THERE were fully nine hundred stay at-home voters in Dodge county th

year, says the Fremont Tribune.

Spars takes the twenty million dollar and relinquishes Cuba, cedes Porto Rico Guam and the Philippine Islands.

JUDGE GEORGE : W. HEIST, aged 69 died at Sidney Sunday night of chronic Bright's discase. He had been siling for some time. He was a prominen lawyer of Cheyenne county, was mayor of Sidney at the time of his death, also register of the U.S. land office.

THE Assistant Attorney General of the United States has rendered an opinion in which he holds that it is the duty of the various boards of education to enforce the law passed by congress May 20, 1897, that makes the study of alcoholism, with reference to its effects upon the human system, a compulsory branch of study not only in the public schools of the territories but in the various Indian schools wherever located, and in the naval military schools of the United States. Teachers also must pass a satisfactory examination on this special subject if they have not already done so.

Ix the Christmas number of the American Monthly Review of Reviews some of the most noteworthy of the famous paintings of the life of Christ by J James Tissot are reproduced. Clifton Harby Levy writes on Tissot's life and method in painting and Ernest Knaufit contributes a criticism of the portraits from an artist's point of view. The collection is now on exhibition in New York and will be shown in several of the leading American cities before Mr. Tissot returns to France. It is beyond question the most important series of repre-sentations of Christ made in modern These proposal for arbitration, it is

BRYAN, Holcomb and Allen find that "the best-laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee." Their little scheme by which they expected to turn the popupunctured. And it was punctured by of Cuba and the Philippines to arbitra- the wreckage of schooners and party. The men who built up the popu- in a written communication. Since its sent to the rear by this combination. They stayed in the rear this fall and Bryan et. al. are trying to figure out what hurt them. As a sheep before its in substance continued by declaring land sunk into insignificance before the shearers is dumb, so for the first time in | that the United States has offered, as a story of destruction wrought by wind his career is the ex-Windy Allen before kind of compensation to Spain, some- and wave, yet it will be many a day being to say, is a novel feature in Nebraska po stics.-T. M. S. in Lincoln Journal.

What is to be done with the fusionists in this congressional district two years hence depends. The majority of Robinson over Norris this year was something like 1,700, or a reduction of 3,000 in round numbers from the majority against the republicans two years ago. Yet the vote for the republican candidate in 1896 was about 3,000 larger than the vote for Robinson this year and nearly 5,000 more than was given to Norris November 8th. If there is fusion again in 1900, which is by no means certain, the fate of the party in this district will depend on the men who stayed at home this year. It will then be only a matter of conjecture how these stay at-homes of 1898 will vote in 1900. The Tribune has confidence that hundreds of fusionists purposely remained away this year in their first step toward voting the republican ticket next time.-Fremont Tribune.

## **INDEPENDENCE OR WAR**

General Lacret Says Nothing Else Will Satisfy Cubans.

TALKS WAR AGAINST OCCUPANCY.

Not Merely His Personal Sentiments, But Those of Ninety-nine Per Cent of Cuban Army-Must Obtain Complete and Absolute Independence at Whatever Hazard -Will Abide by Consequences.

HAVANA, Nov. 29 .- General Lacret is the hero of the Cubans of Havana. Arriving here last night, he took apartments in the Ingleterra hotel, where he accepted a veritable ovation. Lacret is talking of Cuba for the Cubans, with war against American occupation if necessary. He said:

"If the United States should fail carry out its solemn promise to free Cube and hand over the island to a free and independent government, the Cu-bans will have no other recourse than to declare the United States an enemy of this republic and take up arms once more in order to obtain their freedom. "I speak these words carefully and with full knowledge of their import-

ance and what, under the present circumstances, they imply. They are not merely my personal sentiments, but express the feelings of 99 per cent of the Cuban army. Anything save complete independence would mean political sui-

"Nothing else will satisfy the men who have fought and struggled for freedom. Those who have remained cor fortably at home may wish annexation. but not so the soldiers. We know exactly what the consequences may be, but complete and absolute independence we must obtain at whatever hazards.'

