CHRIST. HAMAN.

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

PINE WATCH REPAIRISO A SPECIALTY

512 South 16 Street.

MAX MEYER & BRO. CO.

Pianos Organs

Steinway & Sons Wm. Knabe & Co. Sterling. Webster.

In addition to which we represent several other makes always to be found in our large Stock.

For \$250.

ORGANS.

at bed rock prices and on easy terms

Max Meyer Bro. Co.,

16th & Farnam St., - Omaha, Neb.

JESSE WHITE, Mgr. Piano Dept.

ALL MY OLD FRIENDS

and former customers will find me, when they need either a

SHAVE or a HAIRCUT,

at the old stand 1004 NO. 16TH ST. where I would be pleased to meet them.

PHILIP LANG,

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 PER CENT. OFF

during the month of February. All goods as represented or money refunded.

E.T. ALLEN, M. D. EYE AND EAR SURGEON

A. VINEY.

PHILIP LANG.

" Pianos, \$25 up.

C.R. HEFLIN

GUN and

LOCKSMITH

Repairing.

Umbrellas Repaired and

## CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

The San Francisco Appraiser Dismissed for Complicity.

SENSATIONAL MURDER IN IOWA

A Prominent Politician of Dows Finds His Wife in Company with Will Mills and Strikes the Latter Dead Other Criminal News.

Washington, April 8.—The president dismissed from office C. M. Levy, appraiser at San Francisco, for complicity in custom house frauds. The extent of the frauds and practices on the govern-ment is not known, but they are believed to have been extensive and to have extended over a long period. Six weeks ago Supervising Special Agent Tingle, of the treasury department, was the Pacific coast to investigate the mat ter. He was reinforced ten days ago by Solicitor Hepburn. Mr. Tingle had sent partial reports to the treasury department, and upon these reports implicating Appraiser Levy the president acted.

cretary Foster said that from what evidence had come to him he was afraid the frauds were extensive. Already one importer had returned \$60,000. How many more had availed themselves of the complicity of Leavy, he was not advised, but there were others. There were other employes implicated. As these were appointees of the collector, he would attend to them. A vigorous policy would be pursued and the office cleared out of all who were in the least way, either by guilty silence or active participation, concerned in the frauds. He cited one instance wich is illustrative of how the frauds on the revenue were perpetrated. The law required one out of every ten packages to be sent to the appraiser for inspection to fix the rate of duty. The one package sent to him contained cotton goods from Japan, the other nine silks, and all were appraised as cotton goods. The extent of this class of fraud it was impossible to determine, and others equally glaring the secretary said he feared had been perpetrated. It could only be successfully accomplished by the collusion of government officers within the custom house, with importers and their agents on the

Absconder Chandler's Luck.

DETROIT, Mich., April 8.-Ralph R. Chandler, the absconding cashier of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern company, may not be brought back to Detroit, in spite of the efforts of the company, the prosecuting attorney of Wayne county and the police. About ten days ago Chief Stark received a letter from Detective Netter, who has spent the last three weeks at El Paso, Tex., waiting for Chandler to be delivered by the Mexican authorities. Chief Starkweather was surprised by a telegram from Netter saying he had just received notice from the City of Mexico saying the authorities of Mexico considered the evidence insufficient to convict him and they would, therefore, refuse to give him up. Prosecutor Springer said the refusal to give Chandler up amounted to a snub to the president of the United

Shot by a Chicago Hoodlum.

CHICAGO, April 8.—George Scott, a mechanic employed on a building being erected at the corner of Henry and Jefferson streets, was fatally shot by an "throw up his hands." As Scott advanced on the gang the boy fired three shots, two bullets passing through the man's lungs and a third lodging in his arm. A heavy detail of police are working on the case, but so far the youthful murderer has not been cap-

Sensational Murder in Iowa.

