Possible Delay in Declaring Results of the Late Election.

PROTEST COMES FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Supposed to Be Part of a General Plan to Assail the Present Disfranchisement of Colored Men in the South.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 .-- A special from Washington says: President-elect McKinley's right to his seat may not be officially declared next week. Complications have ariser which may turnish a dramatic interruption to the counting of the electoral votes next Wednesday. Representative George Washington Murray, the only colored member of the house, who represents the Charleston district, will be the chief actor in the dramatic episode. He has just returned from South Carolina, where he was in consultation with the leading republicans of the Palmetto state. He is armed with a petition signed by thousands of republicans of that state, protesting against the counting of the electoral vote and asking for an investigation of the election laws and the state constitution. The ciaim is made that the election laws and state constitution upon which they are based are not in accord with

the federal constitution.

While the dispute over the vote of South Carolina cannot in any way affect the final result, the best authorities agree that the petition cannot be ignored, and the investigation of the precedents shows that when such a protest is entered the count must immediately stop until the question is settled. Whatever the immediate result of this attempt to discredit South Carolina's vote may be, there is no doubt that the program which is to be thus dramatically inaugurated is part of a far-reaching scheme on the part of several southern republicans to overthrow the registration and election laws in various southern states where the negro predominates, but his vote is not a factor—the purpose being to secure either the republican domination in these southern states or reduce the democratic representation in congress. ediately stop until the question is settled.

CANNOT GO BEHIND RETURNS. Senator Hoar, chairman of the senate senator Hoar, chairman of the senate committee on judiciary, was asked today to express an opinion upon the question of the effect of an objection to counting the electoral vote of South Carolina, such as is threatened by Representative Murray of South Carolina, who has charge of a petition alleging franks in the South Carolina, who has charge of a petition alleging franks in the South Carolina. tion, alleging frauds in the South Carolina presidential election, for presentation in the joint session of the two houses of congress next Wednesday. He said: "The whole matter is covered by the act of February, 1887, which prescribes very clearly the man-ner of proceeding in case objection is made to the counting of any particular state. The law provides for objections, but it requires that all objections shall be in writing, clearly setting forth their object and without argu-ment, and that they shall be signed by at least one senator, as well as at least one representative. It is further provided that no returns shall be rejected from any state unless there is more than one return, and when there are more than one it is directed that those only shall be counted which shall have been regularly given by the electors who shall have been chosen according to law. Each state provides its own tribunal for determining the result of its election for presidential electors, and when this tribunal has made its return the governor is required to certify the result of this action. The vice president lays all the papers before the joint assembly. fore the joint assembly.
"In case any objection is made which

renders it necessary for the house to sep-arate to pass upon the question involved, the determination of the matter must rest upon the judgment of the return in the hands sistance, saying that he was the head of a of the senate. We could not go into the family, which consisted of a wife and three legality of this in various states to determine children, besides himself. It was found that legality of this in various states to determine the legality of the returning board of any of them. All that was settled by the electoral commission and is now to be found in the statutes." The senator expressed the opinion that if put to a test the law would be found to be adequate and that "all would work out right."

He declined to express in more direct terms his opinion as to the policy of making such objections as Mr. Murray is said to store. On the strength of them he succeeded

have to be counted next week. He asserted that opposition to counting the vote had behind it a scheme to reduce southern repre sentation in congress and in the electoral college, and declared that if the republicans intended to make an attack upon South Carolina's state constitution it must be done in some other manner than by endeavoring to prevent the counting of her vote for

GOFF WILL NOT BE IN THE CABINET. Letter Received at Canton Contains the Information.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-A special dispatch from Canton to the Mail and Express says: Judge Goff has written to Major McKinley a letter received only this morning, couched in such terms as to warrant the announcement that he will not be in the cabinet. His name must now be erased from the

The withdrawal of Judge Goff brings up for reconsideration by the president-elect the whole question of who shall represent the south in the cabinet. It is safe to say mind is not made up on this subject and that he would be greatly relieved if Judge Goff, even at this late day, could be induced to alter his decision, which, it may be stated, is not expressed in absolutely