BEGIN ATTACHMENT SUITS.

Turmell of Litigation Over Fallure o Kansas Cattle King. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—Attachmen proceedings, growing out of the sensa-tional failure of Grant G. Gillett, the Kansas cattle king, were begun here yesterday. The A. J. Gillespie Commission company, which is deeply involved in the Gillett failure, having negotiated and indorsed \$210,000 of the plunger's cattle paper, is the defendant. Gillett is a stockholder in the Gillespie company and its president, W. S. Hol-linger, is his brother-in-law.

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The Atchison Live Stock company of Atchison, Kan., secured a writ of attachment against the Gillespie company for \$3,681, the balance due on a shipment of live stock consigned to the Gil-lespie company. Another action against the Gillespie concern was a replevin sait filed by the J. C. Bohart Commission company of St. Joseph, Mo., to re-cover 586 head of Texas steers, valued at \$20,000, which recently passed from the St. Joseph firm into the hands of pie company and were shipped to Marion county, Kansas.

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Admiral Dewey is good authority on the Philippine question, and he has said all along that a failure to take possession of the entire group would lead to endless trouble.

## YIELDS TO INEVITABLE

Philippine Islands.

ACCEPTS TERMS UNDER PROTEST

Boing Unable to Re-enter War Accept the Conditions, Harsh as They May Soom-Labors of Commission Are About

PARIS, Nov. 29 .- Spain has accepted the United States offer of \$20,000,000. and at a joint session of the peace comnissions they consented without condition to relinquish Cube and to cede Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippine islands. The decument presenting this cceptance contained only 300 words. It opened with a reference to the final terms of the United States and mid the spanish commissioners, after having aken cognizance of the terms propos by the Americans, replied that their government had tried to give as equitable an answer as possible, but that they were not prepared to commit their government to the acceptance of the principles embodied in the American argument. Spain rejects the principles the note continues, "as she always has rejected them."

Basing her attitude upon the justice of her cause, the note then says, she still adheres to these principles: "Which she has heretofore invariably formu-

for peace, she has gone so far as to pro pose certain compromises, which the mericans have already refused. She has also attempted, it is further asserted, to have submitted to arbitration some of the material particulars upon which the two governments differed.

These allegations in Spain's reply as the old wheel horses of the populist tion. The last proposition is submitted bitration, Spain offered to cede the ter- be heard from.

> The Americans refused both the propositions for arbitration. Spain's reply to the latter country makes at this moment and she feels, therefore, that the United States' proposals can not be considered just and equitable. Spain has, however, exhausted all the rejustify her attitude

ritory in dispute.

Bows to Inevitabl Seeing that an acceptance of the proposal made to Spain is a necessary concommission as presented at the last

The reading and the translation of

At the conclusion of the translation. the commissioners empowered Senor Ojeda, secretary of the Spanish commission, and Secretary Moore of the Amercan commission to draw up articles which are to embody the relinquishment of Cuba by Spain and the cession of Porto Rico and the Philippines These articles, which may be considered as constituting the condition of peace, will be ready for submission on Wednesday.

Ries Unusually Grave. A great deal of interest was taken in the meeting. The two commissions arrived at the foreign office in carriages, in the rain, almost simultaneously, and, repairing to the conference room, immediately opened the only business before them. Senor Montero Rice, the president of the Spanish commission, has usually preceded the presentation of a Spanish document in writing by verbally summarising it, but yesterday Senor Rios was silent and unusually grave. His face was deep lined and he clearly showed the mental strain under he was laboring approached the final relin-

quishment of Spain's colonial posses-Without a word, Senor Montero Rios produced two typewritten sheets and

of the peace treaty. There was scarcely belligerent suggestions. On the con-and conversation between the American trary, the call of Baron von Spreck gives and Spanish commissioners after the adjournment.

