## BELL MONOPOLY IN DANGER

Validity of Their Transmitter Patents Will Be Settled Soon.

JAPAN'S TRIUNPH A RUSSIAN AGVANCE

Present War but a Development of the Czar's Diplomacy-Downfall of Port Arthur a Defeat for England-Nebraska and Iowa Postmasters.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE 1407 F Street, N. W. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.

It is presumed, without definite authority for the assumption, that the great Bate vs Sulzberger patent case is now in the hands of Associate Justice Brown, because the case comes to the supreme court from the New York circuit, and Justice Brown is regularly assigned to the Second judicial circuit, of which New York is a part. This pending case, which is of such vital importance to the Bell Telephone company, and to other telephone companies which desire to enter the field of competition, has been fully argued before the supreme court. It is impossible to anticipate with any degree of accuracy the date of the utterance of the judicial decision. Such cases are sometimes decided by the court within two weeks. and occasionally a year is permitted to elapse

before an ultimatum is propounded.

The Bate-Suizberger case is of itself of small importance, but its decision involves the supreme court construction of section 4,887 of the revised statutes of the United States, a section which has never been finally construed; and upon the forthcoming construction of the statute will depend the exclusiveness of the American Bell telephone patents for the immediate future. In brief the pending question is whether or not an American patent expires upon the date of any previously granted foreign patent. eral foreign patents were long since granted for the "microphone transmitter" in tele-phones, and those foreign patents have expired. If the supreme court shall decide that such patents also expire in the United States at the same time of their expiration in foreign countries, then the "microphone transmitter" will be free for all in this country; and it has become an essential in all forms of commercial telephones.

Although knowing that foreign patents on this invention were expiring, the American Bell Telephone company purchased patents of the same principle which were granted to Thomas A. Edison on May 3, 1892. Now if the supreme court shall decide that these patents are still binding in this country, although they have expired in foreign countries, the Bell company will have a further monopoly of the telephone business of this country for fifteen years more, as the Edison patents cover every commercial form of tele-

NEW TELEPHONE TRANSMITTER.

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As a matter of fact, however, known to a select few, the patent office has recently granted a patent for an improvement on the Edison "microphone transmitter" which cannot be bought by the Bell company, nor by any other company, because the inventor is not a poor man, nor one who can be cajoled or hoodwinked. The patentee in this case denies permission of the use of his name, but it is known to The Bee correspondent that the patent has been allowed and will soon be made public. Consequently, whether the supreme court shall promulgate a decision either for or against the Edison patents, the remarkable improvement referred to will supercede all existing forms of "microphone transmitters," and revolutionize the science of telephony. The new transmitter is agitated by every use of the telephone, can never become packed, and is in such form as to do away with the crank for ringing "central," or for the process of "ringing off." It is a patent which includes several other patents which led up to it, including the long distance designs and an automatic receiver adjuster, which renders it so easy of action as to leave both hands of the operator free for writing notes or taking down long meszages in manuscript.

The diplomatic complications which led up to the war between China and Japan, and the results to follow the final cessation of hostilities, have not been considered by the peo-As a matter of fact, however, known to

Dostmaster.
On Monday next, before the supreme court arguments will be heard in the case of the Missouri Pacific Railway company, plainting in error, against the Interstate Transportation company, ex rel the Board of Transportation of the state of Nebraska. Mr. John F. Dillon will appear as counsel for the plain-

