THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1897.

furnished in part by this department, and

that in one case the libel on the vessel was

dismissed by the United States district judge; that in one case the question of insti-

tuting proceedings is under consideration; that in one case the department asks time

CASE OF SILVER HEELS.

The case of the Sliver Heels is included

STOP MARRYING OLD SOLDIERS.

Bill to Correct an Abuse of the Pen-

sion Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The house com-

nittee on invalid pensions met today and

took action that is intended to correct the

alleged rapidly growing abuse of young

women marrying old soldiers and eailons for

the purpose of becoming their widows and

drawing a pension from the government,

This subject has been much discussed in view of the comparatively large widow daimants on account of the war of 1812 and

he Mexican war service of husbands. The

committee authorized Chairman Ray to ob-tala from the committee on rules an order or rule permitting an amendment to the pen-

eicz appropriation bill providing that no pension shall hereafter be granted to the

for a further investigation.

to measure efficiency.



And it satisfies everybody but us-if we thought it perfect we should stop trying-and stopping means to go backwardsthese Christmas Bargains wouldn't suggest that.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR Ladies' heavy black cotton hose with double tee, sole and heel, extra good quality. 35c

a pair.

Ladies' Black Wool Ribbed Hose, abso-lutely fast color, only 25c a pair. Boys' heavy black cotton ribbed Hose, very good quality, 15c pair-also a very good line at 20c pair. Ladies' fine grey tool Vests and Pants, \$1,00 each.

mixed wool and cotton Vests and

Ladies

Pants, 50c each, adjes' fine white Merino Underwear, 25c a garment, reduced from 50c, adjes' fine fleeced lined Vests, 25c-3 for ing these two well known makes-Ladies

\$1,00, fren's ribbed Union Suits, "Onelta Chile

Children's ribbed states, style," in all sizes, Children's cotton fleeced lined Union Buys' heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, for each,

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\$6,75, \$7,77, \$9,00 and \$11,00 per point.
Cotton filled Crib Comforts, with silk-oline covering, ruffled edges, 50c each.

COATS AND CAPES These three bargains it

our coat and cape department.

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 BARGAIN 2-A 39-inch Black Cloth Cape -handsomely trimmed-waiteau plait-ed back-a good \$5,60 cape for \$3.75.
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 Our great sale of misses and child-ren's Cloaks still goes on,

RUFFLINGS For dress and neck trimmings, in various combi-

Annual Session of the Church Mis-

sionary Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 .- The thirty-

eighth annual meeting of the Church Mis-

ecutive committee. It stated, in parts

nations of colors.

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NOTIONS Be sure and see our line of metal belts. In new designs and elegant finish, in suiver and old gold, decorated with jewels or enamel, at \$1,90, \$1,50, \$2,00, \$2,75, \$1,00, \$4,60 and \$5,00 each. The continued demand for decorative. Hat Pins is met with an infinite variety of fancy designs. We have them at 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1,00 and \$2,00 each.

REAL LACES Real Duchesse Lace \$2,25 and \$2.75 a yard.

Real Valenciennes Lace, 45c, 50c, 65c and

kerchiefs. Plain and dotted Footing, Fine narow inserting and edges, Fine Wash Blonde for ties.

KID GLOVES Our line of kid gloves embraces the latest novelties to be found in the market, includ-

g these two well known makes— The genuine Foster Lacing Glove, The Trefousse Clasp Glove, in white glace, with colored stitching to match jewels, is the latest novelty now be-ing shown-price \$2,00 per pair. At \$1,00 per pair.-Alone in a world-ful of dollar gloves as being genuine and really first rate kidskin, beautifully and perfectly dytd; two-button and four-hook lacing, in black and colors, \$100 per pair.

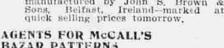
\$1.00 per pair, FURNISHINGS New ties for holiday presents. We have a large as-We have a large ds-sortment of Teck Ties, Bows, String Ties and Four-in-hands, at 25c and 50c cach. Teck Ties, in ex-tra quality of silk and very pretty designs, \$1.09 cach. Walte Lawn Bows, for full dress, 25c cach.

Youths' Teck Ties, 25c, Boys' Windsor Bows, in plaids and stripes 35c. Boys' Windsor Bows, large size, 50c. Men's Teck Ties only 15c, reduced from

Puff Ties at 50c each, A BARGAIN Will place on

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Fifty one-half dozens odd Napkins, mussed and soiled, finest qualities, manufactured by John S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland-marked at quick selling prices tomorrow.



Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8 .- The record in the pro-

REPORTS ON FILIBUSTERS Treasury Department Vigilant in Heading

Them Off. PRINCIPAL OFFENDERS FOREIGN SHIPS

Secretary Gage Intimates that Had the Spanish Been Half as Vigilant as the United States Not One Would Have Landed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Secretary Gage has submitted to the Department of State his report upon the action of the Treasury department in suppressing fillbustering expeditions to Cuba in violation of the neutrality

laws, a synopsis of which, as furnished by the department is as follows: Secretary Gage points out the fact that during two years and a half only six American vessels of an aggregate of 1,331 registered tons are alleged to have successfully landed expeditions from

the United States in Cuba. With the ex-\$1.00 a yard. Imitation Valenciennes Laces in all widths and prices, suitable for hand-scin alleged to have successfully taken part sels alleged to have successfully taken part in expeditions in Cuban waters are small tugs and a pilot boat, each less than 100 tons and obviously incapable of carrying large numbers of men or large quantities of arms and ammunition. Three foreign vessels of an aggregate of 1.773 tons are alleged to

have been successful in the same effort. Referring to these foreign vessels, the Norwegian steamer Leon, the Danish steamer Horsa and the British steamer

Bermuda, the secretary invites attention to the fact that the crews of these vessels are required to be shipped be-fore the consuls of their respective nations in accord with the laws of those ations, which also impose on the musters f those vessels various other duties to b erformed by the consuls. He suggests the nquiry might be pertinent whether the Sputish authorities informed these consuls there alleged expeditions and whether, if not, some measure of responsibility does not rest on the Spanish authorities for the alleged departure of these vessels, or, if the consuls were notified, whether the same measure of responsibility does not rest upon them. This suggestion is made, not to shift esponsibility, but to show that if the alleged xpelitions started without the knowledge

officials that they also departed reasury without the knowledge of officials of other ations whose action was a necessary preliminary to clearances.

"With the vessels referred to, it is al-eged there have been associated about a lozen harbor tugs, three or four lighters

a few small steamers and about a dozen small sloops and schooners, in all less than fifty. On the Atlantic and gulf coasts in 1895 there were 10,688 American vessels

ty available for filibustering purposes. That only six out of 13,585 American vessels sucseeded in reaching Cuba and that less than fifty had any share in these expeditions. Secretary Gage says is a demonstration

overy and punishment greatly out-weighed any chance of profit from the ex-

"Eight revenue cutters with crews of 317 mee, armed with fifteen guns, have cruised 75,788 miles, occupying 189 months in the Case Against Kansas City Live Stock

aggregate, patrolling the coast to prevent filbustering expeditions. They have cap-tured seven vessels and 117 men; have broken up two expeditions and have held

ceedings to declare the Kansas City Live sionary society was held here this afternoon. Stock exchange a trust and combine in reinder surveillance thirteen vessels under suspicion. From time to time several other revenue cutters have been employed on tem-

porary duty.' Perhaps the etrongest statement in the report is this. "If the Spanish patrol of 2.300 miles of Cuban coast has frustrated

mation to warrant it to request that any proceedings be instituted. That in three cases Harry R. Caler, Andrew P. Hansen, Edgar L. Hoag, Charles E. A. Johnson, William E. the vessels have been wreeked and proceed-ings against them are obviously impractical; Owens, C. C. Rose, Thomas W. Shillington, John R. Stine. At South Omaha: William while the principal in one case is impris-oned; that in five cases the principals have been sentenced to imprisonment, or are in J. Maughan, Martin A. Marten, Charles W.

Miller. Destinasters appointed: Iowa — Crystal Lake, Hancock county, C. H. Walton; Paton, Greene county, A. C. Harris; Tunnel, Ham-liton county, Hezekiah Fisher. prison; that in one case the vessel is under British jurisdiction and cannot, therefore, be reached by the United States, while the prin-cipal has been sentenced to imprisonment in this country, that in three cases the vessels

STEADILY GROWING WEAKER, HOWEVER have been libelled for forfeiture on evidence DEMOCRATS DISAGREE ON CAUCUS

Brady, John H. Buetler, Michael Coffey,

STILL

Mrs. McKinley Still Lingers This Side the

River of Death.

from His Mother_May

Last Several Hours.

soon after noon Monday. She has shown no

evidence of consciousness or recognition of

those about her since the greeting she ex-

tonded to the president and Mrs. McKinley

and those who came with him yesterday.