It is reported that a typhoon struck a full load of bacon being worth forty-nine out question the outcome of the peace part of the bay last night.

grave consideration for their Spanish olleagues was apparent. The Spaniards at the conclusion of a long controversy. Having embodied in the treaty articles all the protocol questions, the two comnegotiations regarding the matter sug- that the day is one long to be remen gested in the American ultimatum a week ago, matters subsidiary and incidental to the principal provisions which must form part of the peace treaty as finally signed. These include the religious freedom of the Caroline islands, as agreed to 12 years ago; the release of political prisoners now held by Spain in connection with the insurand naval station; cable station rights at

vitiated by war. Week Hear at End. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .- It is the im premion at the state department, in the end, and that about two weeks' time 735,807, an increase as compared with sick.—En. Journal.] will suffice to close it up. This idea is October, 1807, of \$7,685,876.

dertaking to arrange the several matters Spain Reluctantly Lets Go of treaty binding each of the parties to be gin negotiations in the near future upon those subjects. Such a clause of necessity must be very carefully drawn, in order to insure the United States a resumption of commercial relations with Spain on fair terms with other nations, though it cannot go far into details and must be limited in scope to something like a general pledge to yield to United States favorable conditions. is said at the state department that the next step in order will be to begin nego-

tiations for the acquisition of Ualar in the Caroline islands, for a cable station. This is not to be made the sub ject of a demand upon Spain, but will the island at a fair price. It is not contemplation to take all of the Caroline

STORY OF DESTRUCTION

Wind and Waves Wrought Havoc Along Coast.

KNOWN DEATHS REACH SEVENT

If Steamer Portland Has Gone Down List Will Reach One Hundred and Forty-Many a Day Before Full Import Is Realized - Sheres of Besten Harbor Strown With Wrocks of Vossele.

Boston, Nov. 29.—It is known definitely that more than 70 lives have been lost in the wrecks of tugs, schooner and coal barges during the storm Saturday night and Sunday morning, and if the steamer Portland has now gone down, as seems possible, the list casualties will rise to 140, with over 100 vessels of all descriptions ashore, two score of them to be wrecks and an unadded, the Americans have equally re- known number probably beneath the waves of Massachusetts bay.

There is scarcely a bay, harbor or i to attempted arbitration, refer to her that has not on its shores the bones of the hospital wards. These boys are niary way." which they expected to turn the population the democrate in 1900 proposal to arbitrate the construction and the third article of the protocol ar proposal to arbitrate the construction of some staunch craft, while along Massa-

The annovance and inconvenience of the railroad and street car embargo covknown or even realised. Shores Strewn With Wreekage

The islands of Boston harbor are with out exception strewn with wrecks and wreckage. No less than 29 vessels are sources of diplomacy in an attempt to ashore at Gloucester, and over 20 in the supposed safe harbor of Vineyard Haven and dry on the beach.

Nantasket beach saw two schooners dition to the continuance of negotia- and a coal barge dash to pieces on its tions and seeing that the resources of sands, the rocks of Cohasset claimed a Spain are not such as to enable her to staunch fisherman. Scituate a well known re-enter war, she is impelled by her de- pilot boat, Manchester a down east sire to prevent bloodshed; she is com- lumberman, while one tug and three pelled to submit to the conditions of the barges known to have been between conquering nation, however harsh they | Cape Cod and Boston are unaccounted may be. She is, therefore, ready to for and probably lost. The upper haraccept the proposals of the American bors of Boston, Plymouth, Salem, Portsmouth, Portland and other places where vessels were supposed to be comparatively safe were the scenes of numerous the document occupied less than five collisions between the ships and the wharves. Every life saving crew performed deeds of heroism in rescuing crews and tug boats risked life and property in their endeavor to mve life. EXPRESSES FRIENDLY SENTIMENTS. Germany Will Acquience In the Out

