a Pacific cable as a matter of great shows that at the close of business No The report estimates the irrigable area importance. The cost of such a cable is vember 29 the debt, less cash in the treasof the arid region of the United States at placed at not exceeding \$8,500,000, running ury, amounted to \$1,140,091,831, a decreas-

During the month the bonded indebted The secretary deals in a forceful manner ness of the government was decreased by both by the federal and state governments with the subject of post exchanges. He the purchase of bonds amounting to about locking to a well defined irrigation system expresses his agreement with the construct \$9,712,851. During the same time there was est reserves or additions to those already the attorney general, and produces statistics 300, which was used in bond purchases. The from the United States forces and elsewhere debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-The new Dawest commission reports the to show that the overwhelming testimony hearing debt, \$1,027,049,690; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,209, of a territorial or state government in the regulation has promoted the temperance, \$20; debt bearing no interest, \$388,048,760;

This, however, doce not include \$678,260, standing, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury,

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$390,653,107; silver, \$498,728, 872; paper, \$64,888,542; bonds, deposits in national bank depositories, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$90,857,666; total, \$1,-043,125,288, against which there were decoand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$250,911,848, which leaves a net cash balance on hand of \$286,216,439. The monthly comparative statement of

the receipts and expenditures of the gov

ernment during November shows the total receipts to have been \$46,945,572, as against \$38,900,915 for November, 1898. The disbursements during the last month were \$40,769,847, which leaves a surplus for

the month of \$6,175,725. The receipts from customs during the month amounted to \$19,204,417, an increase over November, 1898, of about \$4,000,000 from internal revenue, \$23,693,254, an in sources, \$4,047,900, an increase of meanly much the greater part. The rainfall ex- the chief officers of the state, and a minority the Potomac to Arlington with a broad ave- \$2,000,000. The total receipts from all sources during the last five months were \$238,034,390, an increase of \$33,477,000 ove the same period in 1898. The disbursement

### BERLIN IS MADE SUPERVISOR

same period last year.

Appointed for the Second District of Nebraska, Completing the List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Richard S. Berin of Omaha, Neb., has been appointed supervisor of the Second census district of Nebraska. This appointment completes the entire list of census supervisors.

## WILL OF HOBART IS FILED

Widow and Son Receive the Bulk of \$2,500,000 - Charities and Friends Remembered.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 1.-The will of the late Vice President Garret A. Hobart was filed in the Passaic county surrogate's office today. The value of the estate is not given, but it is understood to be about \$2,500,000. Of the estate Mrs. Jennie Hobart, the widow, receives \$1,000,000 and one-half heriting the other half when he attains his majority.

St. Joseph's hospital, the general hospital, than asylum and Paterson Orphan asylum all of Paterson, receive \$5,000 each Hobart Tuttle, private secretary to Governor Voorhees and a brother-in-law of the

The executors of the will are the widow

### IRON MOULDERS OUIT AGAIN

Operations at Thirty Foundries May Be Suspended Until There is

a Settlement.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.-The strike of ron molders for a minimum wage rate of \$3 a day was renewed today at five of the largest foundries, and operations will be sus ended at twenty-five other foundries to night unless the scale is signed. Unlike the strike of a short time ago the strikers this time have the support of the Iron Molders'

#### MORE WAGES FOR THOUSANDS All Cotton Workers in Fall River

District Get a Ten Per Cont Rise.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 1 .- All the otton manufacturers of this city repre ented in the Fall River association to lav decided that they would grant an advance December 11. In all about 28,000 hands will benefit by the raise.

# SAVE YOUR SKIN

How to Preserve, Purify and Beautify the Skin and Complexion.

The clearest, softest, whitest skin, free from pimple, spot, or blemish, is produced by Curicura Soap, beyond all comparison the most effective skin purifying and beauti fying soap, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It prevents pum-ples, blackheads, blotches, red, rough, and olly skin, and other baby blemishes, rashes, and cruptions, because it prevents inflamma-tion and clogging of the Pones, the cause of most complexional disfigurations

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## SAVEYOURHANDS How to Make the Hands Soft and

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Bathe and soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cornoua Soar. Dry them thoroughly and anoint freely with Curiouna, greatest of emolient skin cures. Wear during the night old, loose, kid gloves, with the finger ends out off, and air holes cut in the pains. For red, rough, chapped, and discolored hands, dry, fissured, itching, fever-ish pains, shapeless naits, with painful finger ends, this treatment is wonderful.

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C. H. Lincoln of Medford, Mass.,

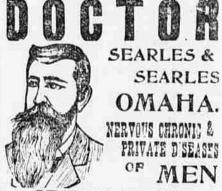
"I had typhold fever and after it came kidney trouble and it was whispered around that I had Bright's disease of the kidneys, I knew what that meant, so I pitched the medicine P had outdoors, I then bought one bottle of Warner's Safe Cure and took it according to directions. The first bottle gave me relief and I bought a second. Be fore that was gone I had gained nearly ten pounds. I continued taking Safe Cure and it cured me.

"I am fifty-nine years old and enjoy as good health as any man of my age. If any one has kidney trouble and Warner's Safe Cure will not cure him nothing will. I believe it the best and only cure for kidney disease on earth."

Nowhere does the proverb, "Delays are dangerous," apply with such force as in kidney derangement. When Bright's disease has set in the kidney tissue is breaking down and passing away every minute. The strength of the body is supped steadfly, surely.

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