tracts, leaving the present enormous fund

undisturbed. I set undisturbed. I set undisturbed. It is no defense to say that more of this

"It is a matter of the consequence to me which member of the heart may be instru-

mental in securing the investment of any part of the fund. 'I consider it my duty t

Thanksgiving Aftermath. OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 27,-(Special.)-The Women's Relief corps of J. F. Reynolds post

and the Sons of Veterans undertook to pro-

vide a dinner for the old veterare and their

families on Thanksgiving. After the dinner there was an entertainment, consisting of

speeches, singing and violin soles. Judge T.

H. Saunders, who is the commander of the post, led off with a welcoming address and

tended, the sermon being preached by Rev

was held in connection. It was liberally

HARVARD, Neb., Nov. 27.-(Special.)

dist Episcopal church, with sermon by Rev. Elliott of the Christian church.
STELLA, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal.

copal church gave a fair and supper in the

West Point Notes.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 27 .- (Special.)-

The state fish car passed through West Point

last Tuesday and set out fourteen tanks of

minnows for the following named parties: F. Foellmer, F. J. Wiesner, Emil Heller, F. Fenske, Paul Stuefer, Harry Jarret and

others. The fish were mostly carp and black

County Judge P. F. O'Sullivan to compel him

Telegram.)-James Linville, who on the

morning of August 28 in a drunken row at

Goodwin shot and killed Henry Carpenter and was captured at Coode, S. D., last Sat-

urday and brought here by Sheriff Borowsky, had his preliminary examination before

County Judge Ryan today, which resulted in his discharge. The evidence all tended to show that Linville fired the shot in self-de-

a board in the hands of Carpenter. All the witnesses engaged in the row favored Lin-

ville with their evidence and the dead man

the result of the case and could hardly re-

alize that he has already gained his free-

Cold at Frement.

A sleet storm with cold north wind pre-

Two Years in Prison.

pay a fine of \$100 as the penalty of his

banks will stand ready to prosecute Henry

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 27 .- (Special.)

Alexander H. Sims was adjudged insone b

taken to the Norfolk asylum today. Mr. Sim:

years he lived on the plains, and has seen

the rougher side of the "wild and wooly west." As a young man, while mounting of

WAHOO, Neb., Nov. 27 .- (Special.)-The

greater part of the corn crop of this (Saund-

ers) county has been gathered. The weather

has been excellent for the work. The average

crop over the county is estimated at thirty-

five bushels per core. The yield is not so large as last year, but the quality is superior

to that of any crop for many years. It may tured early, is hard and so dry that it canno

be handled in the ear without considerable

Convicted of Theft.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 27 .- (Spec'al.) -San

Ramsay was convicted in justice court this

has a very wild and romantic history.

Henry plead guilty last Wednesday

Mondamus proceedings, brought against

church and was well patronized.

the usual attendance.

Elegant Creations for the Christmas Buyers.....

It is reasonable that the bulk of the selling should be where the assortment is greatest-Black Dress Goods were never more popular than now-Our prices, 25c to \$2.50, with a score of prices in between-and every piece means the highest values at the price-SUPERB



DRESS goods are GOODS scarce every-

where but here. All wool serges at

Brocaded Novel-ties at 37%c. Figured Pebbie Novelty 50c, All Wool German Novelty 50c. All Wool Surah Serze 50c. Serge 50c. Fancy Jacquards All wool Fancy Granite cloth, 48 inch, very styl-ish, 75c. All wool Granite

cloth, very new, wears beautifully, 48 meh, 75c, All wool Storm Serge-mohair finish-would be cheap at \$1.00-50 inches wide our price-75c -our price-75c.

All wool Satin Duchesse Noveity-a
beautiful silk finished material-would
be cheap at \$1.25-50 inches wide-our
price-85c.

price—85c.

Paris Novelties—in silk and wool and mohair and wool—and they are as unmatchable as ever—\$1.00—\$1.25—\$1.50 and \$2.50 per yard.

IN THE The very choicest choosing SILKS for value seekers will be found in the silk steek for Menday's selling.

Extra value—Rustling Taffetas—69c, Best Rustling Taffeta manufactured The best values ever offered in velvet-eens-36 different colors-only 60e per our 27-inch all silk black satin duchesse at \$1.25-would be considered cheap at -\$1.75.

SKIRTING All wool Skirting Flan-FLANNELS nels at 20c per yard-28 inches wide.

84-inch wide all wool shrunk Skirting Flannels at-\$1.00 per yard. Skirt Patterns-all woot-non shrinking and fast colors at-\$1.00 each. 28-inch wide Skirting Flannels at-30c-45e per yard

45c per yard, Cream embroidered all wool Flannels at -35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1,10 per yard, HANDKERCHIEFS. New effects in footing and lace trimmed Handkerehiefs.

