Countenanced The United States ambassador Mr. such time as they could be paid out of Cheate, did not receive an answer Mon- the presidential salary. my from the British government reding the seizure of American flour British cruisers in South African ers. Lord Salisbury has a note in paration, but a few days may elapse ore it is delivered.

The Associated press has good reabe to believe that the flour will be resed and possibly a ruling will be made differentiating between food stuffs for field and domestic purposes.

Resolution to Mediate.

In the senate Tuesday Senator Pettigrew offered a resolution authorizing mediation between Great Britain and the subject.

Aged and Recreant Lover.

Elizabeth Gladstone, aged sixty-three years, has secured judgment in the su-Joseph Boardman, aged seventy-three years, for breach of promise of marriage. She sued for \$500,000.

Keeping Faith With Spain.

The secretary of war sent to congress a request for an urgent deficiency appropriation of \$750,000, to supplant the \$1,500,000 heretofore appropriated for the transportation of the Spanish prisoners and their families held by the insurgents in the Philippines from those places to Spain, in accordance with the treaty of peace.

Put Under Heavy Bonds.

Brooks, the man who snapped a revolver on Dixie Taylor at Hastings, was placed under \$1,000 bond. He will probably have a hearing soon.

The total business done at the state treasury during the month of December, 1899, may be summed up as fol-

Total balances Dec. 1......\$614,110.34 Receipts during month..... 124,072.19 Disbursements.....\$426,414.14

Total balances Dec. 31, \$411,768.39 This is a great contrast when compared to the total balances of \$1,729,627.30 on had on December 31, 1899, in seventeen

Editor Perkins, of the St. Paul Repubsured of one thing: that William Jennings Bryan has never had to call upon Mr. Walker of Ohio to negotiate their joint notes to little banks over the state; of Rolland were seriously wounded.

SALISBURY WILL ANSWER that Myron Herrick has none of Bryan's FEARFUL ACT OF A MAD MAN SALISBURY WILL ANSWER notes locked up in a safe in the Cleve-land, Ohio, Savings Bank; that no coal baron, or any other kind of baron, has found it necessary to take up any notes signed by Bryan and hold them until

WORSE SHAPE THAN BEFORE

General White's Victory Offers No Re-

lief to Ladysmith.

A London, Jan. 9 dispatch says; General White still holds out, or did so sixty hours ago when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is worse. The beleaguered force must have expended large the United States government to offer | be replenished and must have lost a left the office, he proceeded to do. He South Africa. He announced that it counterbalanced, so far as the garrison it so roughly that the parents protestwas his purpose to make a speech on is concerned, by the greater loss of the ed, but to no avail. Suddenly he put

perior court at San Francisco against ly the peril in which the town was for began swinging it around his head, re-

artillery then had 300 rounds per gun. Some of the batteries have been in action frequently since then, and all were probably engaged last Saturday. His stock of shells, consequently, must | Appleby was on his way to the hosbe low, and this will make it difficult for General White to co-operate in a movement by General Buller.

described in a message that left a day killed the child, but could not help it. covered with rifle pits and trenches, lately been attending protracted meetdown which the infantry move in sin- ings and manifested great interest | Conflict at Sacramento for the Right gle tile to the various posts in absolute therein. safety. Full rations are still served. but no whisky or tobacco.

KILLED IN DESPERATE DUEL

Whipping of a Negro Costs Three Lives in Mississippi.

Oak Ridge, eighteen miles northeast of Vicksburg, Miss., was the scene of a hand (or claimed to be) under Bartley's desperate pistol duel, in which three administration on November 30, 1896, of the best known residents of the Bartley claimed to have \$447,037.63 in county were killed. Dr. James Austin, the permanent school fund alone on that his son, Dr. Otho Austin, and his sondate, or more than Treasurer Meserve in-law, R. S. Stephenson, had been arrested on an affidavit sworn out by A. D. Rolland, charging them with whipping one of Rolland's negro benants. lican, is considerably, worried because The trial had hardly opened when the somebody doesn't submit to him an shooting began, but who fired the first itemized statement of Mr. Bryan's in shot is not known. When the smoke come. This astute editor may rest as- of battle had cleared away Rolland, Stephenson and Otho Austin were dead and Dr. James Austin and a young son

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Insane Physician Kills a Child He Attempts to Treat.