# PROSPECTS OF THE CANAL.

Coming Session Too Short for Action on the Nicaraguan Project.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.-The action of Great Britain with reference to the Mosquito territory has aroused some inquiry reiative to the status of the Nicaragua canal in congress and as to the prespects for its favorable consideration during the approaching session. Bills were introduced during the last session both in the senate and house. and were quite similar in essential features. both providing for an issue of \$70,000,000 worth of bonds, the payment of which is to be assured by the government. Both bills have been reported from committee, each to its respective house, and each by its author, but neither has had any consideration at the hands of the senate or house. None of the especial champions of the bills are at present in the city, but it is understood there will be an effort to secure consideration durwill be an effort to secure consideration dur-ing this session. The friends of the measure appreciate that there will be many obstacles to overcome in both houses, but they think that some of the opp sitions which developed a few years since will not appear when the bills shall again be brught to the attention of congress. General Catchings was today

asked what he thought of the prospect of the bills. He said: "The house has not yet had an opportunity to materially consider this canal question, and has not made up its mind on it. It is too big a problem for a session as short as that which is approaching, consequently I do not believe we shall solve the canal problem this winter," Senator Morgan in his report quotes figures giving \$87,799,570 as the outside cost of the canal, and he says the promoters of the en-

canal, and he says the promoters of the en-terprise have expended \$3,099,971 of their

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. There was not much doing in the product narket yesterday. Quotations: BUTTER-Packing stock, 71468c; fair to good untry, 11613c; choice to fancy, 15017c; gathered creamery, 19629c; separator creamery, 23c. ECOS-Strictly fresh Inid, 21@22c; fresh (cold

LIVE POULTRY-Old hens, 4c; spring chick-ns, 4c; ducks, 5c; turkeys, 4c; heavy toms, 40 LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 4c; spring chickens, 4c; ducks, 5c; turkeys, 4c; heavy toms, 40; 4c; geens, 56;54c.

DRESSED PULLTRY—Chickens, fair, 44c; choice large, 5c; choice small, 5c; turkeys, fair to good, 50;6c; choice heavy, 7c; choice small, 50;70c; ducks, fair to good, 5c;6c; fancy, 76;8c; geens, fair to good, 5c;6c; fancy, 76;8c; geens, fair to good, 5c;6c; fair, 16;70c; 15;70c; 16;70c; 16;70 VEAL Choice lat and small veals are quoted to the large and coarse, 3994c.
CHEESE Wisconsin full cream. Young A., le; twins, 124c. Nebrasia and lowa, full cream, le; Nebrasia and lowa, part sichus, 725c; amburger. No. 1, He; brick, No. 1, He; Ewiss, 1 1465.

No. 1, 14915c.

HAY-typiand hay, 19.50; midland, 19; lowland, 18.50; rye straw, 16. Color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring ton prices. PIGEONS-Old birds, per doz. 75c. VEGETABLES

POTATOES-Western stock, car lots, 62865c; OLD BEANS-Hand picked, navy, \$2; lima

OLD BEANS-Hand-picked, navy, \$2; Beans, per lb., 55c.
ONIONS-On orders, 65g70c.
CABBAGE-On orders, 15jc.
CELERY-Per doz. 25g35c.
SWEET POTATOESS-Per bbl., \$2,75g3.00.
BEETS-Per bu., 50g60c.
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HOBSERADISH-Per lb., 75g3c.
PARSHIS-Per bu., 50g50c.
RUTABAGAS-Per bu., 75g90.
PARSLEY-Per doz. bunches, 25c.
TURNIPS-Per doz. bunches, 25c.
TURNIPS-Per bu., 50g.
SPLIT FEAS-Per lb., 50g34c.
HUBBARD SQUASH-Per doz., 75c.
TOMATOES-Per bu., 11.25g1.25.
FRUITS.

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QUINCES-California, per 50-lb, box, 11.50.

APPLES-Good stock, per bbl., 12.50f2.75;

Michigan stock, E; New York or New England,

PEACHES—None.
PLUMS—California, none.
PRUNES—None.
PEARS—Winter Neilla, \$1.1582.00.
GRAPES—Contord, 19-th, tankets, none; Madagas, per 65 to 63-th bbis, gross, \$7.5963.00.
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod fancy, \$10 per bbi.

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TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Floridus, \$2.75.

BANANAS—Choice stock, \$2.0002.50 per bunch.
LEMONS—Malagn, \$1.7501.00; famey Florida,
\$15.00 and \$30, \$4.0004.25.