Mason City, April 8 .- S. G. Palmer, is under arrest at Clarion for the murder of Will Mills at Dows, three weeks ago. It is claimed that Palmer, upon return-ing home one evening found Mills in company with his wife and killed him. The grand jury adjourned two weeks ago without making any investigation of the murder, and it is now said that the case was purposely delayed by the county attorney. The tragedy was the culmination of a long scandal. Mrs. Palmer was found by her husband in the company of Mills in his house. Palmer in his rage struck Mills on the head. killing him instantly. Palmer has great political influence, having been defeated last year for sheriff by only nine votes.

Taney County Lynchers. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 8.-The authorities in Taney county are having a very hard time trying to learn the truth and bring out the facts in the trial of lynchers-the slayers of Deputy Williams and ex-Coroner Day. Intimidation, perjury, and ignorance are among the obstacles met. The friends of the defense have been very active and it is very hard to get witnesses at all, much less to get them to testify. In the case of Witness Howard, from Roark, the whole situation is shown. He is a boy of 15, and is supposed to know a great deal. At the inquest he gave some val-uable information, but when recalled denied everything and professed the most intense ignorance.

Wind Blows in Ohio.

ALLIANCE, O., April 8 .- A wind storm passed a few miles south of this city and did considerable damage. Severa dwellings were entirely demolished, val nable barns were unroofed, whole or chards of fine fruit were destroyed and fences blown down.

Otoe Prophets Under Arrest.

GUTHBIE, O. T., April 8. - Frank White and Buffalo Black, Otoes, have been arrested by federal officers charged with inciting the Indians to insurrection against the government by preaching the coming of the Indian Messiah.

Charged with Killing His Stepdaughter Martin and J. M. Gangrice, charge that their niece, Ada R. Ebersole, buried at Milton Grove, this county in March, had been foully dealt with, and demand that an investigation be made. Miss

systemate vises at theires, O, and nor re-mains were brought east by her step father. Harry R. Weimmen, with whom she lived, and who is suspected of hav-ing caused her death to cotain possess sion of his stopdaughter's money.

A Strike Sturder.

Sr. Louis, April S .- Fred Nelson, a negro rous about, while at work on the John M Ruby, colored, one of the load ere in the recent strike of river men Nelson died at the city hospital after identifying his assailant. The murch was entirely unprovoked, but is supposed to have grown out of the strike.

PREIGHT WAS IMMINENT.

The Slashing Already Begun on Lines

West of the Missouri, KANSAS CITY, April 8 .- A big freight loft by one line at least, and there is every indication that the cutting will re-sult in a war. It was reported here that the Lackawanna was the worst offender and that it was cutting the first clarate from the seaboard 20 cents. To regular rate all rail is \$1.37 and the Lackawanna is using a \$1.07 rate. The Savannah is most injured and its official are threatening to administer a sever lesson unless the cutting is stopped. The Savannah line rate is cut 10 cents. the differential allowed it being that amount, making its rate \$1.27. As a result of the cutting the Lackawanna getting all the business and its compet itors are hauling but a small proportion

of the freight moving. The fact that the water rates are to to do with the situation, but it will not tend to pacify the southern lines, which will be cut from the business more than ever. The Ogdensburg Transportation company has issued its tariff quoting a rate of \$1.19 on first class freight going from the seaboard toward the river. The all-rail lines have not attempted to lower their rates on account of the water rates for four years, and it is the opinion of freight men here that the all-rail rates will not be disturbed this year by the lake and rail rates.

## VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

Insurgents Defeated and the Leader Missing, Yet the Trouble Spreads.

PANAMA, April 8. - A letter from Laguyara says that General Crespo's troops have been defeated and their position in the vicinity of Ortez has Been occupied by the government forces. Crespo has fled and his present where-abouts is unknown. The defeat is said to be due to the fact that Crespo had not yet armed all his troops, as the rifles and ammunition destined for his use were kept back in consequence of the close watch of the government's men along the coast. Although nominally the head of 12,000 men, more than half of them were unarmed.