Hand mode—at \$1,90 and \$1,25 each, Embroidered Lace Handkerchiefs—lbc. 25c, 55c, 75c, \$1,00 and up—Just what you want for Christmas gifts, WARM KNIT Ice Wool Squars in black and cream from

80c to \$3.00 each. Wool Fascinators-25c-50c and 75c each Ladies' black wool leggings-Se and \$1 a Misses' black wool Leggings-65c-75c and

Children's Leggings-40c-50c and 60c a Children's Shields-at-75c a pair, CORSETS Dr.



ner's No. 333 is demost approved French pattern. And we recom-mend it to all lattles of aver-age figure desir-lug an extra long waist full form corset. It is light weight, soft and

plinise to the wearer.

-Made of fine Jean body-sateen strips-boned busts-two side steels-trimmed with silk-German edge-heavily boned with coraline.

in a long open letter to the public replying

to charges which had been made against him by Churchill and Russell that he had tried

to obstruct the investment of the school fund, in which he took positive ground that

counties that might be offered on terms equal to or better than the best that could

be secured on the open market. In pursuance

of this policy Governor Holcomb presented resolutions for the investment of the school

fund in United States bonds, which were then quoted in the neighborhood of 118, and

insisted that there was no difficulty whatever

in paying the premiums required to secure them. That part of the governor's letter

which relates to this subject in the light of the new turn taken by the state board pre-

sents some very interesting reading. It was dated June, 1896, and is as follows:
"I have always been of the opinion that

the board should purchase all Nebraska county bonds issued until this entire fund has been invested; that there was a mutu-

ality of interests between the counties issu-ing the bonds and the state, as the interest

carned by these investments would all re-

turn to the different counties for the benefit of the common schools. I have always ex-pressed the belief that the board should pur-

chase those bonds bearing as low rate of interest as they could be sold for ke the

markets at par, or, in other words, that the

than other intending purchasers. This is the

position I have invariably assumed in the investment of these funds and I believe it

to be the only logical conclusion to reach

can be obtained for the benefit of the tem-porary school fund, but I contend that such

investments must be made solely with ref-

was not only the right but duty of the state board to chase all of the bonds of solvent

BLACK These | MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Two items of unusual values Ladies' Muslin Drawers-umbrella ruffle -hemstitched effect-at-30c per pair, Muslin Gowns-extra value Spanish jacket effect-edged with embroidery-

> UNDERWEAR Ladies' Grey ribbed, wool vests and pants, very good quality-75c each.

Ladies' black wool Vests and Pants-

Ladies' heavy fleeced lined cotton Com-bination Suits-"Oneita" style-50c each, Children's natural wool and camel's hair Boys' ribbed fleeced lined cotton Vests and Pants-25c each,

The genuine Goster Glove-GLOVES The Tretousse Clasp Glove. These two well known makes need no

Our \$1.50 Glove in tans-browns-reds-green-white and black-self embroid-ered and fancy stitching-are recommended for their good wearing qual



COATS CAPES. Watchfulness in the market at a manufacturers are anxious brings us a harvest of

choice things for present selling. Ladles' Cape—made of heavy caterpil-lar boucle cloth-very wide sweep—30 inches long—all silk lined—price \$8,50; easily worth \$12,00.

Plush Capes, 30 inches long, made with-out a seam, trimmed round the collar and down the front, handsome black serge silk lining-price \$19,00.

Ladies' heavy Boucle Coats-latest style, all satin lined-price \$10,00, CURTAINS AND The Hollday season

DRAPERIES is at hand and every person is thinking of selecting proper Christmas gifts. To a gentleman who is not so well in-formed of the wishes of his wife and family we would like to suggest to call and inspect our Lace Curtain depart-ment, in which he will find an assort-

ment, in which he will find an assort-ment and prices most pleasing to 836 best of critics.

Notlingham Lace Curtains—full length— at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per pair.

Brussels Net Curtains—white and ceru— at \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50 per pair. Double-faced printed Canon Flannels— 2s inches wide-very suitable for drap-eries and portieres—at 19c per yard.

signed from the NOTIONS Sterling Silver Novelties. We have just received a choice asso-ment of Sterling Mounted Noveltie ranging in price from 20c to \$5,00.

Curling Irone, Whisk Brooms, Hat Brushes, Button Hooks, Letter Openers, Natl Files, Nail Brushes, Erasers, Stamp Boxes, Hat Marks, Shoe Horns,

> and Nall Polishers. AGENTS FOR Patterns 10c and McCALL PATTERNS 15c. None better no matter how



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With
Christmas
day just a
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Country of the Methodist Episcopal church delivered

Wetholst Episcopal church delivered

Methodist Episcopal church delivered shead we an address. It was a union service of give timely all the churches and the church was filled direction to with an appreciative audience. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants. your thoughts by

cailing attention to beautiful table Napkins and other table ac-

essories.