A Hampton, Ia., January 10 dispatch says: Dr. G. W. Appleby, for several years the leading physician at Bristow, Butler county, Iowa, last evening, in a fit of insanity, killed a ten-months'old child of Henry Wearly of this place while making an examination of it in Dr. Hobson's office. The parents had brought the child to Dr. Hobson's office to be treated for some trifling ailment, and before he had time to attend to it was called out.

Dr. Appleby, who was visiting Dr. Hobson, was in the office, and he suggested to the parents that Dr. Appleby should make the necessary examinaamounts of ammunition, which cannot | tion, which, as soon as Dr. Hobson had number of officers and men, which is took the child in his arms and handled Boers. General White still needs re- his thumbs under its chin and with his lief, and the difficulties confronting fingers on top of its head crushed its General Buller are as great as before. face in so that blood gushed out The former's unadorned sentences, of its nose and mouth. Then jumping as read and re-read, suggest eloquent- up he seized the child by one foot and fourteen hours, and how barely able sisting all efforts of the terror-stricken his 9,000 men were to keep from being parents to stop him, and it was not until help was gotten that the child The chief concern for General White was taken from him. It was quite is in respect of ammunition. Sixty- dead, and when Dr. Rich, a physician church, Oak Park, Chicago, was electeight days ago, at the beginning of the | who had been called in, prepared a ed coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal siege, his small-arm ammunition was stimulant to administer to the child diocese of Chicago at a special convenvaguely described as "plenty." His Dr. Appleby knocked the spoon the tion, called by Bishop McLaren. Rev. floor, declared that God had taken the Mr. Anderson is thirty-six years old child.

The insane commission was immediately convened and at midnight Dr. pital for insane at Independence. Three or four hours after the occurrence he seemed comparatively rational and said The intrenchments at Ladysmith, as he knew what he was doing when he or two before the fight, and has just The cause of his insanity is supposed come through, are fortified hills, well to be religious excitement, he having

No More Secret Cutting.

Seventy-five railway executive officials, representing over fifty railroad lines, mostly in the west and south support of present rates by more than mined. one-half the railway mileage of the of all interstate tariff rates, with a general agreement that these rates would be enforced and that there would be no secret cutting under published rates.

Grand Island Paper Suspends. The Grand Island Republican, under the management of Messrs. P. P. and Fodrea, has suspended, the business apparently being a losing one. The Free Press, fusionist, announces that it has made atrangements to supply all the contracts made with the Rebublican, daily, and that it has absorbed the weekly issue. At present, in order to hold the contracts, the populist paper is appearing in the name of the Grand Island Republican. The paper belongs to S. P. Mobley. When the latter left for Manila he leased the same to Fodreas for one year, but they threw up the lease and made arrangements with the fusionist paper to fill their unexpired advertising and subscription contracts.

Farmer Drops Dead. While loading hogs into a wagon,

Henry Hall, residing four miles east of Bladen, dropped dead. Mr. Hall has been afflicted with heart trouble, which, however, was not thought to be of a serious nature. He was a well-to-do and highly respected farmer. Ho leaves a wife and several children.

Orleans has been infested with some ight-fingered gentry for the past few

Sneak Thieves at Orleans.

nights, many residences having been entered and occupants disturbed, with slight losses reported so far. The residence of A. M. Beersford was entered and \$39 taken from the pockets of Mr. Beersford's trousers. The residence of and \$1.50, to close at HALF PRICE Thomas Lorimer was entered with no loss; also the cellar of W. R. Beddes, There is no clue to the perpetrators so and drawers, sizes 24 to 34, 50c values, far. The citizens are being aroused and effort will be made to bring tho culprits to justice.