It is thought that Crespo has left the country. General Arango, who was expected to join Crespo with 2,500 men from Mereda, had not arrived at the time of the battle. General Ballista, also an organizer of a small revolutionary army, is said to contemplate joining his forces with those of Arango and continue the struggle. It is regarded as probable that Crespo will reappear shortly at the head of another army.

Despite the reverses of the Revolutionists the disaffection is spreading. The depreciation of the currency has raised prices, and in Valencia and Caraunknown boy about 15 years of age.

The boy was a member of a band of young hoodlums who were playing about the building. When ordered to leave by Scott the boys began throwing missiles at Scott, and one young fellow drew a revolver and ordered Scott to "throw up his hands." As Scott advanced on the gang the boy fired three whole district surrounding his palace is watched day and night by forty privates

of the regular army.
Rumors of plots thicken daily and fifty suspected conspirators of the lowest class have been imprisoned. The total number of men in prison as this writing is reported at Laguyara at exceeding 900 These men are kept confined without an examination or trial.

Illinois Veterans.

SPRINGPIELD, Ills., April 8.—Twelve hundred delegates are in attendance here at the twenty-sixth encampment of the Illinois department of the Grand Army. At 10 a. m.the veterans formed in procession and marched to the capitoi, where the business session of the encampment was held behind closed doors. Governor Fifer and ex-Governor Oglesby were the principal speakers at the camp fire. General John C. Black addressed a reunion of the survivors of the Seventh

French Anarchists.

Parts, April 8.—Labastard and Favre, two of the anarchists arrested a few days ago, have been released on the pretext that there is no evidence against No intimation was given of impending them. It is said, however, that the true cause for their release is the fact that they have given to the public valuable information in regard to anarchist plots. Another infernal machine was found at Fourmies and at Foubaix one exploded, seriously wounding a laborer who picked

The Swimmers.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—Robert P. Mc-Gee, America's champion swimmer, will accept "Gus" Sandstrom's challenge to swim one to ten miles for stakes of \$500 to \$1,000 and the championship. Twice last summer he deposited forfeit money for a match, but Sandstrom refused to come to this country. McGee says he will meet Sandstrom half way. swimming him either in Philadelphia or

Attempted Murder in Omaha. OMAHA, April 8 .- Miss Anna Williams, an 18-year-old girl, was the victim of a vicious assault and attempt to commit murder. Her assailant was Llewellyn Williams, an uncle, who has been boarding with the family at 2548 Pierce street. The assailant escaped.

The President.

Washington, April 8.—The president, accompanied by Mr. George W. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania railroad, left Wash-LANCASTER, Pa., April 8.-A. O. ington last night for New Church, Va. They will return here Saturday morning.

The Paxton Hotel Barber Shop and

PENSION QUERIES.

Commissioner Raum's Administration Under Investigation.

CERTAIN AGENTS HAD A PULL'

The House Passes the Free Wood Bill With a Rush The Cheyenne and Arapabon Lands Will He Opened on the 15th - Hawaii Peaceful.