These are always in demand, but especially so for Christmas time. The artist presents, with creditable faithfulness, one of the newest patterns in damask, which we match in Napkins. But at best any penelled reproduction must lack the beauty and richness which these linens present. All ordered months ago in Scotland and Ireland and delivered free of the advanced tariff rates. They are based on that basis and so comprise a buying opportunity of an unusual character. tunity of an unusual character,

HOSIERY Ladies' Vicuna Cashmere Fancy extra long hose in asorted Scotch Plaids \$1.50 pair.

Ladies' black ribbed wool Hose-seam-less with double toe and heel-35c pair-Ladies' black cotton superior silk fleeced Hose, extra heavy, with maco split sole 25c pair.

Franklin's fast black heavy cotton Bicycie Hose, double yarn, warranted not to crock-just the thing for school boys 25c pair. 25c pair, Children's black ribbed Cashmere Hose, with double knees—35c pair, 3 for \$1.00. Infants' ribbed Cashmere Hose, abso-lately fast black, with colored slik heel

and toe-only 25c pair, BED CLOTHING Have you plenty of Blankets and Com- bass. forts to keep off the chill.

Comforters-Just received, another lot of approve the bonds within three days, which Comforters—Just received, another lot of those fine home made Comforters, filled with laminated cotton, silkoline covered, as lofty as a down quilt and full of warmth—size 6x7 feet at 32.00 cach. For the little ones—We have just received a new line of Crib Comforters, silkoline covered, ruffled edge, filled with fine cotton—those that bought them before will annealed the value.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—James Linville, who on the

them before will appreciate the value-



FURNISHINGS Men's heavy knit 50c. 75c and \$1.00 fense while being underneath his victim and a pair.

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair, Cashmere Mufflers-in light and dark col-Cashmere Mufflers-in dark colors only-

Boy's wooden a woolen Men's Lined Gloves-extra value at \$1.00. dom.

Way's Mufflet"-\$1,00 each, Greenwood's Champian Ear Protectors

MORRILL'S HELP TO SCIENCE

fund has been invested. If such is the case, than ever heretelors during the same period, for the reason that it is incumbent on the board to keep this antire lend invested at all times. Neglect to be so is a failure to complex with the late. Geological Survey Prosperous Under the Regent's Munificence,

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES' RESCLUTIONS

exert every effort to secure the investment of this fund as provided by law, and I shall not discontinue my efforts until the state is realizing interest on every dollar of these fonds." Benefit of the Existing Fund is Commended to Men of Wenlth as Worthy of Emulation-Other Lincoln News.

> LINCOLN, Nov. 27 .- (Special.)-The Neraska Academy of Sciences has just losed its eighth annual meeting, which has been the most successful one of its history, both in attendance and in the interest manifested. The experiment of holding it at this season instead of during the midwinter holidays, as heretofore, in connection with the State Teachers' association, with its many distractions, has proved to be a The annual proceedings of the Academy will soon be issued, as a part of the State Historical Society's volumes.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. B. Ward, Lincoln; vicepresident, Dr. A. S. von Mansfield, Ashland; secretary-treasurer, Prof. G. D. Sweezey, Lincoln; custodian, Prof. Law-SHELTON, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)— Thanksgiving day was generally observed here. Union services were held in the Presbyterian church and were well atrence Bruner, Lincoln. The following reso in lutions were adopted relative to the Morrilli geological survey:

Whereas, The annual geological expedi-tions conducted by Prof, Barbour have re-suited in many very valuable contributions to science, and Whereas, The expenses of these expedi-tions have been paid by Hon, Charles H. Morrill, president of the regents of the Uni-versity of Nebraska, out of his own private means, and Mr. Brooker of the Evangelical denomina-tion. The president's proclamation was read by Rev. C. C. Wilson of the Methodist church. Mest of the stores were closed during the noon hour and public dinner was served in Meisner's hall by the Ladies' En-terprise society of the Methodist Episcopal

Whereas, Such endowment of research by our men of wealth is so rare that many people cannot believe that these expeditions maintained at private expense, there-Thanksgiving day was generally observed by our people in the customary way. At 10:30 a. m. union service was held at the Metho-

ore
Resolved, That this Academy call the atention of the press and people of Neoraska to this generous use of private
nears, commending it as an example
verthy of being more generally followed, and urge with great emphasis upon our men of wealth that they loyally contribute of their means to the progress and pros-perity of this state by like generosity for opera house Thursday night. The net pro-ceeds were \$75. A stormy evening prevented BIMETALLIC PLANS.

A meeting of the executive committee of 'bimetallic union" was held at the of fice of the state oil inspector at bouse today. Those present were Chairman D. D. Gregory, Secretary Edmisten, Treas-urer Bigelow, Warwick Saunders and a number of state officials and deputies. The matter of holding a state convention was discussed and an adjournment was taken until December 8, when definite action will be taken toward holding the state meeting. It is understood that the "bimetallists" not all agreed on the advisability of attempt-We have studied your wants and can furnish you with comfort. Note a few of the inducements—
At \$3.00 a pair—Well made White Blankets—68x99—extra heavy quality, with enough cotton in them to secure good laundering.

