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Thousands of unmade dress patterns, each pattern containing 7 yards of strictly all wool Novelty Dress Goods, Serges, Henriettas, Dress Flannels, in plain and fancys, checks and stripes; all new, fresh goods and worth 50c a yard, go on bargain suare, just as you enter the main door, at \$1.98 each.

500 dress patterns of 11/2 yards wide Novelty Boucles, in mixtures, imported broadcloths, in black and all fall colorings, fancy weaves in imported all wool dress goods. These goods are worth up to \$1.00 a yard, and go in full dress patterns on bargain square for \$2.73 for entire pattern.

BLACK GOODS In our Dress Goods Dept.
50 pieces of strictly all wool Black Dress Goods, in novelty weaves, 44 inches wide, worth up to 60c a yard,

on sale at 39c. The greatest assortment of new, fresh and stylish Black Dress Goods ever shown in Omaha. Sicilian mohairs, Imported French serges and henriettas, crepons and jacuards, goods worth up to \$2.50 a yard, go on sale in our dress goods department at 50c, 75c and 98c

Colored and Novelty Dress Goods.

The handsomest line of new, fresh Dress Goods, our new importation in silk and wool weaves, plain colors, and washable they are not hurt. They are 1 declared a prices and washable they are not hurt. They are 1 declared a prices and washable they are not hurt. They are 1 declared a prices and washable they are not hurt. They are 1 declared a prices and washable they are not hurt. They are 1 declared a prices are 1 declared a prices and washable they are not hurt. They are 1 declared a price and washable they are not hurt. They are 1 declared a price a price and washable they are not hurt. They are 1 declared a price a price a price a price and washable they are not hurt. They are 1 declared a price a price a price a price and washable they are not hurt. They are 1 declared a price a price a price a price and a price and a price and a price a price and a price and

# for hot weather.

entire stock of new Waists that were \$1.50 each, with laundered cuffs and collars, or laundered Shirt Waists with large sailor collars, ruffled or embroidered, in fancy percales or plain white. The coolest thing to wear to the fair grounds, go at 39c and 50c each.

1000 dozen TREFOUSSE WHITE CHAMOIS CLOVES,

Worth \$1.25

Best quality extra super all wool Ingrain Carpets, worth 75c a yard, go at 35c. Latest patterns beautiful Wilton Velvet Carpets, worth \$1.50 a yard, go at 75c.

Moquette, Velvet, Oriental and Wilton Rugs, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 each, worth \$10. Elegant Brussels Carpets, worth 90c a yard,

Elegant Moquette Carpets, with borders, worth \$1.25 a yard, go at 69c.

Best quality Lincleum, go at 39c and 49c Best quality Body Brussels Carpets, with

borders to match, worth \$1.50 a yard, go at at 75c. Very finest Royal Wilton Carpets, with borders to match, worth \$2.50 a yard, go at

Fine English Kidderminster Carpets, worth

# Grand Opening Sale.

# Fall and Winter Style.

3200 In sizes 4 to 14

# Men's Furnishings

All Men's 75c Winter and

Men's Highest Grade, strictly All Wool \$1.25 Underwear....

All Men's Summer Negligee Shirts, light and dark colors ....

All Men's High Grade White and Colored Laundered Shirts.... Worth up to \$1.50

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The Twentieth Century Shoe.

The Ak-Sar-Ben Shoe. The Chicago Shoe. And Satin Slippers to match any dress.

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Greatest Bankrupt

# Hat and Cap Sale

For Men and Boys ever held in Omaha.

# 120,000

AT ONE-FORTH THEIR REAL VALUE 5c 25c 35c 49c 98c \$1,49

Boys' Hats and Caps, 5c; worth 25c. Boys' Hats and Caps, 25c; worth 50c. Boys' Hats and Caps, 35c; worth 75c.

Boys' Hats and Caps, 49c; worth \$1.50.

Men's Hats go in three great lots, 590, 98c and \$1.49. Among these will be found all the latest styles in derby, Fedora, railroad and planter shapes, and worth up to

# DID NOT AGREE WITH SCOTT

Supreme Court Decides the Percival Contempt Case.