The president remained at the bedside of his mother until about 6 o'clock this morning,

when he lay down for a little sleep. He was up and in the sick room early in the fore-

noon, however, and is devoting nearly every

At 11:30 it was stated by Abner McKinley

gard the end as coming on slowly

steadily. They have noticed during the entire day a gradual failure and fear that

only apparent to those who have been con-

President's Vigil Unrewarded by Any are awaiting the action of the courts; that in one case the officers are under indictment; Some Think It Would Do More Harm Further Sign of Recognition

Than Good. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The democrats of the house will caucus soon on party policy Representative Richardson, the caucus chairman, said today that he was consulting with

CANTON, O., Dec. S .- Mrs. McKinley was members as to what day would suit them and he expected that the meeting will occur resting quietly when the doctor called this morning, but was materially weaker than In the latter part of this week or early next she was during the greater part of yester-

as the vessel may have been successful, though nothing has been heard from it since Considerable difference of opinion has day. She rested very well during the fore its departure six weeks ago. It may have perished in the severe storm a few days arisen between the democratic members as part of the night, but as has been the cose to the necessity of a caucus, and some alter its departure. Concerning that case, however, it is to be observed that the col-lector at New York reports that Mr. Hand, nearly every night since her sickness began. the democratic leaders have withheld their the democratic leaders have withheld their names from the call on the ground that a caucus at this time could do no good and of the morning and seemed to be falling full of healing nowor, the most model representing the Spanish consul, stated to him that he did not desire the vessel demight lead to considerable difference and quite rapidly. She has been unable to take division. any nourishment, the last having been taken

tained at dock, but seized after departure therefrom. Mr. Hand and Mr. Thornhill stated to them that they proposed that the Pinkerton detective agency have the watch-ing of the place and the world. The promoters of the caucus secured about fifty signatures, which is sufficient to re-quire Chairman Richardson to issue a call when a convenient time is agreed upon. The understanding is that the purpose of the ing of the pier and it would advise United States marshal promptly of the de-parture of the sloop, and that they desired the matter to be left in their own hands. Secretary Gage makes no estimate of the cost involved, which has evidently been very caucus is to determine upon a line of policy as to Cuba, Hawaii and finance, although it would not be surprising if some question as to the democratic leadership in the house came up. large, deeming the extent and results of the work performed by the department a bet-

REPORT ON SURVEY OF WATERWAY.

moment to attending to his mother. The doctor announced on leaving the house ter measure of the fidelity of its officers to their oaths, and a better standard by which this morning that the patient was perceptibly weaker, but that she might survive the day. Cost and Value of Improvements on

the Gulf. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The secretary of that there had been no decided change in war has forwarded to congress the report the condition of his mother, save he thought of the examination survey of the waterway he saw indications that she had grown weaker since the early morning hour. No from the mouth of the jettics at Galveston, plana as to the length of the president's Tex., through the ship channel and up Bufstay filo bayou to Houston. The report of the board in charge of the work places the reported that he had noted no material change in the condition of the patient since tobil cost of the projected work at \$4,000,-000. It rays at a conservative estimate the 9 o'clock. She is still in the unconscious sleep and still slowly weakening. He does direct saving in freight on produce shipped by way of the Galveston entrance, which would result from such an improvement not care to venture an opinion as to when the final scene will come. The family re-

contemplated, would be \$600,000 a year. The report says the saving on freight actually using Galveston entrance is but a small measure of value in the improvement of the patient will not long survive the day. At 2 o'clock the information is given at th farming communities of neighboring states. as all rates to the seaboard would neces-McKinley residence that the mother of the sarily be affected. president is still growing weaker. tinues in the same quiet rest which has prevailed all day, and the slight change is

Entertains the Diplomats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The ministers and

harges of the Latin-American republies were stantly at the bedside, the guesta of William E. Curtis at the Ar-All day the children of Mrs. Nancy Allieoa McKinley were near her bedside, watching for indications of a hopeful change. They ington tonight. All the American republics and Hawaii were represented, except Peru, Dr. Eguigeren, the Peruv'an minister, being were disappointed. There was no ray o light on the face which betokened returnin out of the city. The other guests were Sec-retary Bliss, who was a member of the pan-umerican conference; Mr. Adee and Mr. Cridconsciousness. She has been lying in leth argie repose as if in sleep most of the time ler, essistant secretaries of state; Mr. Bryan of the Bureau of American republics and Prof. She is gradually but carely growing weaker Mr. Abner McKinley says the family ar-hoping against hope that she may show a Wilson, director of the Philadelphia mubetter condition, but her state during the day has been such that the watchers thick settims.