Inquiry Into Pension Bureau. Representative Curtis of Kansas has introduced in the bouse a resolution for the appointment by the speaker of a committee of five members, all of whom shall be ex-union soldiers, to investigate the methods of the pension bureau and all the alleged abuses per-

Rocketener's Latest Gift. At a meeting of the board of trustees of Columbia university in New York it university for the endowment of a chair of psychology.

Its Great Advantage. "I can't get a dollar's worth of credit," said Jaysmith. "Then be thankful," replied Terispot. "No one will dun you."-Detroit Free

Press. Changed Her Color. Mr. Podsnapper-Why, I thought that Miss Boggs was a blond? Mrs. Podsnapper-She was, but she reformed .- Harper's Bazar.

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Ohio Village Suffers Heavily.

Prairie depot, an old village twelve miles north of Foster, O., was visited by a disastrous fire, entailing a loss of from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Eleven business houses and one dwelling house were destroyed. The insurance will not cover one-third of the loss. The place was provided with only an old hand engine for fighting fires.

Street Railway Barns Burn. The barns of the South Chicago City railway at Hammond, Ind., were destroyed by fire. Thirty-two cars were burned. The loss, fully covered by insurance, is placed at \$150,000.

Bold Holdup at Chicago.

Three men, each with a revolver, entered the office of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, Thir v-first street and Stewart avenue, in Chicago, drove the office boy into the telephone box, took about \$1,000 and a g aid watch from the cashier, who was the only other occupant of the office, ran through a yard filled with workmen and escaped.

Lawton Fund Growing. The Lawton home fund is attaining noble proportions and General Corbin is of the opinion that there is now in sight about \$85,000.

Made Coadintor Bishop. Rev. Charles P. Anderson of Grace and was born in Canada. He came to Chicago in 1891.

Aged Rancher Killed.

An old rancher named Duncan Mc-Quaig, living near Spearfish, S. D., was killed by falling under a load of hay in a runaway in that city. He was seventy years old.

TWO MAYORS CLAIM OFFICE

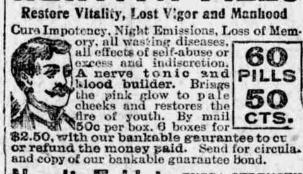
Both Mayor William Land and Mayor-elect George Clark are exercising the powers of the mayor's office at Sacramento, Cal. Mayor Land notified west, met in New York to consider all the city departments that he is still tariff matters at the monthly confer- mayor and he claimed that he would ence under the auspices of the inter. exercise the prerogatives of office unstate commerce commission. It was til the suit brought against Clark by a the most largely attended of any con- citizen to prevent his taking office, beference held since the passage of the cause of the calleged violation of the law. Action taken practically insures purity of the election law, is deter-

On the application of Land, the in-United States, at least until the next cumbent, Judge Johnson issued a temmeeting, to be held in this city in porary injunction restraining Clark March. Every railroad represented from performing the functions of pledged observance of the interstate mayor pending the determination of commerce law, as well as a publication the case. The new city board of trustees had already organized and resolved to recognize Clark as mayor.

MURDERED SWEETHEART

A Hungarlan is Hanged for Killing th Girl He D 8.

William Wasco, a Langarian, was hanged in the yard of the county court house at Pittsburg, Pa. Wasco met his fate without flinching. On the scaffold he prayed and then said Goodbye, people. I gladly give my life for my sweetheart. I loved her. After the trap was sprung death resulted in a few minutes from strangulation. The crime for which Wasco was executed was the murder of Annie Sastak, a Hungarian girl, who had refused to marry him. He shot himself at the same time, but recovered.



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Sanderson's Sale

We must make room for the immense stock we have bought for spring, and will close out the following lots, most of them at half their cost.