CRIMINAL JUDGE IS REVERSED AGAIN Holding that the Publication Complained of Did Not Refer to the Court or Its Officers as

LINCOLN, Sept. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The supreme court yesterday morning filed a decision in the case of W. D. Percival, plaintiff in error, against the State of Nebraska, reversing the judgment of the district court of Douglas county and discharging the plaintiff

Stated in the Complaint.

In error.

The supreme court holds that the article published in The Omaha Evening Bee of March 9, 1894, upon which the contempt of court case was founded, was not libelious per se, as only by innuendo could it be contempt in the published account of the process.

The case went to the supreme court, Percian, I will be a supreme court, Percian, I will be a suprement of the supre per se, as only by innuendo could it be construed as ettacking the veracity of Judge

Cunningham R. Scott. The court says: "The language of the portion of the article proved or admitted by the plaintiff in error to be his production cannot be said upon its face and without an innuendo to apply or refer to the court proper, or its officers, or to jurors or witnesses, or to one more than another, or to be libelous se, or that it clearly charges, as is stated in the complaint, that the court was corrupt or influenced by corrupt motives, or to so charge with reference to any one more than another. It cannot be said upon its form charge with reterior to any the face to refer to any case pending at the time it was written and published, or to any designated case. The phrase "possessed of a pull," is to speak strictly, without an intelligible meaning and is in any event so doubtful and united that it cannot be applied as imputing certain that it cannot be applied as imputing that the court was corrupt as is claimed in the complaint with any greater certainty than it may be said to refer to some other person or persons or to actions or motives erroneous and improper, but not corrupt." The decision was written by Justice Harri-

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

Details of What Brought About the During the early spring of 1893 a large quantity of sugar was stolen from the cars tectives traced the theft to T. F. Jardine, a man who operated a city express company, and George Smith, his employe. Both men continue to commit depredations in this section were arrested and held to the district court, where they pleaded not guilty. The case was called, and they demanded separate trials. Smith was tried before Judge Keysor, con-victed and sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary. The case sgainst Jardine, in the pentientlary. The case against Jardine, the principal, was continued until March 8, 1894, when he went before Judge Scott, withdrew his plea of not guilty, and entered a plea of guilty. This plea was accepted, and Jardine was released on bonds, to appear at the September term of court. Upon the opening of the September term of court Jardine again appeared before Judge Scott, and the imposing of the sentence was pastnooned for

After Jardine had been released, March 8, The Bee gave publicity to the proceedings had before Scott. The next day W. D. Percival, the reporter who was supposed to have glesned the information, was arrested on a warrant issued by Scott, charging contempt of court. There was no testimony introduced to show that Percival wrote the article complained of by the court, but nevertheless a conviction was ordered.

This next Saturday the case was again called, Percival appearing for sentence, but instead of Scott imposing the judgment of the court, he ordered a new trial. Upon his stein of New York, who was recently sentenced to the court of the court, he ordered a new trial. Upon his stein of New York, who was recently sentenced to the court of the court, he ordered a new trial. Upon his stein of New York, who was recently sentence to the complete state of the control of the line, and at the same time take action with a view to establishing connections of the Atlantic & Pacific with other railway lines.

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own testimony and that of a reporter on the World-Herald, Scott adjudged Percival guilty of contempt, fining him the sum of \$50 and costs, the order being that he stand committed until the fine and costs were paid. been informed that the sentence of the Not being disposed to part with this sum of money, Percival went to jail, where he remained for the space of six hours, and until Said to Be Enlisting Filibusters.

that made no difference to Scott. The court would listen to nothing, and before the arguments were completed he passed a commitment over to his stenographer, finding Mr. Rosewater guilty, fining him \$500, and sentencing him to thirty days in the county jail. Without allowing him to appeal, Mr. Rosewater was ordered hustled away to jail, where he was aboved to remain until attorneys could reach a judge of the supreme court who upon the showing entered an or-

ceeding.