CANTON, O. Feb. 6.—The best informa-tion is that Mr. Goff wil not be in the cabinet: that he has arrived at this conclusion for personal reasons after two weeks' consideration and that the presidentweeks consideration and that the president-elect is considering other names. The ar-rival of Congressman Francis C. Wilson of Brooklyn today and his conference with Major McKinley immediately on the re-

By dissipating the Fever,

By allaying the Inflammation,

By subduing the Congestion,

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HITCH IN COUNTING VOTES turn of the prosident-elect from Larks-ville, where he went to meet his wife coming home from Chicago, leads to renewed talk of Wilson for a cabinet position. But the name of Colonel J. J. McCook of New York is now considered most probable for attorney general.

> THINK HANNA WILL GET THE PLACE Gossip Credits Him with the Post-

master Generalship. CLEVELAND, Feb. 6.-There nany prominent visitors at the office of Chairman Hanna today. Among those who conferred with Mr. Hanna were Hon. Benjamin Butterworth of Cincinnati; Judge A. C. Thompson of Portsmouth, O.; Bishop Arnold of the Methodist Episcopal church; Judge Dudley of California; Joseph S. Spear, a pruminent republican of California, who yesterday went with the national chairman to Canton to visit President-elect McKinley, and many others.

Mr. Spear said he expected to remain in Cleveland until Monday, when he would bett's representative to the document preagain go to Canton to visit Major McKinley. pared by Fitzsimmons and Julian Wedneswith whom he made an appointment.

member of Major McKinley's official house-

MORNING CALLERS DISAPPOINTED. McKinley Slips Out of the City for t

GANTON, Feb. 6.—Visitors at the McKinley residence after 10 o'clock this morning

MANY NOMINATIONS ARE HELD UP. Almost Three Hundred for Postoffices

Now in the Senate's Hands. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The News' Washington special says: Almost 300 nominations of President Cleveland for postmasters in various states of the union are pending undecided in the executive session of the senate or in the committee on postoflices. The republican senators have, without the least reserve, declared their purpose to have as many of these nominations as possible un-acted upon, so that Mr. McKinley may have the chance of putting in republicans. The gold democrats are much displeased with this program on the part of their late allies. ANOTHER CASE OF MILLIONS IN IT.

Peddler Works the County Store for a Year's Provisions. Andrew Million is to be called to answer to a serious charge in police court. He is accused of obtaining goods from the county under false pretenses. The prosecution is to be pushed by Frank Romano, a stone con-tractor, who unfolds quite a tale of Million's doings. Both parties are Italians. Romano

is quite well known in this city.

Romano alleged that about a year ago Million made application to the county for as-

Senator Tillman of South Carolina says today with considerable emphasis that if McKinley is going to be inaugurated on March 4 the vote of South Carolina would have to be counted next week. He asserted that opposition to

A few days ago Romano, who is quite well-to-do and resides at 2210 North Twentysixth street, was twitted by some of his friends because his name appeared on the charity list of the county. He investigated and found that the facts were as alleged. He therefore straightway caused a complaint to be filed against Million, charging him with obtaining goods from the county under

charged also that Million has no wife and children in this country, but that they are still residents of sunny Italy. Million is a push cart peddler and lives at 1513 Jones

TWO SUITS BROUGHT TO RECOVER. Litigation Over Assets of an Insolven

Company. Frank A. Agnew has brought suit against the Omaha National bank to recover the value of property alleged to have been wrongfully and unlawfully taken. The plaintiff is receiver for Phil Stimmel, who Emmerson, owned seeds, furniture, ma-chinery and other property to the amount of \$51,114,03; and notes to the amount of \$13,025.54. It is then asserted that the defendant bank on January 4, 1894, obtained unlawful possession of all this property and converted it to its own use, for which a judgment is now sought in the court. Another petition has been filed by the

Another petition has been filed by the same plaintiff against the law firm of Montgomery, Charlton & Hall, alleging that the seed company had property to the amount of \$240.80 and accounts to the amount of \$3,919.87, all of which were taken possession of unlawfully by the defendants and converted to their own use. A independent converted to their own use. A judgment asked for the full amount of these items.