MEN'S SHOES

LOT 1. 146 pairs men's Patent Calf, en-amel Kangaroo, Box calf and Winter Tans \$4.00 and \$5.00 up-to-date shoes \$3.50 LOT 2. 203 Pairs Kangaroo, Vici Kid, Box calf, Storm calf—calf lined latest

calf—tan and blacks, a little off style \$2.50 \$3.50 and \$5.00 shoes..... LOT 4. This lot has all kinds of shoes that sold from \$3 to \$5 mostly pointed and \$1.50 narrow square toes tans and black...\$ LOT 5. Broken lots of men's shoes that \$1.25

BOYS' SHOES

We have 217 pairs of boys shoes broken lots \$1.10 We have a number of good things in boys shoes can't list them all here but will give you a bargain and a good pocket knife with every pair.

RUBBER GOODS Men's pointed toe Goodyear glove storm Alaska 75c A lot of men's Goodyear glove rubbers..... 50c High cut button overshoes less than cost.

A lot of women's and boys rubbers..... 25c Misses and children's rubbers...... 15c LADIES' SHOES

LOT 1. English Enamel cushionet hand English Enamer Cushiolity \$5.00 \$3.95 sewed soles, latest manish style \$5.00 LOT 2. 416 pairs kid turns and welts upto-date \$5.00 shoes..... LOT 3. Valours ealf, black or tan, golf or

regular cut latest manish shapes welt \$2.9 sole, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes..... LOT 4. This is a lot of \$4 and \$5 turns and \$2.50 welts 2 to 5 a little off in style..... LOT 5. A lot of \$2 to \$3 fine, medium and \$1.75 heavy shoes will sell LOT 6. 318 pairs of \$1.50 to \$2.00 kid and \$1.25 Kangaroo calf shoes......\$1.25

shoes, sizes 1 to 5.....

LOT 7. 187 pairs of all kinds of ladies'

SPRING HEEL SHOES LOT 1. 215 pairs ladies' and Misses welts and McKay sewed \$2 to \$3 button shoes ladies' LOT 2. Vici kid or calf lace, up-to-date shoes ladies LOT 4. Child's Kangaroo calf or kid shoes LOT 5. 105 pairs of all kinds of Misses and chil-

We cannot list all of our bargains on this page. Come in; we can surely please you. Come early and get your choice.

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STATE CANNOT PAY FARE

Claims of Soldiers Are to Await Legisla. tive Action.

Adjutant General Barry hears occasionally of a member of the First Nebraska volunteers who did not come home with his regiment from San and thus made up a purse to pay the fare of the entire regiment. A few members of the regiment came home before it started and some came straggling home aftermard. The soldiers as a rule did not make application to be carried free when the regiment moved, and for this reason they were witness my unwonted meekness of spirit were closed and the remainder of the state's fund was returned to the sub-

scribers. Before the accounts were closed provision was made for the return of the soldiers who were unable to return with the regiment on account of wounds or sickness. General Barry has issued a telegraphic order for transportation for Lieutenant Wadsworth of Beatrice, who was a member of company B, Fullerton. Lieutenan Wadsworth is now in the general hospital at the Presidio. He was wounded in the leg and his injuries were of such a serious nature hat several surgical operations had to be performed. He is now able to travel and will come home.

MAHER PREPARED TO FIGHT think of having that old skeleton dragged

Claims to Have a Thousand Men Ready and is at peace with all the world. Why! to go to Africa.

John G. Maher of Chadron, who is eported to be raising a regiment in it it is buried, and only comes to light this country to go to the Transvaal in when some old dry-as-dust has the bad aid of the Boers, when questioned in taste to exhume it. relation to the story guardedly conunderstood that he has the names of 1,000 men who are ready to go to the raised to transport them thither.

international law.

the privilege of going along as nurses.