PINEAPPLIES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—IXL, \$c; medulin, per can, 10c;
horse shoes, 12c; extra standards, 15c; extra selects, 17c; company selects, 21c; New York
counts, 25c.

NEW FIGS—Fancy, 15c; choice, 13@1tc; California, bags, \$c.

weight, 46cc; dry third Coherado butcher wood down long mescages in manuscript.

The diplomatic complications which led up to the war between China and Japan, and the results to follow the final cessation of hostilities, have not been considered by the people of this country, nor of the other civilized patients, area in the higher diplomatic circles and the property of the country of the other civilized by men skilled in statecraft as well as in military affairs. Indeed, diplomacy always precedes war, and takes precedence of armies and navies.

ONLY RUSSIA'S ADVANCE GUARD.

"The Japanese army is the advance guard of Russia," said a prominent official of the Department of State today. "I cannot take of the Department of State today. "I cannot take of publication," he continued, "but I can tell years in advance of her expectations in the Orient. The late Carr Alexander expected by slow approaches to have his successors strike at India about 100 years hence. He was who planned the combat between Japan and China, but he had no idea of doing strike at India about 100 years hence. He was who planned the combat between Japan and China, but he had no idea of doing and the proposed of the proposed proposed to have his successors strike at India about 100 years hence. He was who planned the combat between Japan and China, but he had no idea of doing an about the proposed proposed to the proposed proposed to the top-heavy empire of Chinase plant of the proposed proposed to the combat between Japan and China, but he had no idea of doing an about 100 years hence. He was who planned the combat between Japan and China, but he had no idea of doing an about 100 years hence. He was who planned the combat between Japan and China, but he had no idea of doing an about 100 years hence. He was well had to the population of the proposed pro

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Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Wheat-Spot firm; demand moderate; No. 2 red. winter, 4s 1113d; No. 2 red. spring stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard. Manitoba, 5s 443d; No. 1 Californ a. 5s 243d; Futures opened firm, with near and distant positions of red winter three farthings higher Business about equally distributed and closed strong; November, 4s 1143d; December, 5s; January, 5s; February, 5s 4d; March, 5s 44d; April, 54gs 1d.

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CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s 115d;
futures opened steady, with near positions unchanged, and distant positions 1 farthing higher;
business was heaviest on middle positions; closed steady, November, 4s 115d; December, 5s; Jinuary, 4s 55d; February, 4s 45d; March, 4s 45d;
April, 4s 45d.

FLOUR—Firm; fair demand; St. Louis fancy, winter, 6s.

London Wool Market.

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LONDON. Nov. 29.—Prices at the word sales have been fully a farthing up slace the opening. There was a very strong demand today for cross breed slips and scoured. The following are the sales in detail: Sydney, 5.46; hairs; scoured, 25-days ld; greasy, 45-78-d. Queensland, 1.658 bales; scoured, 75-days s6; greasy, 417-4d. Victoria, 1.558 bales; scoured, 75-days s6; greasy, 417-days, 4140-13d. New Zealand, 1.247 bales; scoured, 42-days 2d. greasy, 45-68-d. Caps of Good Hope and Natal, 225 bales; scoured, 64-days ld; greasy, 46-54-d.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—4 p. m. closing: BAR SILVER—28 7-16d per ounce. MONEY—45 per cent. The rate of dissount in the open market for short bills is 15 per cent, and for three menths' bills is 15-16 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount re-mains unchanged at 2 per cent.

Financial Notes. BERLIN, Nov. 33.—Exchange on London, eight days sight, 30 marks 40 pfg.

PARIS, Nov. 33.—Three per cent rentes, 101f Ste for the account. Exchange on London, 35f 12%c for thecks.

Hoke Smith Has Disposed of Several Acres During the Past Year.