Robe or Wrapper Blankets in new designs and colorings—special value at \$4.00 cach.

Comforters—Just received another let of Comforters—Just received the function of the supervisors appointment by the county board to fill the county board to fill the day a state convention. Some of two vacancies, came up for hearing before pointment by the county board to fill the day a state convention. Some of the argue that inasmuch as the silver forces are now practically merged into one political party the mission of the "bimetal-day. A. R. Oleson appointment by the county board to fill the two vacancies, came up for hearing before pointment by the county bard to fill the two vacancies, came up for hearing before pointment by the county bard to fill the argue that inasmuch as the silver forces are now practically merged into one political party the mission of the "bimetal-day. A. R. Oleson appointment by the county bard to fill the argue that inasmuch as the silver forces are now practically merged into one political party the mission of the "bimetal-day. A. R. Oleson appointment by the county bard to fill the two vacancies, came up for hearing before pointment by the county bard to fill the argue that inasmuch as the silver forces are now practically merged into one political party the mission of the "bimetal-day. A. R. Oleson appointment by the county bard to fill the argue that inasmuch as the silver forces are now pr is necessary to keep the tuston to test has splitting up and even go so far as to suggest that it take the place of the three silver parties, and the conventions of next year be called by the "union" instead of by the three eparate political organizations. They do not believe that fusion can be effected under three party names next year. The December meeting will be held in order to get a full

xpression on these questions. Papers were presented to Governor Hol-comb today by an officer from Tennessee, for the purpose of taking Caleb Sykes from Omaha to Nashville, to answer the charge of omaha to Nashville, to answer the charge of breach of trust and larceny. Sykes is a mu-latto, who some time ago got into financial difficulties at Nashville and left there for Omaha, where he has lately been arrested. W. F. Gurley, accompanied by the wife of Sykes, was with the governor today asking that the requisition papers be not honored, because of certain errors in the papens and also because there was danger that Sykes heavy double wool mittens.

The apair.

Boy's woolen before his death that he was as much to an extended hearing, but concluded that the papers were all right and honored the requisitors.

Mr. Gurley said he should begin bey's woolen begin as a soon as he rehabeas corpus proceedings as soon as he returned to Omaha and thus prevent the im mediate return of the prisoner to Tennessee MISS WOLFE'S ROMANCE.

At Butte City, Mont., on the afternoon of mercury at 7 o'clock this merning reached six degrees above zero, the coldest so far this season. The weather still continues of Land Commissioner J. V. Wolfe of this cold. city and the groom is the principal of the high schools of Butte City, having held that position for the last four years.

Jessie Benion Wolfe was a graduate of the University of Nebraska of the class of '90 and was considered one of the brightest in valled Thursday, but today is clear and pleasant. The thermometer indicated 20 degrees above zero at sunrise. HARVARD, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—A the class. She went to Butte City in 1892. HARVARD, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—A the class. She well to have a light sleet began falling about 3 o'clock p. and since then has been a teacher of Latin and Greek in the high schools there. The first snowfall of the season.

The class. She well that the light schools there, and since then has been a teacher of Latin and Greek in the high schools there. The engagement of Miss Wolfe and Prof. Mefirst snowfall of the season. eral weeks ago to prepare for the wedding A few days before Thanksgiving day a telegram was received saying that Prof. Mc-Kay had a severe attack of some throat trouble, so that it would be unsafe for him to make the journey to Nebraska. Miss Wolfe thought her place was with him, and at once took the train for Butte City, where the wadding took release on the day originally. A few days before Thanksgiving day a tele Snow commenced falling at 4:30 o'clock Thursday and continued until 10. About an inch fell and was badly drifted by the YORK, Neb., Nov. 27 .- (Special.) -- George wedding took place on the day originally set for the hropy event. The many friends of the bride in this city admire her pluck March defrauded the First National bank of and good sense and are sending congratulo

Mrs. D. A. Campbell, who has just finished er studies in voice culture abroad, and who attracted much attention in musical circles in England, gave a recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richards, 1340 R street, inst evening. She was assisted by Miss Neally Stevens of Chicago, a planlet of considerable note. A large number of music lovers were cresent at the recital. Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell-D. D. Gregory, W. F. Gurley, A. R. Edmisten, R. C. Hoyt, John A. Krug. At the Liucolu-J. M. Richards, F. W. Bodle,

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)— Both Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, formerly residents of this county and at one time resi dents of Lincoln, are raving maniacs. Clark and his wife have for several months resided on a farm near Vesta. Recently Mrs. Clark noticed that her husband was acting strangely, and as he became quite demented the woman came to this city and insisted that his case be given attention by the in-sanity board, which it was. He was ad-judged insane and taken to the Lincoln asylum for treatment. Scarcely had he gone until his wife showed signs of insanity and she is today the crazlest of the two—a raving maniac, and requires constant attention. Friends or relatives in Wisconsin desired that he women he brought there for care, and she now on her way to that state, in care of

Cane Mill Opened. HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 27 .- (Special.)-The Smith Syruo company has just finished thrashing its cane seed. Over 5,000 bushels of soed were thrashed out and has already been sold at a good price.