Charged with Polsoning Her Husband. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 6 .- Mrs. Samona Gutierres has been arrested on the charge of poisoning her husband, who died

General Shelby Much Better. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.-A special to the Star from Adrian, Mo., says: General Joe Shelby, who last night was reported to be dying at his country home near here is much better today.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Satur WARRANTY DEEDS.

A. H. Thorne and husband to H. E. Greeling, we lot 16, block 1, Denises' J. T. Moriarty to H. L. Dewey, lot 14, \$ 1 500 J. T. Moriarty to H. L. Deuty,
Davenport's sub.
H. T. McCormick and wife to F. H.
Garvin, lot 16, block 1, Clarendon ad;
lot 9, Catalpa place.
J. F. Coe and husband to E. D. Alesworth, w 82 feet lot 2, block 12, West
Omaha
E. D. Alesworth to C. S. Montgomery,
r. same

T. S. Roods to Omaha L. & T. Co., lot 6 block 2; lot 1, block 5. Denise's add. Otto Johnson and wife to Omaha Savings bank, e 42 feet of w 98 feet of n 132 feet, lot 113. Nelson's add.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.
Charles Clapp and wife to Omaha L. & T. Co., lot 7, block 58, Omaha...
DEEDS.
Sheriff to John Pardee, lot 4, block 3, West Side add.
Sams to H. C. Evans, lot 1, block 17, Orchard Hill.
Same to J. M. Francis, e 33 feet, lot 2, block 18, S. E. Rogers' add.
Same to J. Collier, wie of siz lots 1 and 2, block 2, Reed's 1st add...
Same to Omaha L. & T. Co., lot 7, block 58, Omaha...
Special Master to G. E. Gibson, lot 29, Redick's Plat.
Same to T. F. Swift, nig lot 2, Terrace add... 1,200 1.000

5,000

CORBETT'S MONEY IS ALL UP

Gentleman Jim Completes Financial Ar- for Nashville, Tenn. nino: rangements for the Mill.

BRADY PROMPTLY SIGNS NEW ARTICLES

Expectation that Fitzsimmons' Cash Will He Deposited Promptly-Australian Getting Ready to Go to Nevada.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- Interest in the big fight increases as the date of the battle draws near. William A, Brady went to Jersey City and affixed his signature as Corday, which stipulated that if either Corbett Mr. Hanna today again declined to discuss his visit to Canton yesterday, stating that there was nothing be could say for publication. Now that it seems pretty certain that Mr. Hanna will not be appointed financial details for the fight, as far as Cortain that Mr. Hanna will not be appointed financial details for the fight, as far as Cortain that Mr. Hanna will not be appointed financial details for the fight, as far as Cortain the fight of the fight. financial details for the fight, as far as Corto fill the place to be made vacant by Sena-tor Sherman in the United States senate, there is, of course, much speculation as to whether or not he will enter the cabinet as postmaster general. It is generally believed \$2,500 toward the stake money, and the ad-by those who should know that this question ditional \$2,500 to guarantee his appearance was discussed and finally settled at yester-day's conference, and there seems to be but little doubt that the chairman will be a take it into his head any moment to put this \$5,000 in Al Smith's hands, as he is anxious to get off to Nevada to prepare for Fitzsim mons' arrival at the springs where he will do his real training.

There is considerable activity about the Fitzsimmons quarters. Yesterday afternoon was spent in preparing and packing for the trip west. All the training paraphernalia ley residence after 10 o'clock this morning were disappointed when they were told that the major had left the city and would not return till this afternoon. The presidenticiest, accompanied by George B. Freeaze of the Associated press, left on the 10:39 morning train for the west to meet the train on which Mrs. McKinley is coming from Chicago, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. C. Barber, Capiain and Mrs. Heisland and Charles Dawes. They arrived at 1:20 o'clock. Among the visitors at the McKinley residence this morning was Colonel O. L. Pruden of Washington. Colonel Pruden was chief clerk of the White house under President Grant and has held the position ever since. He will have the place under President McKinley and his visit is to confer with Secretary Porter on matters that will come before them.