Figuring on Holiday Recess.

the end is gradually drawing near. The doctor saw the patient early this WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The indications vening. He said he could notice no mater are that the holiday recess of congress will al change, but the weakening process con inues steadily. He is prepared for diss extend from Saturday, December 18, to Monlay or Tuesday, January 4 or 5. Speaker lution at any moment, but at the time of his visit had not abandoned hope that the Reed is understood to favor these dates. If nowever, any important business develops in would continue in life during the night and Members of the family at the same hour the senate or house the recess will probably postponed into Christmas week. So far did not seem to be so hopeful. They have been more constantly at the bedside during as the house is concerned no general legislaion will be ready for discussion before the the illness and to them the steadily in creasing weakness all day was more oppar colidays, and work is likely to be confined to the appropriation bills.

Omnha's Public Building.

ent than to the doctor. Charles R. Miller, who has been almost constantly at the WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- (Special Telehouse, said that he had not previously coted gram.)-Congressman Mercer had an intersuch continued weakness as was noted during the day. This was also accompanied by a higher temperature and he could scarcely hope that the patient would live beyond midview with Al Carlisle, inspector of furniture, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS. ofay in relation to the postoffice building at Omaha. Mr. Carlisle stated that an extra effort would be made to have the furniture night. He further said the others of the relatives felt fully as apprchensive. in the building between January 1 and 15. As this is the only feature that is delaying the occupancy of the building, it seems safe to predict that the Omaha postoffice will be

The president is almost constantly at the bedelde, returing to be relieved by others and to take the reat and exercise he should While it has been a matter the presiden has declined to discuss or to give any infor n possession of the new building shortly after New Years. ation out to his friends and

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of the society, presided. Bishop Peterson commerce law was certified to today in the made the opening prayer. Rev. J. Thompson United States court of appeals for advice. Cole, secretary, made the report of the exbut the importance of the litigation caused Judges Thayer, Sanbern and Philips to

VIOLATORS WERE FEW.

under 200 tons and 2.917 vessels o 1.100 tors or less of a description and locali first of the law-abiding spirit of the nation and of the obedience of the people to the

president's proclamatico; and second, of a wholesome and repressive fear on the part of these who might be disposed to be lawless and violate our obligations as a neu-tral mation and of a belief that their efforts will be frustrated by the authorities of the United States and that the risk of dis-

optionally high money reward offered to MEETS AND ELECTS ITS OFFICERS. REACHES THE COURT OF APPEALS

Growing Interest in the Institution is Reported. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .--- At the semi-an-

nual meeting of the trustees of the American university held today Rev. Charles H. Payne of New York, secretary of the Board of Edu-

widow of a soldier or other person who is married to such soldier or person after the passage of this act, excepting, however, all soldiers, sallors, officers, etc., now in or who may hercafter enter the military or naval service of the United States. AUTHORIZES GOVERNMENT TO BID. Bill in Line of President's Recom mendation introduced in Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Senator Gear to

lay introduced a bill authorizing the secreary of the treasury to enter a bid for the United States on bond-aided railroads and to clear off liens paramount to those of the United States, and appropriating the amount ecessary for this purpose. The provision

is as follows: The secretary of the treasury shall, under the direction of the president, redeem or otherwise clear off such paramount lien or mortgage or other incumbrance by paying the sums lawfully due in respect thereon out of the treasury; or may bid and pur-chase in the number and for the United States the property affected by the subject to such paramount lien at any sale thereof made under any order of the court or any judg-ment or decree of foreclosure of such lien or interest of the United States. The bill is understood to have been framed s as follows:

The bill is understood to have been framed y the attorney general, and it is intended open the way to' the settlement of the Kans s Pacific debt.

The apparent loss to the society from the misconduct of its late treasurer has been once more increased by the amount of \$6. the principal of a second mortgage, 893.65. which was given by him to the society and which a forced sale under the first mortgage has extinguished.

"The income of the Elv fund of \$20,000 has been for many years devoted to Griswold college, Iswa. In compliance with the terms of the deed the committee has withheld the income for a year and appropriated it to the

Theological seminary of Virgitia, "The society has received during the year \$7,614.01 in special contributionos for church building in Brazil," Addresses were made by Bishop Peterson.