Released from Cuban Prisons. norning of stealing-a pair of wagon wheels NEW YORK, Nov. 27,-On board the steamer Santiago, which arrived today from rom Barney Ceenfere The two men had some trouble over a feed bill, due Cramer from south side Cuban ports, were Dr. Frank Agramonte and Thomas J. Sainz, who were Ramsay, and the latter took the wheels from Cramer's buggy and carried them off in order to "get even." Ramsay went to jail. Beet Sugar Output.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special)

The sugar factory this morning passed the five million mark, baving manufactured that many pounds of sugar this year. Twenty-seven thousand tons of beets have been sliced and the factory will yet have about a month to run.

Good Profit in a Dinner.

Good Profit in a Dinner.

HARVARD Neb. New 27. Greenid Tree.

Not Afraid of the Cold.

TYPHOON DESTROYS MANY LIVES. Death and Destruction Visit the Phil-

Ippine Islands.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The typhoen October 6 was the cause of one of the worst disasters that has been reported from the outhern ocean in many years, if not in the history of that section of the world. The steamer Gaelle from the orient today brought fetters and papers which contain accounts of raviges of the tidal wave and the winds. Fully 500 Europeans were drowned, and it is estimated 6,000 natives erished

The hurricane struck the island at the bay of Santa Paula in the province of Samar. It devistated the entire southern portion of the Island and cut of communioation with the rest of the world for two Leyte, and struck the capital of Tacloban with great fury. In less than balf an hour the town was a mass of ruins. The catives were panic stricken and tried to make their way to clear ground. Four hundred of them were buried beneath the debris of wrecked buildings, and 120 corpses of Europeans were recovered from the ruins when the native authorities instituted a search for the dead.

ceived which claimed that a score of small trading vessels and two Sydney traders were blown ashore and the crews drowned. The sea at Samoa swept inland nearly a mile, destroying property valued at several million dollars, and causing wholesale deaths among the natives.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH A THESTLE. two Lives Lost and Considerable Property Destroyed.

erty destroyed in a railroad accident that put Mrs. Nack on the stand because she ouisville & Nashville road, was passing over wooden trestle spanning a deep ravine, the structure gave way, precipitating twentythree coal-laden cars to the rocks, sixty-five feet below. The engine and tender passed over safely. A number of bridge carpenters were at work at the bottom of the trestle when it fell. Most of them made their escape. James Harris and Warren Burch were instantly killed. Their bodies lie buried under hundreds of tons of coal, lumber, The monetary loss is not known at present, but it will be heavy.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Domestic. J. C. Sheehan, the Tammany leader, quite ill in New York City, The Ohio state convention of the Epworth cague closes its session today. Arthur Gorham Davis, keeper of records at Harvard university, died yesterday,

It is denied that the republican head-quarters at Washington are to be closed, The Linwood club golf tournamen: at New fork closed yesterday, after a very successful week.

The grand jury at Cincinnati became in-volved in a row and adjourned with its work unfinished. The United States revenue cutter Bear alled from Scattle yesterday to Alaska to elleve the imprisoned whalers.

The State department is investigating the case of Rev. Father Geisler, who is reported to have been a victim of Arab outrages. Nathan Willis, a colored man, was burned at the stake in Brunswick county, North Carolina, for the murder of a white James Scales, colored, was yesterday sen-

Teddy Hale, champion long-distance deycle rider of the world, has arrived in New York to take part in the coming six-

A. Grip, the new Norwegian minister to his country, and M. Bolidini and Paul Jau-part, painters, arrived at Castle Garden exterday. Subcommittees of the house appropriations committee are gathering in Washington to complete their work in time for the opening

Lillian Blauvelt, the opera singer, was granted a divorce yesterday in North Dakota from her husband, Royal Stone Smith of New York.

Members of congress and public men generally are gathering at Washington in anticipation of the near approach of the opening of congress,

The forty-seven stave cutters brought from Austria in violation of the contract abor law, were sent back yesterday on the steamer Muenchen,

James Smith was killed and three others were injured at Wilmington, Del., yester-lay by the collapse of a floor in Armour's seef packing establishment, An agreement has been reached on the neompaligre allotment question at Ouray, tah, and the work of alloting the lands till be commenced at once.