WANY NOMINATIONS ARE HELD UP.

Was sarefully packed, ready for shipment. Robert Fitzsimmons denies that he has signed new articles for the proposed fight with Corbett. He attached his signature to articles at Taylor's hotel, Jersey City, last December, and the same document was signed by Corbett. These articles are the only ones which have a direct bearing on the agreement to meet on March 17. A few days ago Fitzsimmons tore up the agreement signed in this city last September, but such men as Al Smith agree with him that such men as Al Smith agree with him that Screen the Corbett; on the contrary, it lessens the With Corbett; on the contrary, it lessens the Vork authorities, based upon the violation of the state law, which makes it a misdemeanor to engage in a prize fight.

SAYS THE FIGHT WILL BE A DANDY Sullivan Declines to Pick a Winner

in the Coming Scrap.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—John L. Sullivan, bound for Boston, stopped off a few minutes. Sullivan looks little like the champion he was. He was kept busy answering questions as to the coming Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight in Nevada. John de clined to express himself as to the probable outcome of the fight, further than that it would be well worth seeing. He was more talkative on the matter of the law per-mitting prize fighting in Nevada. He said: "Do you know that is one of the greatest things that was ever done in that state. Why, that's bound to set an example for those moral communities that shudder at the idea of a contest between two men with gloves on their fists, and yet so crazy with delight at the spectacle of twenty-two husky fellows shaking a foot ball and incidentally breaking each other's legs and noses, and sometimes killing each other. The idea of saying that boxing is more brutal than foot

He continued: "That fight will be dandy if the men ever face each other in the ring, and it looks as if they were going to, this time. No, I won't make any pre-dictions. I want the best man to get the money. Now, when I was champion—" The bell rang here and John L. ran for the

WHEELMEN PLANNING FOR SPRING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tourists was held in the club rooms on Thursday evening. The unusually large attendance of members indicated that with the approach of the riding season greater interest will be taken in cycling than last season.

The usual routine of business was trans-acted and Messrs. W. G. Clark, John D. Howe, F. W. Fitch and W. C. Bouk were reelected as delegates to the Associated Cy-cling Clubs for the ensuing year. The announcement of the death of Mrs Fred Guldner was received with profounannouncement of the death of Mrs. sympathy. A handsome floral piece, bearing the letters, "T. W." was sent to Mr. Guldner's residence. Proper resolutions will be drafted and a copy sent the deceased's husand, who is a prominent member of the

Tourist Wheelmen and the Tourist Wheelmen Century Wheel club.

Among the many enjoyable events in store for the Tourists and their friends is a smoker and card party, to be given next Thursday evening in the club room, 206 Sheeley block. All members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

DES MOINES WINS A WHIST TROPHY maha Second in the Race\_L. A

Garner is President. SIOUX FALLS,S. D., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)-The third annual tournament of the Central Whist association closed this afternoon. The Richards' trophy was won by was engaged in the seed business at 911 Jones street. He sets out in his petition that Stimmel and his partner, Frank T. second, Yanktan third, Lincoln, Neb., fourth, second, Yanktan third, Lincoln, Neb., fourth, Cedar Rapids fifth, Sioux Falls sixth and Sioux City seventh. Cummings and Whitney of Des Moines won the pair contest with Martin and Scranton of Kansas City second. A. Garner of Omaha was elected president, R. W. Burns of Yankton vice president and George S. Hall of Sioux City secretary and treasurer. The midsummer meting takes place at Spirit Lake July 23 and 24. and the annual contest at Des Moines February 17 and 18, 1898.

Union Pacifics Have a Smoker. The Union Pacific Wheel club held its third and probably last smoker of the season last evening in Royal Arcanum hall in The Bee building. Numerous familiar faces from the offices of the Union Pacific and Pacific Express companies were present, and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. f poisoning her husband, who died last Tuesday with symptoms of pe poisoning.

evening was spent at cards, alternating with the following program of music and novelties, provided by Messra. J. W. Newlean, C. H. Robinson and C. Stockham of the music and program committee. committee: Banjeaurine and plano Vincent and Richards; physical exmessrs. Vincent and Richards; physical ex-hibition, Otto Geseke; autoharp, Gus Miller; vocal solo, G. W. Manchester4 mandolin and guitar quintet, Messrs. Baxter, Cason, Fow-ler, Barnhardt and Stockham; mandolin solo, Frank W. Vincent; mesmerism and hyp-notic experiments, Prof. Miller.