again appeared as a witness before the the measure. war is pending between the fast freight special pension office investigation comlines between the Missouri river and the mittee of the house. Mr. Enloe asked Atlantic scaboard. Despite the state General Raum several questions relat- the debate on the free worl bill with a ments to the contrary, freight rates ing to George Lemon endorsing a note westbound are being slashed right and for him, but the witness refused to answer them. In response to an inquiry from Mr. Enloe General Raum read from a report of last year which showed that Attorney Lemon had 81,110 cases on the completed files. Mr. Enloc asked if he did not know that the completed files order put about \$250,000 in Mr. Lemon's pocket. He also asked the whereabouts of Mr. Lemon, and General Raum said that Mr. Lemon had gone abroad. Continuing, Mr. Enloe asked if Mr. Lemon did not leave soon after the investigation was ordered, and if witness did not know that Lemon left in a hasty manner, simply informing his employes by note that he was going go into effect soon may have something away? General Raum did not know anything about it. In course of the examination General Raum in replying to questions said that members of congress or their private secretaries could visit the pension office and look into cases. Mr. Enloe asked if such indulgence would not enable the private secretaries who represented members of congress to dispose of their information to outsiders, and if he knew of any such cases. The commissioner said he knew of a case, and at the instance of Judge Payson printed for evidence testimony taken from a special examiner which showed that S. H. Hershey, a lawyer of this city, and secretary to Congress-man Cooper, had received money from attorneys in the west and northwest for information given as to the status of pension claims. Mr. Cooper prosecuted the Raum investigation last congress. This, said Judge Payson, was the work that Mr. Lineweaver had been engaged in, and waich they had thought best not to reveal till the present time, the facts in the case being obtained in the last few days. In answer to Mr. Enloe, Mr. Raum said that Hershey represented Congressman Brookshire and Congressman Gantz. The attention of the office, said General Raum, was called to these facts by information of J. R. Whittinghill, an ex-soldier, and by ex-Congressman Williams of Ohio. The affidavit of Mr. Raum states that Hershey, through a man named H. Ciay Peek of Columbus, Ind , and the firm of Reagan & Co., formerly of Canton, O., operated a scheme by which claimants for a consideration received the status of their claims. Hershey through this privilege of examining claims at the pension office, by reason of being a pripension office, by reason of being a pri-vate secretary to a congressman, secured the status of claims, sent the informathe status of claims, sent the informa-tion to Peek at Columbus, and he in turn forwarded to Reagan & Co., who fur-

nished it to claimants. Cheyenne and Arapahoe Lands. Washington, April 8.—Secretary Noble and the Indian division of the interior department are giving considerable attention to the details incident to the opening and the settlement of the Chevenne and Arapahoe Indian reservation. For some time there were indications that the allotments of all the lands to the Indians in severalty could not be accomplished by April 15, but the work has progressed so satisfactorily that there is now, it is believed, no reason to doubt that on the date originally set for

the opening of the reservation it can be

Democratic Congressional Campaign. Washington, April 8. - Chairman Mitchell of the congressional Democratic campaign committee has appointed the following executive committee to manage the details of the committee work: J. B. McCreary, Kentuky; J. F. Andrew, Massachusetts; J. R. Whiting, Michigan; C. A. O. McClellan, Indiana; William Mutchler, Pennsyl-vania; Benton McMillin, Tennessee; Thes. J. Georgi, Collifornia, John D. Thos. J. Gearyl, California; John D. Alderson, West Virginia; George J. Johnston, South Carolina; Thomas Bowkin, Virginia.

Hawaii Peaceful.

WASHINGTON, April 8. - Dr. Mott Smith, minister of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States, said that he had advices from Honolulu dated March 10. trouble there and he did not believe that any existed. There was a small faction led by the Ashford brothers who were opposed to the administration, and they sought every opportunity to foment strife, but the country was peacefully inclined and did not want internal war-

From the Lakes to the Hudson. WASHINGTON, April 8. - The house committee on railways and canals ordered a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$100,000 to enable the secretary of war to ascertain the feasibility and cost of constructing a ship canal from the great lakes to the navigable

The Burlington Bridge. Washington, April 8.—The president

waters of the Hudson river.

has signed the act to amend the act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon and foot bridge over the Mississippi river at Burlington, Ia., approved Ang. 6, 1888, as amended by act ap-proved Feb. 21, 1890.

The Weather.

Washington, April 8.—For Nebraska: Generally fair except light rain in extreme southeast; colder; northerly winds. For Iowa: Generally fair: colder; except stationary temperature in northwest; northwesterly winds.

Silver Bullion. NEW YORK, April 8 .- Silver bullion on deposit 3,124,050 ounces; certificates

outstanding 3,123.