K. Imai, a Japanese boy employed on t revenue cutter Rush, was shot and killed the vessel yesterday at San Francisco the ship's steward, who is under arrest, The government has given an order for he engraving and printing of \$18.000,000 in inited States notes, \$24,000,000 in silver cer ificates and \$5,000,000 in treasury notes.

The employes at the Jones & Laughlin ron works at Pittsburg have just been nformed that their wages will be increased 9 per cent, to become effective December 1. The steamship Laurada, which has been held at Wilmington, Del, by government officers on the suspicion of being engaged in fillbustering operations, was released vest rate.

Andrew Satto, a New Yorker, has mysterlously disappeared in San Francisco. When ast seen he had \$740 in his possession and out play is suspected. The police are in-

The steamer Topeka arrived from Alaska esterday, bringing Governor Brady, who vill attend the session of congress to advo-ate interests of the territory. The steamer ilso brought \$70,000 in gold. also brought \$6,000 in gold.

George H. Leaf, formerly of Philadelphia, who is an embezzler from a transatlantic steamship company for whom he was agent has been discovered after a long search, and has been placed under arrest.

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The official vote of Colorado at the late election has just been announced. It gives W. H. Gabbert, populist and democrat candidate for governor, 68,388 votes, and Charles D. Hoyt, the administration and silver republican candidate, 61,947 votes.

Peter Latham, champion racquet player of England, yesterday defeated George Standing, the champion of this country, in the second game of the series for the championship of the world. Latham also won the first contest. The stake was \$19,000.

Advices at Washington are that those who desirs to concribute supplies for the relief of the suffering Cubans should send them to their nearest Catholic bishop, and that prelate will forward them to the bishops in Cuba. It is suggested that owing to existing trifff duties in Cuba it would be better to send money than supplies.

Secretary Bliss has decided a land case

send money than supplies.

Secretary Bliss has decided a land cas which is of considerable importance to the state of Minnesota. The general land office had decided that the state had lost its right to twenty-four sections of government lan because they were not selected in time, but the secretary amends this decision, which will enable the state to secure the land.

Foreign.

The differences between Nicaragua and Cos:a Rica, which at one time looked like war, are reported settled. war, are reported settled,
Herr Norman-Schumann, a Eerlin correspondent for American newspapers, has instituted a sult for slander against the Berliner Volks Zeltung.

Business in Guatemala has been seriously interrupted by the recent revolution, and there is a respectable element now favoring innexation to Mexico.

The new mival bill to be presented at Berline and the control of the control o

The new naval bill to be presented at Ber-in provides for an increase of five sea ves-els and nine cruisers, and the additional xpense involved will be 150,000,000 marks. Consul General Lee reports from Cuba hat there are 1.107 Americans in the island epending uson charity, and who are now upported by the appropriation made by the

st congress, Colonel Picauart has been confin

Colonel Picauart has been confined for thirty days for his connection with the Dreyfus affair. Letters have been confiscated in Paris written by Comte Esterhazey in which he violently attacks the head of the French army.

Sir Louis H. Davies of Canada has announced that in the recent Bering sea conference at Washington the Canadians threw the subject of pelagic scaling into the hodge podge with other subjects upon which he two countries differ and insist on considering one with the other.

The Duke of Orleans has written a letter

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Five applicants for the position of assistant treasury agent at Sent Island. Alaska, took the civil service examination in the room of the commission at the position of nautical expert, plicants for the position of nautical expert,

THORN TELLS HIS STORY

which swept over the Philippine Islands on Alleged Murderer Gives Out Signed Statement for Publication.

THROWS ALL THE BLAME ON MRS. NACK

Asserts the Woman Killed Guldensuppe and for Love of Her Re-Assisted in Disposing of the Body.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.-There is every probability that the case of Martin Thorn, on trial for the murder of William Guldensppe. will go to the jury not later than Wednesday next, and probably Tuesday night. William F. Howe, his lawyer, has promised to finish his side of the case on Monday, Thorn will testify in his own behalf and accuse Mrs. Nack of killing Guidensuppe. Other witnesses for the defense will probably be Mrs. Zeigler of West Farms, of whom it is alleged Mrs. Nack, with Guldensuppe, wanted to hire a house, the negotiations failing because the house did not have a sewer, and Herman Nack, Mrs. Nack's husband. It is a question whether Nack will be allowed to testify against his wife when she is put on trial for her life.

It is understood that after the defense is closed Mrs. Nack will be called by the prosecution on rebuttal to repeat her con-CHESTER, Ky., Nov. 27,-Two lives were fession accusing Thorn of the murder. est and thousands of dollars worth of prop- District Attorney Youngs did not want to occurred several miles south of here this made an unfavorable impression on the jury afternoon. As a heavy freight train bound at the first trial as she related the details of orth, on the Kentucky Central branch of the the crime. If Mrs. Nack is called again as a witness of the state it will be because the district attorney is compelled to take this course to offset the statement of Thorn when he charges her with the killing.