After the completion of the program lunch and cigars were served under direction of the entertainment committee, which consisted of Messrs. Reid, Huntley and Hess. The organization is in excellent shape, both as to numbers enrolled and financially, and will complete the first year of its organization February 22.

Nilsson is Professional Champion. MONTREAL, Feb. 6.-John Nilsson of Minneapolis is the professional champion skater of the world and J. K. McCulloch of Winnipeg is the amateur champion. Those are two results of the world's skating championship races held here yesterday. One of the races won by McCulloch, the 19,000 meters international skated yesterday, will, it is true, be skated over again Monday will a second of the mistake in the discount of the mistake in the di on account of the mistake in the distance, but it is looked upon as a sure thing for him to win. Nilsson today recled off the five miles in the professional event in 14.47, which is more than a minute better than the previous professional record. In this race Nilsson was paced by Joseph Donohue and the race between these two was looked forward to as likely to be one of the most interesting of the day. The Newburgh boy, however, was completely outclassed, cover-

ing the distance in 16.54 Philadelphia Gets the Meet. BOSTON, Feb. 6.-The balloting of the league of the League of American ..\$41,157 Wheelmen, closed at noon

and Philadeiphia received the greatest num-ber of votes. The national meet will be held in that city. Of the 267 delegates voting 223 cast their ballots for the "Quaker City," while 34 voted for Columbus, Ohio, and 10

Events on the Annuing Track. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.-Weather fine; rack slow. Results; ..... First race, selling, seven furlongs: If First race, selling, seven furlongs: If won, Belle of Fordham second, Springtime third. Time. 1,354,
Second race, selling, seven furlongs: Candy won, Jack Hayes second. Dawn third. Time: 1,342,
Third race, selling, one mile and one-six-teenth: Van Brunt won, Linnette second, Favorine third. Time: 1,360,
Fourth race, six furlongs: Plsa won, Tagilona second, Bustup third. Time: 1,20,
Fifth race, selling, six furlongs: Pop Dixon won, Prince of India second, Carl Holland third. Time: 1,384,
Sixth race, selling, seven furlongs Gunwad won, Winslow second, Alto June third. Time: 1,334, wad won, Winslow Second, Alto June third. Time: 1:35%.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Weather fine; track heavy. Results:

First race, selling, six furlongs: Snowdown won, Brametta second, Franco third. Time: 1:18%.

Second race, selling, six furlongs: Foremost won, Scimitar second, Mercutio third. Time: 1:18%.

Third race, one mile: Geyser won, Imp. Sain second, Lincoln II third. Time: 1:45%.

Fourth race, selling, one mile Babe Murphy won, Daylight second, Addle Buchanan third. Time: 1:45%.

Fifth race, the Hobart stakes, valued at \$1,500, one mile and one-sixteenth: Damien won, Salvation second, Schiller third. Time: 1:51%. \$1,500. One land won, Schmer the won, Salvation second, Schmer the land one list, over six hurdles: Reddington won, J O C second, Gold Dust third. Time: 2:55%.

Warrants Out for Game Dealers. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Game Warden Henry has instructed ex-Judge Clayborn to apply for warrants against 750 dealers and restaurant keepers in this city, who, it is salleged, have violated the law by selling game during the close season. The managers of ten principal restaurants and dealers in game in the city have been selected to bear the brunt of the first prosecution. They will be brought into court today. A similar prosecution in Illinoi recently cost one dealer \$30,000.

Three Pugilistic Contests. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 .- The California Athletic club announces three star contests for February 22, its opening night. Jeffreys of Los Angeles, looked upon as a coming heavyweight champion, will meet either Stelzner or Van Buskirk; Lon Agnew and Spider Keller will settle their score, and Australian Billy Smith will meet Henry

Goes to the Cycle Meet. David J. O'Brien, chief consul of the Nebraska division of the League of American Wheelmen, will leave tomorrow evening for Albany, N. Y., to participate in the meetings annual convention of the nationa He will carry the proxies of the other Nebraska delegates.