Washington, April S .- General Raum Virginia taking the floor in advocacy of

ceedings of the day by Mr. Funston of Kansas, who produced an article from The Voice, a temperance paper published in New York, containing a statement that certain senators and members were in the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors in the house restaurant. This brought to their feet, the various members mentioned, who either acknowl edged or denied the charge. seemed to enjoy the proceedings, and finally the article was struck from the record. The house then quieted down and the corton tie bill was taken up. Mr. E. B. and J. D. Taylor, Republicans of Ohio, speaking against, and Mr. Lane of Indiana in favor of the measure. The house then adjourned.

## THE WORLD'S FAIR.

worth to Be Retired Today.

President Baker and Solicitor Butter-CHICAGO, April 8.—William T. Baker worth, secretary and solicitor general of the world's fair, will be retired at to-day's election. Here is the slate agreed upon at a caucus of a majority of the directors: President, H. H. Higgin-botham: first vice president, H. B. Stonesecond vice president, F. S. Winston: secretary and solicitor, H. G. Carlisle: treasurer, A. F. Seeberger; auditor, W. K. Sherman; assistant secretary, S. W. Crawford. This slate is likely to be changed in the interest of President Bryan, who is now absent and whose services for the exposition have been in-I never retire under fire," he said.

Sr. Louis, April 8.-Twenty men of the Southern Lumbermen's association held a secret meeting and agreed upon a scale of prices. It was announced that this scale was simply a revision of the one made at a meeting of the associa-tion held in New Orleans in February. It was stated that the association's schedule was found to be too high. The movement inaugurated here is consid-

Southern Lumbermen's Combine.

ered very significant by lumbermen. It is not so much an arrangement of prices as an agreement to control the output of lumber by shutting off certain mills up the losses of the mills thus closed. The entire schedule is to be passed on next week by the board of directors of the Lumber Manufacturers' association.

Trouble in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 8.-Students here held a meeting on the Alameda to protest against the re-election of President Diaz. Speeches were made and the crowd went to the office of The Monituer Republicanus, a Republican organ, where the crowd cheered. Then they proceeded to the offices of El Universal and El Mundi, government journals, and hooted them as subsidized The authorities fearing that trouble would ensue, as the populace is in sympathy with Diaz, sent a force of police to protect the meeting at the Alameda and preserve order.

War in Wyoming.

CASPER, April 8.-Tuesday night a special Union Pacific train came in here from the south loaded with armed men and stock growers' representatives. The rustlers had started a round-up with the intention of rounding up all the cattle north of here and in the Big Horn basin. No one can guess the outcome, but it is generally thought that blood will flow and there will be a cleaning up of one side or the other. The regulators are led by some of the wealthiest citizens of the state, and the men are armed with improved weapons and ride fine horses

Cincinnati's Water-Works.

COLUMBUS, April 8 .- The bill authorizing Cincinnati to expend \$6,000,000 for water works and for the appoint ment of a committee to have charge of the same became a law, without the apparent knowledge of its opponents. The measure was hung up on a motion to reconsider the vote by which it had been passed, and in the meantime the enroll ment committee reported on the bill, which was agreed to.

Arkansas Republicans.

LITTLE ROCK, April 8. - Delegates from the Republican clubs met here and organized a state Republican league and elected Colonel A.S Fowler president and W.S. Holt secretary, one delegate from each county as a member of the executive committee and a vice presi-dont from each of the congressional districts. The constitution is the same as that of the national league.

Rhode Island Election.

PROVIDENCE, April 8.—Complete returns of the state election give Brown 196 majority over Wardwell, Democrat, for governor. Bull, Republican, is elected lieutenant governor. There was no election for general treasurer or attorney general. The legislature has a Republican majority of 14, insuring the return of Mr. Aidrich to the United

Albert West, Journalist and Banker. CHICAGO, April 8.-Albert West, the well known retired journalist and banked, died at the age of 71. He will be buried Saturday at Burlington, Ia.

Landing Adjourns. BER AN, April 8.-The Prussian landtag adjourned until April 26.