That portion of the account which Scott took exceptions to read as follows: "Persons who were around the criminal section of the district court yesterday afternoon witnessed a striking illustration of what it is to be possessed of a pull. There same persons were also given an illustration of how easy it is for a man to keep out of the penitentary if the pull is worked for all that it is worth."

stant she was enveloped in flames. She succeeded in getting out of the house with one child, Willie, who was also severely burned. Henry was dead when found and Mrs. Nolan will die. Several neighbors were badly burned in attempting to rescue him. The house was entirely consumed. REBELS COMPELLED TO RETREAT.

Hade an Attack on the Village of Clenfugos. HAVANA, Sept. 17.—Official dispatches re-

HAVANA, Sept. 17.—Official dispatches received here give an account of a sharp engagement at Arimao, hear Cienfugos. The
village was attacked by a considerable band
of insurgents, but the loyalists offered so
stubborn a resistance that the attacking party were obliged to retreat, leaving three of their number desds.
Twenty-six insurgents have surrendered to

the authorities at Remdios.

The railroad bridge at Albino, near Cienfugos, has been burned by insurgents, the party which executed the work numbering eight.

Rafael Arce, one of the insurgent leaders was wounded in a skirmish with Spanish troops near Las Lajas, province of Santa

The mayor of Anibal reports an engagequantity of sugar was stolen from the cars ment with insurgents in Puernio Telegrafo and warehouse of the Burlington road. De- in the judicial district of Sagua La Grande,

The column of General Mela has returned to Puerto Principe after an absence of eight days. General Mela reports that he had several brisk skirmishes with the insurgents,

Foreign Boudholders for Foreclosure
COLOGNE, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the
frankfort and Amsterdam committees of
Atlantic & Pacific boudholders today it was
decided to act in barmony with the New
York committee and rone whe application
for the appointment of a special receivership in November, unless in the meantime
the committee complaints shall be satisfactorily met. It was also decided to press forward foreclosure proceedings in order to
obtain possession of the line, and at the
same time take action with a view to establishing connections of the Atlantic & Pacific
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mained for the space of six hours, and until the supreme court could order him released.

This drag net set for the reporter was intended to catch other fish, and it did, too.

Having disposed of Percival, Scott ordered a warrant for the arrest of Edward Rosewater, editor of The Bee, and had that gentleman called into court, charging him with being responsible for the publication of the Jardine article. Mr. Rosewater tried to show that he knew nothing about the publication of the article until he read it in the paper, but that made no difference to Scott. The court would listen to nothing, and before the arguments were completed he passed a commitment over to his stendgrapher, finding Mr.

Said to Be Enlisting Filibusters.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—For more than a week a Cuban, giving the name of Senor Enrique Morena, has been in this city for the purpose, it is said, of enlisting men for service in the Cuban rebellion. He approached Buck Taylor, the western scout and ranger, who is in the city, and made a cash offer to him to equip a band of rangers to go to Cuba and fight against Spain's army. When question by a reporter, Buck Taylor said: "I have got a contract now to furnish a lot of men for Texas ranches, and it, after they get there, these men want to go to Cuba and fight, there is no way I could

fatally burned today and her infant son, tried to start a fire with kerosene, pouring the fluid from a can into the stove. A terrific explosion followed, and almost in an instant she was enveloped in flames. She succeeded in getting out of the house with one child, Willie, who was also severely burned. burned in attempting to rescue him. The

Executed Stokes Followers. LONDON, Sept. 17 .- The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a telegram dated Uganda, September 5, which states that 100 ject of negotiations between the British gov ernment and Belglum.

Expect Another Bond Issue. LONDON, Sept. 17 .- The Standard's financial article this morning says: President Cleveland is not likely to let gold go to a premium in New York during his administra tion if a few sales of government bonds can prevent it. So when the bond syndicate has loaded up we shall have another season of its soothing mixture.