Records Go for Naught. MONTREAL, Feb. 6.-It has been decided to let the 5,000 meter amateur and the three-mile professional skating races of yes-terday stand, but to forego all claims to the breaking of records. This is the rule of the international union.

Downer Beats Bredin. MANCHESTER, Feb. 6.-At Bolton today A. R. Downer beat Bredin by a yard and a half in a 400-yard run for a purse of £100. Time: 44 4-5.

CAPTURE A NOTED BORDER BANDIT

Terror of the Arlzona and New Mex ican Frontier Run Down. SILVER CITY, N. M., Feb. 6.-United States Marstal E. L. Hall today received a telegram from Captain Carr of the El Paso Tex., police, informing him of the capture early this morning of John McDonald, alias Black Jrck, the notorious leader of the gang of border bardits who have been committing robberies and murders in southwestern New Mexico and southern Arizona for the past year. The gang originally consisted of five members, Two, Colectio and Bob Hayes, have been recently killed in fights with marshals. McDonald has made the threat that he would secure new followers and resume operations, and it is supposed that order when captured. Several murders and innumerable holdups and robberies are the result of the depredations committed by the bandits. It is not yet known where the captured leader will be taken for trial.

BUY CHICAGO STREET RAILWAYS. Senator Elkins Joins Hands with

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.-P. A. B. Widener, when seen today in reference to the report that he and Mr. Elkins had joined hands with Charles T. Yorkes in the owner ship and management of the West Chicago street railway, said: "It is a fact that we have taken an interest in the Chicago street railways again and that we are also to have a share in their management. The stock has all been well placed now and we have no doubt that it will prove a satisfactory cor-In regard to the report that J. Pierpont

Morgan of New York was also interested in the Chicago reorganization, Mr. Widener said: "Mr. Morgan has nothing whatever to do with it. We have gone into it because we believe in it as an investment and we have not asked for help." Mr. Elkins confirmed all the statements made by his correspondent.

ARE UNDERTAKING A BIG WORK

Salvationists Prepare to Start Social CHICAGO, Feb. 6 .- According to Colonel Brewer of the Salvation army, Chicago is to be made the center of a vast system of social settlements similar to that in operation in England, made famous by General William Booth of the Salvation army. Arrangements have been made whereby General Booth is to come to Chicago and narrow. personally direct the inauguration of the movement. He will establish a system of city colonies where at least temporary work will be offered every idle man in the city; will place spacious tenement houses under the supervision of the army, and later will extend the movement is form colonies within extend the movement to form colonies within a radius of several hundred miles from the city. Eventually the movement will include the whole country. The methods will be the same as those employed in London.

WRECK CHARGED UP TO THE FOG.

Carload of Fine Horses Killed and Much Merchandise Destroyed. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.-A special to the Post-Dispatch from Toledo says: Two freight trains collided on the Iffinois Central two miles north of Toledo in a dense fog early nolished, as were also five carloads of merchandise and three empty box cars. In one of the cars were thirty head of fine horses enroute to Tennessee. They were all killed. The other cars contained dressed meat, che se and potatoes, and these were acattered promiscuously around the scene of the wreck. The trains were at full speed when they ran together. The engineers, firemen and brakemen jumped before the crash men and brakemen jumped before the crash and saved themselves. Just who is respon-sible for the collision is not yet known.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—This morning shortly after 1 o'clock fire was discovered in W. S. Pine's carpenter shop. The fire brigade succeeded in confining the to the building in which they origi nated, although it stood in the middle of a frame row. Loss on building about \$800; Mr. Pine's loss on his carpenter tools \$200. No insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

OSAGE, Ia., Feb. 6.—A large portion of
the business part of Shellroack, Ia., was today destroyed by fire. The postoffice, Wille's

clothing store, Young's barber shop, Stau-ley's agricultural implement store and a pho-tograph gallery were burned. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, Germans Call for Their Securities. NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- The Northern Pacific reorganization syndicate has been called upon to turn over the remainder of the securities old to German interests. The transaction of the derican includes the exchange of about \$5,000,000 at the rate of 16 for the common and 34 for the preferred stock. Newest Spring Styles