of Peace Megatiations WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Baron Spree von Sternberg, charge d'affaires of Germany, called at the state department and had a conference with Secretary Hay on current topics, particularly those growing out of the late war, in the course of which Baron Spreck took occasion to express the most friendly sentiments on the part of Germany concern ing the present status of affairs. The call was chiefly significant as an evidence that German officials desire to counteract the reports that Germany is abou to assume an attitude of protest and to lay claim to the Sulu archipelago, which is to be included in the peace negotiations at Paris. Baron von Spreck's call gave rise to the published reports to the effect that he had presented a protest

from Germany against American inter-ference with the Sulu islands. In view of these reports it was stated last night in an authoritative quarter that the Sulu islands were not mentioned further in the talk, which was rapidly than ever before. passed them to the interpreter of the of a most general and friendly charac-United States commission, Mr. Fergu- ter. Although the cable reports have

Among the Americans only the most | negotiations. Spaniards Are Gle seemed to be relieved at having arrived last evening. There has been no disturbances over the announcement of the terms of agreement with the Americans. all the protocol questions, the two com-missions will now enter upon friendly articles, sadly reminding the country bered as the "closing scene of a glorious

taking over of the islands of Kussie, or Gardner, a former resident of Oakland, Ualan, in the Carolines, for a telegraphic Cal., but more recently of Panama, and and naval station; cable station rights at other points in Spain's jurisdiction, and the renewal of certain treaties previously in force between the United States and Spain which may have lapsed or been sight of the fire and has not been seen writing on this letter, as I have been writing on this letter, as I have been called away several times, so I will close. Best regards \* \* Your brother,

August. since by ber friends.

nce of anything save press reports report of the commissioner of internal of the proceedings at Paris, that the revenue shows that during the month thinner than when he left here, but we commission's work is now near at an of October the receipts aggregated \$21,-

BLUE HILL, Neb., Nov. 29.-Henry Schmidt, a prominent citizen of Blue Hill, was found last evening dead in a snow drift about one mile from town. As the weather is warm and there are no marks of violence on him, it is supposed that heart failure was the cause

Concerning the Soldiers.

ARIZONA AND OHIO AT MANILA. Washington, Nov. 27.-General Otia. commanding at Manila, has telegraphed from a run-a-way borse. to the department announcing the arrival there yesterday of the transport

deaths during the voyage. Now that peace is assured, it is given out that more than 30,000 soldiers will become civilians, so soon as selections of regiments can be made; that there has been quite a demand for the return of volunteers from Manile, but that no troops will be brought from the Philip pines unless replaced by others. Troops

the transport Ohio from San Francisco.

There was little sickness aboard and no

will be needed to garrison the islands. A dispatch to the Bee from Lincoln under date of the 28th says: "There has been some bitch in the matter of shipment of the Christmas boxes to the soldiers at Manila, and it is not expected that they will get started west until some time tomorrow. It is suggested that the boxes will get there too late for Christmas, but will be there in plenty of time for Valentine's day."

Manila, November 5, '98. Charles T. Miner writes home that they would all be glad to come home could get all things ready, roll blanket and get down to the docks in fifteen

ad broke out there.

Yesterday, Co. K. buried of her brave boys. Theodore Larson, Wahoo, Three and hearty. All of Co. K. that was able, numbering about 40 (out of 84) went to had a firing squad, and I played "Tape" over his grave-one of the hardest tasks I have done in the service-I hope and pray it may be the last task of the kind