Paper Mills Start Up Again. APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 17 .- All the paper mills at Appleton started up today and several hundred men who have been out of employment for four months are again em-ployed. An immediate improvement will be felt in all business circles throughout the valley, which have been much depressed

room is filled to suffocation and many were not able to gain admittance. Insurance men from all over the United States are inter-ested in the outcome of the ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.-From a good source it is learned the Porte has accepted the demand of the powers with regard to re-forms in Armenia.

# TREASURY HOLDING IT OWN

Deposits and Withdrawals of Gold Balance Each Other.

Stiffening of Rates of Exchange Likely to Stop the Qutflow-All Talk of a Bond Issue Aban-

doned in Official Circles.

GENEROUS OFFERS FROM THE WEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- Reports to the Treasury department shows \$250,000 in gold was withdrawn today from the subtreasury at New York for export, and that \$250,000 in gold was deposited by a Rochester bank which offsets the withdrawals, leaving the true amount of the reserve at the close of business \$95,382,528. Under normal conditions, the treasury gains some gold every day, banks in all of the subtreasury cities prefer to exchange for notes any small amount of gold they may take in over theirr counters, and especially if their coin reserve is in no need of replenishing. During the last few weeks the aggregate of these deposits has been considerable, the offers of large amounts. however, have not been plentiful, except when accompanied by conditions, the department could not accept. Several offers of small amounts have been lately made, with the stipulation that the department pay expresage both ways, but as there is no appropriation for these purposes, these offers have been de-

It was said at the department the most generous offers of gold nearly always from the banks of Chicage and St. and when gold is scarcest, these banks always come forward and express a willingness to help out. At New York today, \$436,000 in large United States notes were deposited in exchange for small notes to be shipped to a number of points north, south thd west These exchanges are received with satisfac-tion at the department as they reduce the supply of cash which in time, it is argued, is sure to result in a stiffening of the rates of interest, and incidentally in a cessation of the withdrawals of gold for foreign invest-

ment.

The talk of an early bond issue has practically died out here, the opinion among officials being that while President Cleveland will protect the national credit when in danger by any means within his power, the present situation is not such as to call for any action on his part. Those persons best qualified to speak on the subject say another bond issue is not now within the probabilities.

Cut Down the Mafflimum Insurance. the constitution of the supreme lodge,

in the large banquet hall at Hotel Vendome

retary Smith and the transaction of routine business, it was voted to hold the next convention in Richmond, Va., on the third Tuesday in March 1896. A short recess was

PROPOSED TO MAKE SOME CHANGES Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fel lows Not Ready to Consider Them. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 17.—The sov-

ereign grand lodge, Independent Order Odd Fellows, met this morning at 9 o'clock. The arkansas City, Kan., has been in the moungrand sire appointed the following special tains of Colorado for several mouths, and the committee on buildings and halls: J. Otis Humphrey, Illinois; S. T. Parsons, Missouri; Alfred S. Pinkerton, Massachusetts; A. C. Cable, Ohio, and Francis N. Rea, Pennsylvania. The duty of the committee is to report the condition of buildings and halls. Lewis Van Norden, representative from Ohio, attempted to have a radical change made in the secret work of the order. He offered a resolution that a universal pass-word and grip be adopted for the initiatory degree in subordinate and Rebekah lodges; that a committee of three past grand sires appointed to formulate the password and ip. Objection was made and the resolution was referred to the proper committees. Resolutions bearing on the same subject were introduced by Pennsylvania and Indiana representatives, but they, too, were referred to

the proper committee.

The Arkansas delegation is making a strong effort to secure the next session of the sovereign lodge for Hot Springs. A resolution to this effect was offered, but it was laid over until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The grand srie appointed Colonel M. F. Dowd. editor of the Old Fellows' Souvenir of St. Louis, official report of this session. A number of appeals came up from grand lodges in New York, Colorado, California, Indiana, Massachusetts and British Columbia.

but in all cases the recommendations of the committees were approved. MRS. LANGTRY'S DIVORCE SUIT. Papers Finally Filed Charging Her

Husband with Descrtion. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17 .- Mrs. Emilie Charlotte Langtry will today, through her attorneys, Dunn & McPike, says the Examiner, file an action for divorce from her husband, Edward Langtry, in the superior court band, Edward Langtry, in the superior court of Lake county, where the famous Jersey Lilly has considerable property. Her grounds for divorce from Mr. Langtry are specified as desertion and failure to provide for his wife and daughter, a girl of 14 years. The complaint further alleges that there is no community of property, and requests that the custody of the child, Jeanne, be awarded to the mother. It is understood that there will be no contest. will be no contest.