Bishop Whitaker end Rev. W. C. Brown on the work of the society. The election of officers resulted as follows: President-General Wager Swayne.

Honorary Vice Presidents-Rt, Revs. Dr. wood this afternoon. The victims were: Williams, Connecticut; Dr. T. M. Clark, Riley Powell and son, Will, and Peter Rhode Island; Dr. H. R. Whipple, Minnesota; Le. F. M. Whittle, Virginia; Dr. O. W. Whit-taker, Pennsylvania; Dr. W. H. Ware, South Dakota; Dr. T. U. Dudley, Kostucky; Dr. T. Joggar, Ohlo; Dr. T. W. Peterkin, West Virginia; Dr. W. S. Brewer, Montana; Dr Thompson, Mussissippi; Dr. H. Potter, New York; Dr. Randolph, Southern Vir-ginia; Dr. W. D. Walker, Western New York; Dr. Worthington, Nebraska; Dr. N. M. Gilbert, Minnessta; Dr. E. Talbot, Wyoming and Idaho; Dr. J. H. Josison, Western Toxas; Dr. A. Leonard, Nevada and Utah; Dr. J. M. Kendrick, New Mexico and Arizona; Dr. B. Vincent, Southern Chio; Dr. H. M. Jackson, Alabama; Dr. G. H. Kinzolving, Texas; Dr. L. H. Wells, Spokane; Dr. F. K. Brooke, Okiahoma.

Vice presidents-Rev. Dr. E. T. Peterkins, ntucky; Dr. Branot, Pittsburg; Rev. Dr. M. N. McVickar, Philadelphia; Rev. C. R. Bosh, New York: Hey, J. H. E. Elliott, Washington; Rev. T. E. Fales, Massachu-setts; Lewis R. Redner, Penesylvania; Jose h Packard, jr. Maryland; and Joseph Wilmer, Vicginia

Executive committee-Roy. Dr. J. S. Ship man. New York! Rev. Dr. S. Alsop. Long Isla.d; Rev. Dr. I. N. Stanger, Pennsylvaria; ev. Dr. O. Glasbrock, New Jersey, Rev. E. Osborn, Newark; Rev. Dr. Appleton, Pennavivania; Rev. Dr. Kinnolving, Long rd; Rev. L. Bradley, Pennsylvania; Rev. J. H. Darlityton, Long Island; Rev. E. D. J. Hammond, Delaware, Rev. Dr. C. W. D. Bridgeman, New York; Rev. DeWolf Perry, Philadelphia; H. M. Oddle, New York; W. B. Whitney, Pennsylvania; Rev. George C. White, Long Island; Rev. H. M. Himley, Long Island; L. Blackford, Virginia; L. Per Aleton Schenck, Long Island; James D. Or-tor, Newark; J. R. Crandall, New York; J. Holl Browning, New York; Dr. Frederick E. Hyde, New York; R. K. Dana, New York;

and Theodore H. Morvis, Philadelphia, Treasurer-Androw C. Zabriskie General secretary-Rev. J. Thompson Cole.

English Labor Delegates. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-J. Havelock Wil-son, M. P., and Edward Harford, representing the British Trades council, both of whom are delegates to the congress of the American Federation of Labor to be held at Nushvill, Tenu, arrived today from Liverpool, They were met by a dele-gation of labor men.



Thayer, Sanborn and Philips certify it in on their own motion. The proceedings were instituted December

thorities along a coast line of 5.470 miles 31, 1896, by Greer, Mills & Co., commission merchants who were suspended from the of one man ner one cartridge would have been illicitly latded in Cuba from the United States. Out of the sixty alleged exassociation for violation of its rule suit was in the name of the United States peditions only four have been broken u by Spain." Illustrating this statement, h of America against Henry Hopkins and the rest of the 300 members of the exchange. refers particularly to the expedition that lef importance rests to a large extent upor on the Laurada from Baltimore and landed the contention of the attorney representing the exchange that a decision declaring it a at Banes on March 21. Breies is an important seaport on the northern coast of Cuba with which the United States carried trust would be applicable to every ommercial exchange and board of trade in on a valuable fruit trade until the Spanish the United States, including the New Yor Produce exchange and the St. Louis Merlasued

chants' exchange. Blast Furnace Fatality.