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Opinions of an Old Maid

begin to see the hand of Providence in perhaps I could tell which it is." that much more interesting place where the spiritual discipline. I fancy the I was last year. I knew there must be parson is getting his share." Francisco and who wants the state to some occult reason for my having made reimburse him for the railroad fare he the change. I believe I was in need of paid. The state secured subscriptions spiritual discipline. I know I'm getting it-ergo, I must have needed it."

> The elderly lady was a picture of patient inquiry, and the old maid went on. heard me tell some of the other board- elses' land. Do me the favor and oblige ers that I had spent the forenoon on my wheel and hadn't had time to go to

church. He didn.t bristle up at that, but when he heard me speak of my pasand actually congratulated me on not having gone to church." "I made up my mind that I didn't unthat the Salvation Army and the Uniwomen than anybody else, modestly con-

out while one is eating Sunday dinner

that superstition has almost as many

lives as Bryan and free silver. Every

time any sane, fair-minded person meets

"What did I do? I'm coming to that firmed the published statements. It is There's where the spiritual discipline comes in. I didn't turn and rend him I didn't question the profundity of his respect for his old opinions which he Transvaal as soon as means can be called Saint Paul's. I didn't even suggest that if I could see anything at all The plan is to embark them as citi- in the idea it would be well if most of zens emigrating to that land to go in - the men who break the silence in the to farming or the mines, and thus pulpit should cease the common super avoid interruption by the federal austitious twaddle we hear so much of and thorities under the requirements of include themselves in Saint Paul's in junction. I could have shown the rest of the boarders a good time and made It will take about \$200 per man to things almost as entertaining as a Lintake them thither, and steps are said coin school board meeting, but I didn't to be under way in New York, Chi- I could feel the chip on my shoulder cago, Omaha and other cities to raise just wiggling with excitement. Now, the money. The applicants are not by observe what discipline is doing for my any means all Irishmen, as there are proud spirit. I calmly reached for an-Americans, Germans, Swedes and other other piece of celery and in a dispassionnationalities among them, and some ate manner remarked that while we had has complied with the Insurance Law of this young women have even written for ever having said any such thing, he the business of Fire Insurance in this State for made the greatest mistake of his life if the current year of nineteen hundred. he said it, and I modestly added that Witness my hand and official seal the day an the elimination of women from the year first above written. churches would make things rather lonesome for the ministers. He said no

more and the chip on my shoulder grad-

ually lapsed into a state of tolerable

quietude. Now, either I am getting spiritual discipline or I am getting too "I believe," said the old maid, medita- old to feel. If I had only studied psytively, to the elderly lady, "I believe I chology when I was in the university, "Well," said the elderly lady, "don't my being in this dull place instead of in flatter yourself that you are getting all

Trespassers Editor Independent: Enclosed find a dollar to pay on my subscription for

which please send receipt. Would you kindly do me a favor? If "Did you hear what that sallow young | there is any law in regard to hunting or Episcopal minister said to me at the trespassing please print the same in the dinner table? No? Well, I call you to Indepedent. I would like to stop the hunters from driving over my crop if I can. There should be a law to prevent left out of the accounts. The accounts on this Sabbath afternoon. The parson any one packing a gun on anybody O. H. MYERS.

There is plenty of law to prevent this trespassing, and it ought to be enforced. There is no greater nuisance than to tor with a femenine pronoun he turned have a lot of dudes and dogs running over a man's farm. These people not only trespass but they are often very insolent. The way to get rid of them is to derstand the insinuation and that he swear out a warrant and have them arwould have to put himself on record in rested. This editor once raised a flock more unequivocal terms. By a series of of quails on his place. They became peremptory questions he was led to state very tame and were an ornament and benefit to the farm as insect destroyers tarians seemed to have more use for His neighbors always respected these quails, but one day a lot of dudes came cluding that he had always had a pro- out from the city and murdered the sound respect for St. Paul's opinion as whole flock in short order. Then they to the propriety of women's keeping took the next train back to the city. keeping silence in the churches. Only Such men should receive no mercy at the hands of the farmers. Let them be arrested whenever they can be caught.

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