The war department should have sent a few female nurses to Manila. They are sadly needed. Even two or three cheery, tactful women would work wonders in tennial in a social, musical and pecupining for the warm sympathy and the November 23, the dwelling-house on connected with grain operations and woman can supply. One poor fellow, ill half miles southwest of the city, was sponsible position. He has been severwith typhoid fever, has been delirious destroyed by fire. The record is still incomplete, for that | for over a week, and babbles continually party. The men who built up the populist party to its success in 1890 were all list party to its success in 189 hand upon his hot brow and a woman's up by the latter when not quite half way for commercial principle and business soft voice in his ear! About ten days ago I met two American women, Mrs. ering the whole of southern New Englin, from Kansas-I think, the first American women in Manila after the city a reporter. Allen and Bryan, with noth- thing very inadequate to the sacrifices fore the full import of the disaster is fell. They eagerly accepted my invitation to visit the hospital and to let the sick boys look once more upon two real ture of a bone and the displacing of a live American women. I can never knuckle joint by the step of his horse forget that afternoon. It would have into a hole in the road. touched a heart of stone to see the poor. parted their anchor chains and are high | ward door as we entered; the eager eyes | one unbroken, and taking the place of that fairly devoured the kindly faces of the yelk of the outside one. the two women, who for a few moments, stood for the mothers, and sisters and sweethearts so far away: the thin fingers that clung pitifully to the soft, white the office to be named Clinton. hands of sympathizing womanhood .-Independent.

Manila, Oct. 14. DEAR SISTER:--Our dinner just finished, consisted of rice, pork and beans, bread and coffee. There are greens 1876, from Texas, purchased a lot near for sale across the street and so I got the brick school house, in the east end of some radishes and onions, and this made a pretty good meal. With the bread I had some jelly, and so that went good. The time here is one day shead of

vours, but as we lost nine hours by going west, we are not quite a day shead. She left four children: E. W. and A. J. It rained all of last night and is at it yet. I was on guard yesterday and so Mullen. out all night. We did not get all soaked through, but had a partial soaking. The hours off are now passed at the guard house, and the only place to sleep there is on the porch of the adjacent structures. The word porch in this country includes sidewalk. The roof is made to go from 2 to 6 feet beyond the wall, and this covered part outside of

the wall is the sidewalk. We are all awaiting orders for an immediate departure from the Philippines. There are numerous reports in circulation as to our leaving. Some try to make their saying good by gambling on

ment solely. Our regiment has had twenty-nine deaths. Of all these but one occurred Fifield and Miss S. Olson, teachers. in battle, and none from wounds received

son, who read them substantially as shown that the German press is considerabled, the outline of the Spanish document being furnished later to a correst the United States in the far east and is pondent of the Associated Press by Senor urging the government to make a pro- through every hardship that a Philip-Aojeda.

The commissioners left the foreign office immediately after the secretaries had been directed to prepare the articles.

On the German government to make a protection of the present time to show that there is any purpose on the part of the German government to head such the last week he had fever and stomach stead of raising grain for sale, the one

number of sick soldiers and the medical MADRID, Nov. 20.—The city was quiet | treatment received.—ED. JOURNAL. ping in Manila. It would surprise you Samuel Burchard and Frank Lent. The to see the difference on the various ar- boys were all under twenty years of age, ticles that are shipped here from Ameri- and the murder was one of the most goods are very chesp. There are few In giving the names of some of those colonial history." All agree that the American goods for sale here, the reason who received premiums at that first fair

ca and foreign nations. All European atrocious ever committed.

[The foregoing is a portion of a letter by August Wagner to his sister. Miss Celia, and along with it he cent his photograph, in which he appears much

Many Dears Lgo.

Died, February 15, 1876, Mrs. J. M.

Arizons, from Honolulu, and today of spans of the Loup bridge. W. N. Hensley disposed of his interest in the Era to W. M. Leach. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray left Febru-

> Married, February 23, 1876, William A. Routson and Miss Cora O. Thurston. Died, December 4, 1875, Samuel Mahood, aged 80 years and six months. Herman Ochlrich of Grand Island engaged with Henry & Bro. as book-

ary 16, 1876, for Galva, Illinois.

Married, December 29, 1875, by Rev. J. Reed Charles L. Hill and Miss Ella M. Echola.

Wm. Burgess and family left for the new agency of the Pawnee Indians, in the Indian Territory. Blair & Wiggins of Chicago bought

Coolidge's hardware stock, corner of Olive and Eleventh streets. Thomas Haney of Wisconsin visited the county, to take a look at his section of land in Shell creek valley.