After a most successful clearing of the past year's purchases-after a sacrifice of old goods at prices bordering upon the ridiculous-after a careful search of all the best in the great markets-we are the first to show new goods-bought at prices not known to the trade in many

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We ask special looking at these-for aside from low prices and grand qualities you'll find many of them-as usual-so strictly exclusive that they will be shown nowhere else this season-Our windows are attractive with them.



dress goods counter and you'll not go far wrong-These are the first new styles of 1897 shown in Omaha.

38-inch German Novelties at 85c. A handsome silk and wool mixture that has something entirely new in small, irreguar checks and figured de-

38-inch Paris Novelty at \$1.25. Unquestionably the hand- we've ever offered. somest high grade novelty of the season. It's peculiar mohair finish pronounces it different from any other novelty goods. It is wiry and strong, yet as light as any all silk mixtures. The colors are beauti-

34 to 36-inch English Mixtures, 25c.

38-inch Tinsel Novelty at \$1.25. A beautiful, soft material, woven of silk and wool and having a tiny dot or dash of tinsel interwoven so as to give

it a most charming effect. New silk em-DRESS broidered Pas-TRIMMINGS sementeries at 50c, 65c, 90c, \$1.00 up to \$3 a yard.

Fancy Mohair Braids from \$5 foc to 50c a yard. New Nainsook Edgings in neat patterns for infants' wear at 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c a

yard and up, New Insertions and all-over Embroideries to match. New Hamburg Embroider-

ies at 5c yard up. We have just received an invoice of new Plaid and Fancy Ribbons in both wide and

BATES We open SEERSUCKERS a case of them Monday morning-in engths from 4 to 10 yardsregular 10c goods-but we make the price 5c. It's a special price-5c.

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new Parisian Lace Novelty, nations than meant to be made up over col- last yearfancy and novel but very ser-viceable.

many of them a re entirely new in design ored linings. It is not only many of them

38 to 42-inch Parisian Lace Novelty, 50c and \$1.00.

slightly raised, with a beautiful Satin Duchesse finish.

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Our line of Novelties includes about 20 styles-every one of them new, 28 to 46-in Novelties, special at 50c and 60c.

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Then there's a line of Nov- FRENCH elties in the latest weaves and ORGANDIES call particular newest colorings, which we be- attention to this importation, lieve to be the best values as the designs include the

34 to 39-inch Novelties, 25c and 49c.

New Satin Duchesse Novelties, new weaves, new figure effects, with a fine all wool satin finish. Last year's Novelties sold for 85c. This year we start this new Novelty at Jacquard Novelties in hand-

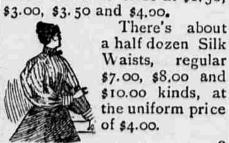
wool mixture at a bargain such as usually sell for 75c- LINENS time and quote them at 50c-45 inches wide.

Mohair Jacquard Novelties, woven on a fine clay worsted ground with a raised mohair figure-perfectly free from dust catching and will not muss when worn.

44-inch Mohair Jacquards, 60c.

ANY Our great January JACKET sale of Winter Cloaks almost cleaned us out of Jacketsand as our new Spring Suits, Jackets, e.c., are about to arrive, we will sell the remaining 25 Jackets for \$5 each-

not one but is worth \$10. A few \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8



About 40 double textur Mackintoshes, with single cape, \$5 values, to close, a

NEW We have just READY-MADE SHEETS.

24 yards wide by 21/2 yards long, 50c, 60c, 65c.

tier color and -with a

beauty that in many cases de-The new Lizard Soleil has fies a printed descriptionhandsome corded effect, These new creations are in the basement.