STATEMENT BY THORN The following statement signed by Martin

Thorn is published in an evening paper to-

I will tell the true and complete story of the erime for which I am now being tried for My lawyer has advised me to conceal nothing and with the help of God I will

"Martin Thorn is just a man, with vices and virtues like any other, and with the love of life just as strong within him as in any of those who say he singed because he loved an unworthy woman; loved and trusted and shielded her until he was in the very shadow of the electric chair; loved her until she swore away his existence to save her own, to save herealf from the consequences of her own act—the killing of the man whom she feared because of his knowledge of other

"Augusta Nack planned and accomplished the murder of William Guldensuppe.
"When I got to the Woodside cottage that Saturday morning she met me at the door and said: 'I have got Guldensuppe up stairs. He is dead.' She had shot him in the face and stabbed him in the breast, she said. I was not even in the house at the time, but in the doorway, and she was out of sight of the people on the street at the time, ball way upstairs. I knew nothing of her purpose that day. She had asked me to come to Woodside. I went there, and when I arrived she told me that she had killed Guldensuppe, and that all her trouble was over.

"For a long time I hardly knew what to Mrs. Nack asked me to help her cut the body up. I hesitated, but could not make up my mind. HELPED CUT UP THE BODY

" 'You have got to help me get rid of it," she said, 'or both of us will get into trouble I helped her to carry the body to the bathtub. It was very heavy. Guidensuppe was dead. He was not breathing when we put him in the bathtub. Mrs. Nack did the cutting while I held the body. First she cut the head off, then she took the saw and sawed also because there was danger that Sykes would be lynched should he be taken back to Nashville. The governor gave the matter an extended hearing, but concluded that the an extended hearing, but concluded that the on full time. the trunk in two and then the legs. She was afraid the saw would go through the wrong was a good thing she knew something about surgery, or else it would be impossible to get rid of the body properly. Before she cut the body up the clothes were taken off. Afterwards the body was rolled up in the oilcloth bought at Mrs. Riger's. talked over the plans to get rid of the body She arranged for the surrey drive and the throwing away of the pieces.
"She gave me the money to hire the

surrey. She gave me the money to hire the Woodside cottage, where she said she was to start a place to treat women who were in trouble and who wanted it kept quiet. "After we threw the head into the river

and disposed of pieces of the body, as the papers have stated, she took Guldensuppe's clothes and burned them in a stove.
"It was nothing but my love for Mrs.
Nack that got me into all this trouble. I nelped her to get rid of the dead body to shield her and to save her from being arrested. Everybody has lied about me in this case, principally because I have not talked or explained. They said I told Gotha that I killed Guldensuppe. It is a told him that Mrs. Nack killed him. say I offered to confess to Captain O'Brien so I could get free. That is another lie. I told Captain O'Brien something of a private nature that did not concern the case mately. I give him permission to speak now. He will clear me.

"They say, too, that I threatened to murder William Guldensuppe. Yes, I said I would kill him before he killed me. He almost killed me and threatened my life every time he mentioned my name to Mrs. Nack. Augusta told me so and told me to look out and have a pistol to shoot him, but not to do it in her house. She would get into trouble, she said. I thought she told me that because she loved me. I now know she leared Guldensuppe and wanted to have me ill him so she would not suffer.
"Mrs. Nack told the jury that I committed

the murder in just the way she actually did it herealf. She turned everything around. She reversed the whole story, accusing me of just what she did. She is affall to go on the stand. Her lawyers will not let her go on and testify against me, because they know that I can prove her a liar-can prove that she herself killed Guldensuppe because he knew of other crimes she had committed and because she was afford that Guldensuppe would kill her for having had anything to do

cannot answer without showing conclusively that she has swore to lies, and what is more, I have witnesses to corroborate me.
MARTIN THORN."

BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter-Telis all about Her Troubles when

Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores. "At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right

cheek. We used all the external applications that we could think or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sore was gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." Mas. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington, Delaware. Get only Hood's.

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such rates of interest. The statement that 1894, the records show that the board

such purchases has a tendency to reduce chased \$150,000 Douglas county 41/2 per cent

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person knows, can be floated in the market have been paid out of the permanent fund at par when drawing from 4 to 5 per cent and the bonds purchased upon an agreed interest, and if the board obtains any of rate of interest lower than that denominated them it will have to take them bearing in the bond. To illustrate: February 8

CONCLUSION IS REPUGNANT. "As to the statements made and reiterated in these several articles that a premi-

um cannot be legally paid out of the perma-nent school fund for this class of securities, doere to say that this is, perhaps, a covert intimation that when the test comes, if we should ever be able to reach that point, a majority of the board will be of the opinion that it is illegal to pay a premium out of the permanent school fund, the logical conof which would be that it is likewise legal to purchase at a discount, and that we would be restricted to the purchase of bonds at par or obtain them from brokers