Died, January 6, 1876, of diphtheria. Yellow fever, small pox and cholers Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John George, aged four years. Died, January 28, 1876, Mrs. Mary J.,

wife of E. J. Baker, aged 37 years. weeks ago he was in good health, strong | body was buried at Mount Vernon, Ohio. E. D. Fitzpatrick, who is now mayor had a bill of \$20 against the city, Decemthe funeral. The band turned out; we ber 6, 1875, for plastering the engine

A large body of excellent land, the Pawnee Reservation, twenty-two miles west of Columbus, was placed on the

Prof. Schaller left for Philadelphia "to enjoy some of the benefits of the Cen-

A walking match, four miles, between North Bend before coming to Benton,

over the distance Died, Saturday morning, November 20. good society and has before him a bright 1875, Nettie, wife of David Redpath, of Redville, Polk county, in the twenty-

ninth year of her age. H. P. Coolidge suffered a double frac-

John Wise left with the editor a wan faces turned pathetically toward the pigeon's "egg within an egg," the inside J. P. Brann received notice of his

appointment as poetmaster at his residence 21/4 miles north of Stearns Prairie, book. His monthly journal, Word and Burgess, editor of the Columbus Repub. | besides containing his monthly storm lican, and Miss Caroline E. Baker. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker.

J. D. Brewer returned February 15. the city, and had nearly completed a dwelling house thereon. Died, at the residence of her son-in-law. J. E. North, of heart disease, Mrs. Maria

Arnold, aged 74 years and 4 months.

Arnold, Mrs. J. E. North and Mrs. Ira From January 1, to March 1, 1876 12,000 three-cent stamps were sold at this office; 6,000 postal cards and \$182 in stamped envelopes. The office reached as high as \$2500 a week in

J. G. Higgins helped District Attorney Hoxie in the prosecution of Burchard charged with the murder of Helmos The jury was made up from 124 talesmen and the prosecution was estimated to cost Colfax county \$5,000.

Roll of honor, District 13: Ole Olson George Schram, Daniel Schram, Eva it, yet we believe none and use our judg- Coffey, Carl Olson, Albert Olson, Rob. Saley, Frank Turner, Lizzie Coffey, Mary Hannan, Sarah Fitspatrick. Mrs. C

The first company from Columbus to therein: they are still dving, and more the Black Hills started February 29, 1876: A. J. Arnold, T. D. Delong, Jos. Our company is going to erect a tomb- Strothers, James Overly, Emerson Potts.

Gerhard Loseke brought to town and item of transportation being decisive-a

Mark Sears, eldest son of Wm. Sears
of Colfax county, made confession, October 28, 1875, as to the murder of John P.
We have just received the latest
pattern Hot Soda apparatus. Hot Soda
beverages can be made even more delicions than Cold Soda

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Journal, Lincoln, Neb. I wish you could spend a day shop- Helmos about a year before, implicating licious than Cold Soda.

government has adopted the only possible policy, though much bitterness is displayed toward the United States.

American goods for sale nere, the reason in Platte county, September 1875, we did not mention the following: On potatoes, John Tannahill, Wm. Burgess, J. J. Bump, Chris. Meedle and John Eisen-"Hood's Sarsaparilla." It retails at \$1 mann. On cabbages, J. W. Witchey, Sax Francisco, Nov. 29.—The work per bottle in the stores. Here it retails of tearing down the blackened walls of at 75 centabos, 37½ cts. I asked the weighed 32½ lbs. We find Tannahill's the Baldwin hotel is progressing rapidly. A story is current that Mrs. A.

To cta. a meter, 40 inches.

The since T bears

The saked and radiables. Corn stalk with ears on Franz Henggler, the stalk being thirteen It is now some time since I began writing on this letter, as I have been called away several times, so I will close.