STILL HAS A FEW FARMS FOR SA'E

Secretary Recommends Legislation to Fro teet the Forest Reserve-Work of the Patent Bureau-New Building Needed for the Interior Department,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .- The report of the secretary of the interior was given to the public today. A portion of the matter contained in it has already been published in the report of the commissioner of Indian affairs, commissioner of internal revenue and commissioner of pensions.

The work of the general land office is great n quantity and varied in character. It is administrative and semi-judicial. The report of the commissioner presents in detail what has been done by that bureau during the past

The public lands disposed of during the year, by cash sales, miscellaneous entries, and selections of all kinds, amounted to 10. 377,224.72 acres. In addition to this 28, 876.05 acres of Indian lands were disposed of, making an aggregate of 10,406,100.77 acres, The commissioner approximates the vacant public lands remaining at 606,040,313.71 acres. This does not include Alaska (which contains over 360,000,000 acres), military and other reservations, or railroad and other selections yet unadjudicated, parts of which may in the future, by sale or restoration, be added to the

The total cash receipts from the disposal f public lands amounted to \$2,674,285.79; \$91,981.03 were received for Indian lands. Over 25,000 agricultural patents were is sued, granting, approximately, 5,640,800 acres, Mineral, mill site, and coal patents were issued to the number of 1,429. About 3,100 patents were issued to Indians for allotments or selections in severalty, covering 101,936.34 acres. Patents of all classes issued during the year covered about 7 700 000 acres, a decrease from the preceding year of over 2,000. 000 acres.

RAILROAD LAND GRANTS. During the fiscal year lands have been certified and patented on account of railroad and wagon road grants as follows:

Central Pacific Railroad company, Central Pacific Railroad company, 1,485.17

Florida Central and Peninsular 70,966.60

Northern Pacific Railroad company:
North Dakota 160.00

Washington 479,219.83

Oregon and California Railroad company, Oregon. 152,409.43

Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountains Wagon road, Oregon. 161,314.42

Twenty-nine million acres of land, in round numbers, are embraced in the lists of selecions made by the railroad and wagon-road ompanies, awaiting examination and settlenent at the close of the fiscal year. The report of the commissioner shows that

forty agents have been employed during the year in the investigation of fraudulant land entries, and in otherwise protecting the public lands from illegal appropriation and timber trespess. Over 800 cases were referred to them for investigation, and final action was taken in 1,662 cases. There are now pending in the general land office over 2,000 ases.

during the year involving a value of over \$1,000,000. On this account \$23,521.42 have been recovered during the year, eighty-five civil suits are pending in the courts for the recovery of nearly \$1,500,000, the value of timber alleged to have been unlawfully cut

subject to entry or other disposal under the

public land laws. In view of the large number of depreda ions upon these reserves, it seems impera tive that congress should appropriate suffi-cient money to place at least one superintendent upon each reservation, and upon the larger reserves to provide him with a sufficient number of assistants to prevent the public property from being wantonly destroyed.

In my last annual report the need of legislation which might lay the foundation for a wise, comprehensive forestry system to be applied to the timber upon the public lands and forest reservations was urged upon con-gress. A bill was perfected and reported upon this line from the committee public lands by its chairman, Mr. McRae. This bill has received the commendation of the land office and of many forestry associa tions throughout the United States. The passage of some such measure would be substantial stride in the direction of prepar-ing for a forestry system which would preserve to the people of this country a great product now plentiful, but, from the want of intelligent care, being rapidly wasted and deplenished.

The report of the commissioner of patents upon the business of the patent office for the fiscal year ended June 39, 1894, shows that there were received 35,952 applications for patents; 1,050 applications for trade marks, and 368 applications for labels. There were 22,546 patents granted, including resissues and designs; and 1,656 trade marks registered. The number of patents which expired was 13,167. The total expenditures were \$1,053,962,385; the receipts over expendiwere \$1,053,962.38; the receipts over expendi-tures were \$129,560.80, and the total receipts over expenditures to the credit of the patent office in the treasury of the United States amounted to \$4,409,366.74.