Several days ago dispatches from New York announced that the firm of Howe & Hummell of that city had mailed to Dunn & McPike papers to be filed in court asking for a divorce on behalf of the Jersey Lily. When seen upon the subject, Messrs. Dunn & Mc-Pike seemed reluctant to say anything about ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—The amendment to and are to be filed Mr. McPike declares there is nothing to conceal.

Attorney McPike says that Mrs. Langtry is expected to return to her home in Lake county soon, as she has grown very weary of her histrionic work. From this it is believed that Mrs. Langtry has definitely decided to abandon the stage. It is not known that she contemplates a new matrimonial venture should her prayer for a rebase from the bonds which unite her to Edward Langtry be granted. She is expected to arrive in San Francisco within six weeks. Found Murdered in His Room.

FORT WAYNE, Sept. 17 .- G. R. Singer, a merchant and postmaster at Dunfee, a small hamlet seven miles west of this city, was found murdered in his room this morning, having been pounded to death with clubs. The motive for the deed was either robbery or revenge. He had \$150 in his possession, which is now missing. He was over 70 years old and had a family.

citement prevailed here this morning because of the failure of the First State bank of Perry to open for business. Attachments to the amount of \$30,000 were run on the bank late last night, and this morning. The bank carries about \$40,000 in deposits, and it is said that there is but \$1,200 cash on hand. The liabilities are estimated at between \$40,000 and \$80,000, with assets nearly half that amount. None of the bank's officers or clerks can be found. can be found. The feeling against them is strong. Cashier Fred W. Farrer, formerly of

bank has been run by some young men. President of the bank, J. V. N. Gregory, was formerly president of the First National bank of Arkansas City. The Bank of Perry and the First State bank were consolidated three

for the second day's session. The annual address of Colonel Fred D. Grant was a stirring and eloquent effect. The society adjourned before noon to attend a reception Petty offenders and those on the verge of by the citizens of Cincinnati, at the Zoological gardens. Major Hoyt Sherman reported in favor of St. Louis for the annual meeting next September, and the report was adopted. Colonel Fred D. Grant reported General O. O. Howard as the committee's selection for orator at St. Louis next year; adopted with a stirring, unanimous vote. A resolution was adopted to erect a statue of U. S. Grant at Washington, D. C., and ask the co-operation of congress. President Dodge announced that he would name the Grant monument committee after his return to New York. The following officers were elected: President, G. M. Dodge of Iowa; corresponding secretary, General Andrew Hickenlooper, Cincinnati; recording secretary, Colonel Cor-nelius Cadle, Cincinnati; treasurer, General M. F. Force, Ohio Soldiers' home, Sandusky; vice presidents, Colonel Nelson Cole, Missouri, General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.; Captain A. C. Kemper, Ohio; Captain Joseph Dickerson, Washington; Captain E. B. Hamilton son, Washington; Captain E. B. Hamilton,
Illinois; Colonel W. L. Shaw, Iowa; Colonel
Milom Smith, Iowa; Colonel J. W. Barnes,
Missouri, and Captain Lewis Kellar, Ohio.
After the banquet tonight the members
of the Army of the Tennessee will took their
berths in a train of Pullmans on the Queen
& Cresancent, leaving at 7.20 temperces for & Cresencent, leaving at 7:30 tomorrow for Chattanooga to participate in the dedication of the national park at Chicamauga. On Thursday night, they join a meeting there with the survivors of the confederate army of Tennessee, at which the speakers are to be both union and confederate generals. Among those responding at the banquet to-

NATIVES WILL NOT TAKE MEDICINE Sandwich Islanders Think the Doctors Are Trying to Kill Them. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 17 .- A gentle

night were: Captain S. H. M. Byers, author of "Sherman's March to the Sea," General