"Cordonet Imprime," 7½c,
"Linon Brode," linen effect, 10c,
"Princesse Corded Batiste, fast color, 12½c Embroidered Swiss Dots, linen colors, 15c. Chatillon Lace Stripes, 12%c. "Point D'Alencon," handsome colors, 18c, "Lappett Mull," the latest, 18c, "Moussline Rale D'Or," new thing, 19c, These are 38% inches wide and are in

Cycling Tweeds at 121/2c. Duck Sultings at 12140 33-inch "Sergine Francaise," for bicycle sults, 20c.
SPECIAL-A lot of "Printed D'Armures" hat a manufacturer intended to sell this season for 1214c, we place on sale tomor-

gold and silver effects, with fast colors.

We wish to most beautiful combining of colors on light and tinted grounds ever yet shown. These styles are confined to us for this city's trade and are fully worth 50c a yard.

The special sale price is but 35c. 30-inch Lappett Mulls at 25c. 32-inch 35c Irish Dimities at 25c. Fine 35c Organdles at 25c. 40-inch Victoria Lawn, worth 15c, at 10c.

This is a beautiful silk and some, large figured designs— HOUSEKEEPING No matbut we did closer buying this your fancy directs you, in our linens you'll



find right and true values-They come to us with every advantage of lowness in price as you will be easily convinced of when you see them.

50e Heavy Cream Damask, 3314c. 37½c H. S. Huck and Damask Towels 250. \$2.50 8-10 Bleached Tablecloths, \$1.45. \$4.00 8-12 Bleached Tablecloths, \$2.75.

PILLOW Wide CASINGS Shee t-AND SHEETINGS ings at prices most popular-you'll Dress Skirts to close at \$2,50, like these cottons and will be agreeably surprised at the qualities.

> GOOD UNBLEACHED COTTONS. 42-inch at 71/2c-45-inch at 81/4c. 8-4 at 11c-9-4 at 121/2c-10-4 at 14c. GOOD BLEACHED COTTONS.

42inch, 7-c-45-inch, 84c-50-inch, 84c. 6-4 at 10c-8-4 at 121/cc 9-4 at 14c-10-4 at151/2c. BETTER UNBLEACHED COTTONS. 42-inch, 9c-45-inch, 10c-50-inch, 121/2c. 6-4 at 13½c-8-4 at 15c. 9-4 at 18c-10-4 at 20c.

BETTER BLEACHED AND HALF BLEACHED. 42inch, 10c-45-inch, 11c-50-inch, 121/2c. 6-4 at 15c-8-4 at 18c. 9-4 at 20c-10-4 at 2214c. BEST UNBLEACHED COTTONS.

42inch, 11c-45-inch, 121/2c-50-inch, 14c. 6-4 at 15c-8-4 at 19c, 9-4 at 20c-10-4 at 221/2c. BEST BLEACED AND HALF BLEACHEL 42-inch, 121/2c-45inch, 14c-50-inch 15c.

## 9-4 at 221/2c-10-4 at 25c THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

in the circuit court to break his will. Hop kins died last fall and his will bequeathed his estate to his secretary and his housekeeper, leaving but small bequests to relatives. They include Charles

CONTEST, A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL. imposing array of talent has been retained by both sides and a stubborn contest is expected. Major William Warner, who is among the counsel for the plaintiffs, speaking of the late millionaire, Charles Grandison Hopkins, today filed papers in a suit to the end.

TOUCHES FRATERNAL INSURANCE. Payment of Dues.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 6 .- A de-

More Money Needed for Armenia. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-The National Arnenian relief committee recently forwarded to Turkey \$35,000. They have just received Grandison Hopkins, a nephew of St. Louis;
Mrs. Blanche Bither of Saginaw, Mich.,
and Mrs. Narcissa Nelson of Indianapolis,
Hopkins was 75 years old and unmarried
and his will expressly stated that he had no
wife or issue. To his secretary, Thomas M.
Barr, he gave outright \$325,000, and to
Miss Elizabeth Calvert, his housekeeper,
property valued at \$100,000 or more. The
patition to set aside the will, which was
witnessed at the time of being written by
ex-Mayor Herry Kumpf, sets forth that
Hopkins, being in his dotage, was unduly
influenced by Barr and Miss Calvert. An

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 6.—A deckision has been handed down by Judge
Clark of the United States district court in
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