NEW BUILDING NEEDED. The attention of congress is earnestly in-The attention of congress is earnestly invited to the urgent necessity of providing
an additional building for this department.
The increase in the business assigned to it
and the larger number of employes required
has made it necessary to rent buildings
from private parties for the office of Indian
affairs, bureau of education, the geological
survey, the census office, the United States
pension agency, the civil service commission,
the patent office model exhibit, and for the pension agency, the civil service commission, the patent office model exhibit, and for the storage of documents.

Though selected with care and at as reasonable rates as possible, these buildings, scattered here and there throughout the city, are unfit to be the depositories of the valuable archives and papers which they contain. Few, if any of them, are practically fireproof, and it is probable that great loss of life would occur in case of fire, aside from the financial and historical loss to the govern-ment by the destruction of valuable and irreplaceable records.

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Kelly Organ Recital. Notwithstanding a multitude of counter at-

transactions in the way of late dinners, the theaters and foot ball, the organ recital given yesterday by Mr. Thomas J. Kelly, assisted by Mrs. Benedict and Mr. Franz Adelmann, at-tracted a fair-sized audience to the First Methodist church. And those who were present at the recital were entirely repaid for isaving cosy firesides. Mr. Kelly, while some-what cold in the rendition of the opening numbers of the recital, quite captivated his audience with the warmth and colorful manner which he showed in the residition of the andante in D. by Silas, and the prelude to andante in D. by Silas, and the prelude to "The Deluge," Saint-Saens' magnificent composition. Mrs. Benedict sang the "Sancto Maria" of Faure with pleasing expression, showing a rich mezzo voice. Mr. Adelmann's rendition of the "Air for G String," by Bach, was beautifully played, the young violinist being in fine form and playing as he has not played for some time, illness lately compelling him to give the violin but slight attention. The celebrated "Largo," by

REAL ESTATE TRADE FAIR Handel, and Calkin's "Thanksgiving March" rounded out a very pleasing program.

Thanksgiving day always brings a harvest for the theaters, and yesterday was no exception to the rule, but an emphatic verifi-cation of it. Both the Boyd and the Fifteenth Street theaters were crowded to their fullest capacity yesterday afternoon and

Thanksgiving and holiday audiences, as a rule, are made up chiefly of people who are not regular patrons of the theater, and the attractions on the boards yesterday were just the kind to amuse the sudiences that saw them.

Robert Gaylor, in "Sport McAllister," met with a splendid reception at both performances, the ludierous situations growing out of the campaign in which McAllister is a candidate for sheriff being heartily appreciated.

"A Summer Bitzzard" is essentially a ectalty performance, and was unusually colonged at both performances yesterday the encores of the leading features of

the show.

The long-haired boys and their friends formed a healthy part of the audiences at both houses last night, and the boxes of both theaters were draped with the colors of the victorious Nebraska klekers, cream and scarlet.

Ollie Hagan of St. Louis is the owner of "A Summer Blizzard," and is colning money and trying to make up for some of the good stuff that he lost a few years ago in a venture with John Havlin of Cincinnati, with whom he is still associated in several amusement ventures. Havlin and Hagan put "A Pair of Jacks" on the road. Some dusty manuscript and forgotten lith graphs do not tell all the story of the venture. Hagan dropped \$5,500 in five weeks, and then decided that the people wanted at least two pair or three of a kind. "A Summer Blizzard" is as good as anybody's full hand. Miss Nelly Rosebud, the soubrette of "A Summer Blizzard," is Mrs. George Munroe, wife of the comedian of "My Aunt Bridget"

The advance sale for Nat Goodwin opened at the Boyd yesterday morning, and the demand for seats insures a crowded house at each performance. "In Mizzoura" will be the bill this evening. A delegation of society people from Lincoln has engaged seats for the performance this evening.
"A Bunch of Keys," Hoyt's first hit, has not been seen in Omaha for five years. Ada Bothner and several of the members of the original company are in the cast for the performance of the farce comedy at the Fifteenth Street theater next Sunday afternoon.