Chattel Mortgage Sale

We consider the sense of the first exclusion act. Referred. Mr. Teller offered a resultion directing the secretary of the amount of silver bullion offered to be amount of silver bullion offered to the government since the passage of the amount of silver bullion offered to the government since the passage of the secondary to furnish a statement of the amount of silver bullion offered to the government since the passage of the amount of silver bullion offered to the government since the passage of the secondary to furnish a statement of the amount of silver bullion offered to the government since the passage of the secondary of the secondary of the secondary to furnish a statement of the secondary to furnish a statement of the secondary of the se

bated March 23, 1889.

Dated March 23, 1889.

For H. P. Hallock & Co.,

Mortgagee

G. W. Poynton, Attorney.

NOTHING IS BETTER

than the nest, it is what you pay for and expect to have. we sell a good, reliable, well made Piano in a piain neat case. This Plano has a good action, fine touch, and smooth, aweet singing quality of tooe and far superior to many which are sold at high prices by other dealers. It is fully warranted by the manufacturers and by ourselves for five years.

So good a bargain cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Take railways, for instance, the BEST line to Chicago and the East is the Burlington Route; it has the BEST sleeping cars, the best reclining chair cars, STORY and CLARK and STERLING president, and Major Benjamin Butter the best dining cars, the best road-bed, and its metropolitan system of checking baggage direct from one's residence or Second Hand Organs, \$10 up. hotel, which was inaugurated some three years ago, is the BEST. Everything in connection with the Burlington Route is of the best, than which nothing can be better. Trains love. valuable. Mr. Baker made a hard fight for re-election, but Major Butterworth retires without regret. "I would have gone out before except for the fact that 9:50 a. m., 4:30 p. m., (the Vestibuled Flyer) and 9:20 p.m., (the Omaha and Chicago Limited and run through solid.

City Ticket Office, 1223 Farnam Street. W. F. VAILL, Agent

We will give a Beautiful -

ARISTO PANEL.

With every Dozen "CABINET PHO-TOS" taken at

Grau's Photograph Gallery. 213 North 16th Street

DR. JALLINGS,

GRADUATE DENTIST,

Room 407 Paxton Block, OMAHA. All work guaranteed first class and prices reasonable. Telephone 682.

CALEB WINTER,

BRICK MASON Builder and General Repairing. Estimates

1224 N. 19th St. - - - OMAHA, NEB

L. THEO, FLODIN. Manufacturer of

ESTABLISHED 1875. - -

1320 Farnam St.

MODELS

Scals, Burning Brands, Checks, Stencils and Budges, Repairing of Guns and Bycicles and all kinds of line work in Iron, Steel Brass.

NEWSPRINGSTYLES IN FOOTWEAR

GEO.S.MILLER's,1311 N.24 St.

Where we invite you to call and examine our STYLES, QUALITY and PRICES. WHEN QUALITY IS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION, WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERY PAIR PURCHASED OF US, as our expenses are only onetenth of down-town stores, and we can afford to, and will sell you the same quality for less money than they ask. Call and be convinced. No trouble to show goods. We shall make SPECIAL LOW PRICES on all grades of Shoes during the month of March, to introduce them, and IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL

GEO. S. MILLER.

OMAHA COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.



ROHRBOUGH BROS., Proprs.,

AND INSPECT THEM.

Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts

Occupies new and elegant quarters. Has the largest atteneance in its history All departments constantly in operation. All business and normal branches taught including Short Hand and Type Writing. In session all the year. Students enter any time. Work for board guaranteed. Normal branches a specialty from April 1st to September 1st. Actual business Department the finest in the state and always running. If you attend a college attend the best. An elegant new catalogue sent to any address and a beautiful specimen of penmanship. Send fifty names of school teachers and get the "Modern Educator" ons year free. Send 30c in stamps and egt one-quarter gross of our college pene, the best made. Address ROHRBAUGH BROS., OMAHA, NEB.