Horace Porter, exGovernor Foraker, Pather Thomas Ewing Sherman, Colonel M. A. Coch-ran, Judge Richard Tuthill, John A. Logan, Jr., Mrs. Mary Logan Pearson, General D. B. Henderson and Colonel Milbert Pierce.

man in this city has received a letter from his brother, who is a member of the national guard at Honolulu. The letter bears the date of September 5, and in commenting on the cholera situation in the Sandwich islands, expresses the belief that the reports as re-coived in the United States are exargerated. The United States ship Bennington was anchored outside of quarantine, and there had chored outside of quarantine, and there had way franchises; Charles H. Summerman of New Jersey on industrial depression, co-opbeen one death from cho'era ou board. The United States ship Olympia, enroute to Caina, decided not to touch the harbor, and coal was to be taken out of her. The letter says that today, being present to attend the opening of the fortieth semi-annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents. President William Davidson called the convention to order.

Bank Official Were Not In.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—A specified to handle, and now cases are rarely reported in time for successful treatment. As a result the death rate is large.

Then atives think the doctors give them

nedicine to kill them if the disease does not. Nine out of ten cases are fa al. The infected districts are under strict quarantine and soldiers are constantly on duly.

PROFESSOR BEARS DOWN ON POLICE Charges that They Are Little Better Than the Criminal Classes. DENVER, Sept. 17.-A sensation was created in the prison congress by a paper on "Politics and Crime," written by Amos G. Warner, professor of economics and social

science in the Leland Stanford university

of California, and read by John N. Dryden of Kearney, Neb. "If the state itself is under the influence the First State bank were consolidated three months ago. Steps are being taken to attach the banks assets not already covered.

WILL BUILD A MONUMENT TO GRANT thief was an old-time doctrine, but the plan of setting a thief to reform a thief has Movement Started by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.—The Society of the Army of Tennessee reassembled at 10 a. m. for the second day's session. The annual left the second day's session. The annual left the second the second day's session. all, better than the criminals themselves. The hope of cure of criminals largely lies in curative treatment in the early stages. criminality in the large cities seldom or never get beyond this line of guards and

live more or less in their presence. The police to them represent the state." The professor illustrates his meaning by giving details of the treatment given tramps, gamblers, prostitutes and the criminal classes generally

The paper started a warm discussion, and brought out a number of protests.

Warden W. E. Hale of San Quentin, Cal., who for six years prior to assuming charge of the prison, had been sheriff of Alameda of the prison, had been sherilf of Afameda county, said that he wanted to brant some of the allegations as to corruption in Callfornia as false. Mr. Hale thought it was shameful for a man of the standing of the professor to make such sweeping and general charges, and he could not sit still under

It was the sentiment oft he delegates that man of Prof. Warner's standing would not make such broad assertions unless he was able to back them up. The raper was ordered filed and thanks sent to the professor.

NATIONAL LABOR STATISTICIANS. Reports on Pertinent Topics Presented by State Officers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17.-The National Association of Labor Statisticians began its eleventh annual convention at the Commercial club rooms this morning, with President Carroll D. Wright, national commissioner of labor, in the chair. The labor commissioners of a score of states were present. Welcom-In gaddresses were made by Governor Clough, Mayor Pratt and J. C. Calderwood, president of the Commercial club. To these President Wright responded, saying that the work of the members of the association to show that capital and labor are allied, and not antag-onistic forces. Thirty-three states have fol-lowed the lead of Massachusetts since 1869 in appointing commission rs and pushing this

Reports of committees were then called for, and the association settled down to bus-iness. Reports were heard as follows: Carroll D. Wright, on the national bureau's in-vestigations of female labor as a fac or, and the changes wrought by machinery; H. G. Wadlin of Massachusetts, on the wages of working women and the effects of slooholism on industry and crime; James M. Clark of Pennsylvania, on the building trades and the condition of women in clesteal occupations; Lee Merriwcather of Missouri, on street rail-