"The Ruffians of Paris" is the title of the play that will succeed "Fee Printemps" at the Paris Ambigu. At nearly every city that M. B. Curtis renches he finds a law suit awaiting him, brought by one of his ex-managers.

Stuart Robson has made a hit as Lucien Briscard in "The Interiper; or, The Feet of Venus." It will probably be added to his repertory permanently.

Mrs. George. S. Velchi.

is said, upon legendary Scotch matter.

A new melodrama entitled "On the Mississippi," by William Haworth, will be put on at McVlcker's theater for a run following Julia Marlowe Taber's engagement. Its plot deals with phases of post-bellum southern life in the year 1867-1868. The cast will contain fifty people and scenic features of the production are promised to be on an unusually pretentions scale.

Charles Bigelow the deal detective is an unusually pretentious scale.

Charles Bigelow: the droil detective in "Little Christopher Columbus." is 29 years old. He began his business like a man who entered the employ of A. T. Stewart, staying one week and leaving with fines just balancing off his salary. Bigelow's first week on the stage was in a chorus. His salary was \$5 per week and at the end of the first week he was in deht to the management to the extent of 35 cents.

Since the election not a single theatrical

recovery of nearly \$1,500,000, the value of timber alleged to have been unlawfully cut, and 283 criminal prosecutions are also pending.

PROTECTING FOREST RESERVES,
On account of the small appropriations for special agents it has thus far been impossible to detail any of them for the protection of the forest reserves which have from time to time been created. Practically, this great extent of reserved lands is no more protected by the government than are the unreserved lands of the United States, the sole difference being that they are not subject to entry or other disposal under the

WANTED

Japanese Will Refuse to Negotiate with a Plain Customs Officer.

EMPEROR MUST SEND A PERSON/LINVOY

Preliminary Negotiations Can Be Conducted Through the United States Ministers-Resent Any Interference of the European Powers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .- None of the officials in Washington who have been interested In bringing about peace between China and Japan are at all surprised at the refusal of Japan to entertain any proposition coming from Mr. Dietering. This official is commissioner of maritime customs at Tien Tsin, and his immediate superior is an English baron. Sir Robert Hart. The latter is an extensive landed proprietor in Ireland. He was in the British consular service at Peking, and was then given charge of China's customs service. He organized this on civil service lines. employing foreigners, mainly Englishmen, to do it. At the time Queen Victoria celebrated the "Jubilee Anniversary" of the fiftleth year of her reign Hart was made a baronet, in recognition of his conspicuous service for China. The rank was of such a character that it does not expire, as is usually the case. He is still at the head of the Chinese customs service. That an attempt should have been made to cause these two foreigners to be the medium of China's negotiations is regarded as unusual, in view of Japan's suggestion that China must make her offer directly through the American min-

While the Japanese legation has received no official confirmation of the dispatches indi-cating that the mission of Mr. Dietering on behalf of China to Japan has been a failure the disposition there is to regard the in-formation as authentic. The time, they say has passed when the differences existing between the two nations can be settled by the customs authorities, as if it were a matter of mere routine busness, and they declare that if China really desires to bring about peace through negotiations it must be done through a regularly accorded envoy from the emperor of China to the emperor of Japan. In the meantime, and until China comes to realize the conditions under which peace negotiations can be conducted, the war must

repertory permanently.

Mrs. George S. Knight, formerly one of the Worrell sisters, will return to the stage in "The Twentilth Century Girl," which is to be presented at the Bijou theater New Year's eve.

Oliver Byron, who discarded his middle name, Doud, when people began pronouncing it "dude," has written a new melodrama entitled "The Ups and Downs of Lafe," which he produced with great success in Columbus.