"This proposition has not only been advanced through the press, but at meetings of the board objections to the payment of premiums out of this fund have been made, and so far the board has persiscently refused to make any offers to purchase bonds except by the detaching of coupons there a payment of premium has been acquired.
"This construction given to the law is en-tirely unwarranted. It is contrary to the opinion of the supreme court as found in 15 Neb. page 685, where it is held that premiums may legitimately be paid out of the permanent school fund; that the true question to be determined is whether the investment of whatever sum may be agreed upon is a proper one, and that question is left entirely to the judgment of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds; nor is there anything in the constitution or the law pro-hibiting the payment of a premium wherever bonds yielding as fair rate of interest as it may be required in order that this fund may be profitably invested. There has also been established by the action of this board nce to their fair market value and that

or others who might be willing to detach porary school fund, coupons, as has been done in the past, in payment of such premiums. "Excepting a sm county 415 per cen-

heretofore, a well defined precedent for the investment of this fund in this manner. An board should be ready so long as this fund remains uninvested to duplicate any bone fide offer that may be made. Good Neexamination of the records of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds discloses braska county bonds, as every well informed that heretefore in many instances premiums

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. the carning capacity of the school fund so bonds upon a basis of 4 per cent, paying invested is entirely unsupported, either by therefor \$160,893.75 from the permanent school fund, or \$10,893.75 more than the face

HAS BEEN THE CUSTOM. HAS BEEN THE CUSTOM.

York out of \$465 cm a bogus check, will spend two years in the state contentiary and the last few years were secured in the same pay a manner, and while the securities purchased crime. may express a high rate of interest, the in-vestment in fact yields only from 4 to 5 per passed until today. Henry has been identicent, which inures to the benefit of the tem- fied as the man who has been working the

begus draft scheme on banks in Denver.

"Excepting a small issue of \$6,500 Valley ounty 4½ per cent bonds which lay in the reasury vaults for many months patiently waiting the action of the board at the man who has been working the begus draft scheme on banks in Denver.

Aberdeen, S. D., Burlington, Ia., San Antonio, Tex., Atlantic, Ia., in addition to his york deal. It is thought that those other and very lincertain. Likewise a lincoln a structing the treasurer to purchase \$35,000 Boyd county bonds, adepted April 18, 1896, does not insure the early employment of that amount of the state's idle school fund. As far as 1 am informed, no further steps have

been taken in the matter.
"By reference to a report made to the state legislature and contained in the Nebraska House Journal of 1893, which should be exject, it will be seen that but a very small proportion of the bonds then held as an in-

"The above are but fair illustrations of the ethods employed in the purchase boods and, while it may be stated that bonds now held draw even as high as 19 per cent interest, it should be remembered that premiums have been already paid very greatly lowering the rate of interest, and that large amounts of these bonds have here-PRESENT INVESTMENT DESIRED

coupons for accrued interest or premiums.

of the bonds. Further, on June 5, 1894, the board authorized the purchase of \$17,000 Nance county bonds for \$18,565.31, to be paid out of the permanent school fund. These bonds drew interest at 5 per cent and were purchased on a 4 per cent basis, a premium B. Henry, the noted bank swindler, who last of \$1 565.31 being paid therefor.

awaiting the action of the board finally taken as shown by the records, the 3d of this woon the completion of his present sentence month, all bonds which have already been purchased or which there appears to be any immediate prospect of securing, unless different methods are pursued than those now employed, have been already mentioned It the Commissioners of Insanity yesterday and proper to remark here that the \$100,000 Saunders county bonds, the purchase of which has been so vociferously announced, are not to be issued during the present year. and at the rate this fund is increasing there should accumulate in the state treasury beto purchase them without regard to the fund now on hand. There was also a motion adopted at one of the meetings of the board to purchase about \$30,000 of the outstanding state relief bonds, provided they draw 4 per cent interest, but whether the navy ballers. cent interest, but whether the party holding these bonds will part with them at this rate is, so far as I am informed, problematical and very uncertain. Likewise a motion in-

amined by all persons interested in this sub vestmoot for this fund bearing a higher rate of interest than 5 per cent were purchased at par value. It will be noticed that of the amount expended for bonds up to that time a very large percentage were bonds bearing not over 5 per cent or were purchased at a premium, paid either in cash or by clipping

What is desired is the present investmen

it at some remote or uncer-ain period in the

future. Such agreements to purchase do not insure the investment of this idle fund, for

HARVARD, Neb., Nov. 27 - (Special.)-The women of the Catholic church gave their first public dinner, clearing close to \$70.

Postmister Commissioned. CREIGHTON, Neb., Nov. 27 .- (Special.) large sums are constantly being paid in Arthur A. Logan received his commission as which may be employed to meet these con-