Best regards \* \*

Franz Henggier, the stalk being thirteen feet in hight, and the highest ear 9½ feet from the ground. Matched ponies, L. Gerrard, Matched carriage horses, C. D. & G. W. Clother. Best Merino ewe and lamb, G. W. Stewart; best Cotts-wold, M. K. Turner. Best pair fine boots, G. W. Phillips. Best cooking-stove with trimmings, hand-made, H. P. Coolidge.

> Benton ships lots of produce, 200 car loads of grain and 150 cars transport will institute an A. O. U. W. lodge this

week, and has had Ben Hur lodge for ome time.

Thirty pupils are attending the snug school house and Charles J. Wertz is the able preceptor and the M. E. church adorne the rolling prairie.

John Stibal, merchant and postmaster, had a sudden attack on Thanksgiving morning and has been confined to his room with physician attending.

The railway agent, A. B. Cady, who has been here for eight years will be Charles Wake parrowly escaped death transferred to Elkhorn, in a couple of weeks, and, although Elkhorn may be regarded as a promotion, A. B. C. is sorry to leave his pretty home.

John Blake Esq., general merchan' is doing a good produce business ship ping several hundred pounds of butter a month and about 100 dozen eggs a week. He was formerly postmaster, is now justice, notary and merchant with \$4.-000 stock.

Benton Station (Richland Postoffice) will have its new railway station ready for occupancy by Christmas. The struc ture, with foundation of solid masonry, now completed, will be on the Standard Plan, measuring 24x60 feet, with a Conductor's register room five feet square with separate entrance from passenger waiting room.

H. Ohldag is putting in a new iron when you have it not, and because you lorge and will extend his blacksmith shop to measure 18x40 feet. He will al so put a commodious addition to his nest and hospitable home. In summer Mrs. Ohldag has the prettiest garder along the line and it causes exclama tions of delight whenever a train passe by, and H. Ohldag is one of the most industrious and social men who sound the anvil chorus.

> substantial elevator with capacity for 18,000 bushels and corn cribs for 30,000 and in connection therewith are coal and lumber yards and stock yards. The owners are the Reisch Bros., capitalists malsters and brewers. Around Benton they own 4,000 acres, half of which are cultivated and balance grows the best of hay, and there they have a herd of 200 fine bred cattle and about 250 Poland China porkers, and are feeding several car loads now for Holiday shipment. The company manager of grain, lumber, live stock and farming interests is I. I Hansen, who has been Superintendent here since 1885, and all business is done with promptitude and in harmony. He was born in North Germany and came to the United States in 1871, becoming ally at Fremont, Nickerson, Hooper and ability. Mr. Hanson is a member of commercial and social career. JAMES CARSWELL

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Annual Almanac and monthly paper. Word and Works, are now known from sea to sea. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the Almanac for 1899, now ready. It is a splendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages and the storm forecasts and diagrams and astronomical and scientific matter are superior to anything that has ever been seen before in a 25 cent Works, is one of the best literary, home Married, November 3, 1875, Frank P. and scientific magazines in the country, forecasts with explanations. The sub scription price of Word and Works is \$1.00 per year and a copy of the Hicks Almanac is sent as a premium to every yearly subscriber. Single copies of Word and Works, 10 cents. Price of Almanac alone, 25 cents. Send your order to Word and Works Pub. Co.,

2201 Locust Street, St. Louis. Mo. 2t HER PAPA. My papa's all dressed up today, He never looked so fine, I thought when I first looked at him, My papa wasn't mine. He's got a beautiful new suit—
The old one was so old—
It's blue, with buttons, O, so bright,
I guess they must be gold.

And papa's sort o' glad and sort O' and—I wonder why? And every time she looks at him Who's Uncle Sam? My papa says
That he belongs to him;
But papa's joking, 'cause he knows
My uncle's name is Jim.

My papa just belongs to me And mamma. And I guess The folks are blind who cannot see His buttons, marked U. S. U. S. spells us. " He's ours - and yet My mamma can't help cry,
And papa tries to smile at me
And can't—I wonder why?
—Mary Norton Bradford.

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