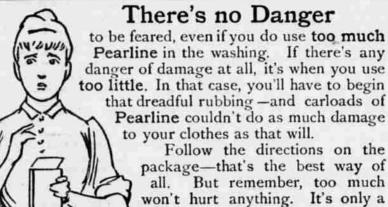
According to the London Daily News, the The Japanese authorities here do not re-

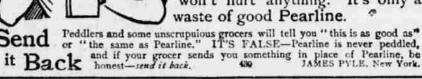
According to the London Daily News, the report that Hamish McCunn had undertaken to set to music an opera by the marquis of Lorne is quite true. The marquis has completed two operatic libretti, both based, it is said, upon legendary Scotch matter.

A new melodrame antitled from the Melonia of that the property of the Melonia of the property of the marquis of the property of the Melonia of the property of the matter of the property to treat with Japan, and that is by direct negotiations. They take the position that so far Japan has done nothing which could justify the interference of the foreign powers, and intimate that it would be time enough for their intervention when Japan should really make some demand that would be unreasonable.

This characterization applies only to the European powers. There is no disposition to scout the proposition of the United States to mediate. On the contrary, it is suggested at the legation that it would be entirely satisfactory to have the prel'minaries of any peace negotiations conducted by the American ministers to Japan and China, because they ministers to sapan and china, because they management to the extent of 35 cents.

Since the election not a single theatrical company of any consequence has been spoken of as being on the eve of dissolution. Any they insist, however, that details must be degree weekly, and sometimes daily the dozens weekly, and sometimes daily the dozens weekly, and sometimes do sapan and china, because they ministers to sapan and think, because they believed they would be unbiased and impartial. With the negotiations once under the dozens weekly, and sometimes daily the same and the situation, and it is believed they would be unbiased and impartial. With the negotiations once under the dozens weekly, and sometimes do sapan and china, because they are informed as to the situation, and it is believed they would be unbiased and impartial. With the negotiations once under the company of the company

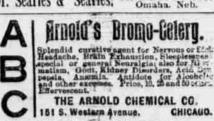




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Little folks' clothes are-nearly everywhere-sold on the same ridiculous guessing plan. Guess it is worth so much more, because the patterns are desirable, or perhaps Mrs. So and So's boy wears one of 'em, and the demand might in-

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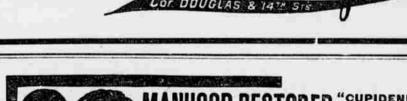
For Two Dollars We are able to furnish you as good a suit as anyone at \$3.50. This week in particular. Got a hold of a tremendous lot of children's clothes lately, when our buyer was ransacking the markets for second purchases.

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A ThanksgivingStory.

E was at a boarding school to spend his first Thanksgiving away from home, and this is what the lonesome little fellow wrote home a few days before Do you blame him?

"When the Turkey's in the oven, And the 'Tater's in the pot; When the Cranberry's a boiling, And the Pudding's smoking hot; When the nuts are cracked and ready, And the raisins heap the plate, And you feel so awful hungry That you'd rather die than wait. THEN you'll remember me P. S.-PA, can't I come home?"

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Our Crockery department is of spe-cial pride to us. Everything conceiv-able in China, Crockery, Glassware, Cuttery, Plated Ware, Lamps and Clocks.

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In clear, fire polished, crystal glass, hold nearly three quarts. Regular price 50c. Thanksgivin - Tumblers For tomorrow or as long as they last, a first class crystal table tumbler, one dozen only to a customer. Worth 50c per dozen.

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In blue, rose or white opalescent tints, with fleur-de-lis embossed dec-erations. Worth 15c. This Week only 6c Each SPECIAL PRICES on a beautiful line of celery trays in French and Vienna China and embossed glass.

Your friends will call Thanksgiving eye. Greet them in a pleasantl ighted hall. We have the finest line of hall lamps in the city. They are very swell

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50 dozen hard wood antique finish DINING CHAIRS, with brace arms, hand made cane seats, double stretch ers all around, emb-seed backs. Reg-ular price, \$1.25.

Thanksgiving Pr ce 74c Each

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