NELSONVILLE, O., Dec. 8 .- One man was

Yot it appears that the Laurada remained in this scaport two days landing men ard arms and was not moleated by the Spanish killed and two men fatally hurt at Floodauthorities in Cuba who had been informed Kilnesmith of Logan. The two Powells were working in the mines of G. V. Shafer & Son and were victims of a blast bursting through the ribs of an adjoining room. The younge Powell was instantly killed and the father will die. Klinesmith was bossing a gang of workmen engaged in tearing down the old furnace, when a pulley gave way and fell on him, fatally injuring him.

Anheuser-Busch's Malt Nutrine,

the greatest of mait tonics, is invaluable to nursing mothers, feeble children, the infirm and convalescent. For sale by all druggists.

Nebraska League Officials.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska division of the League of American Wheelmen was held last night at the Dellone hotel. There was a fair attendance, but beyoud the instaliation of the recently elected officers little busicess was transacted, although some time was spent in talking over the situation. The reports of ex-Secretary Treasurer Pierce were not received. The following were the officers stated; D. J O'Brien, consult J. A. Benson, vice consul Dr. P. C. Allon of Beatrice, secretary treasurer; Dr. F. H. Finch of Grand Island and H. P. Happen of Kearney, representa-UNCE.

Boys Continue to Const.

About fifty boys were interrupted in their oasting on St, Mary's avenue west of Twen tieth street last night by Officer Edghill litch street last night by Officer Edghill, who believed that the hill was not an au-thorized place for the sport. But like the American boys who upheld their right to coast on Boston common before an English general a hundred years ago, the young roasters resented what they considered an infringement of their privileges. A dele-sation of them waited upon Mayor Moores and presented such good arguments re-garding the small amount of travel on that street and the excellence of the track which they had worn at much pains that they street and the excellence of the track which they had worn at much pains that they were granted a written permit, worded as follows: "To Whom it May Concern: No-tice is hereby given that the young Ameri-cans of the Fourth ward are permitted to coast on the St. Mary's avenue hill on con-dition that they do not slide in the summer lime or when the ground is uncovered with snaw." Armed with this paper the boys went back to their sport and coasting was continued during the evening.

of its landing, and even minutely where tor-pedoes had been place! Unless Spain is prepared to avow the inability or indisposition to defend its interests in Cuba, Secretary Gage holds that the responsibility for th cess of this expedition may properly fixed upon Spanish officials in Cuba, who had been fully informed by the Spanish legation. The Spanish authoritics have repeatedly asserted that all of the seaports of Cuba were

prohibiting the export of bananza

SPANISH OFFICERS DERILICT.

their possession. In all sixty alleged expeditions were exmined Of these Secretary Gage shows that wonty-eight have been frustrated through the efforts of the treasury department; five have been frustrated by the United States aavy; four have been frustrated by Spain;

wo have been wrecked; one driven back by storm; one failed from a combination of causes; one, the "Deleware." he declines to recognize as other than a violation of the British foreign enlistment act. As Spain has suffered no injury from these forty-four fallures, it is assumed that they will be accepted Spain as evidence of the success of the

and that a detailed statement concerning each is unnecessary.

EXPEDITIONS IN DETAIL. Secretary Gage then examines in detail he seventeen alleged successful expeditions He points out that the partial success in one case was due to the weakness of the Spanish patrol of the coast; in one case the Spanish authorities at New York have exonerated the

officers of the treasury department from re-sponsibility; that in one case the Spanish minister disagrees with the legal adviser of the Spanish legation, and also disagrees with himself as to the date of the successful expedition, and the government has no infor



Had no Appetite-Now Better In Every Way-A Delicate Child.

"Some time since I took a sudden cold

and could not get rid of it. Being subject to catarrh and bronchial trouble I coughed terribly. I lost my appetite and grew poor and weak and I did not feel like work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time the cough disappeared, I slept well, had a good appetite and I was better in every way. Last spring I was not feeling well, I had no appetite and no strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more like work. My little nephew was a dellcate child and had a humor which troubled him so he could not rest at night. He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sar-

saparilla and now he has a good appetite and is able to sleep." MISS ABBIE J. FREEMAN, South Duxbury, Mass.



Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, and digestion. 25c.

ation, presided. The reports of the chanone-half the number of expeditions which ellor, Bishop John F. Hurst, and the vice were frustrated by the United States au

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The committee hancellor, Dr. Samuel Beiler, indicate z growing public interest in the progress of n rules of the house, of which Speaker he university, which now has assets ag-Reed is chairman, will get together during gregating, on a conservative basis, \$1,000,000 he holidays to consider such change of the The College of History will be completed ouse rules as experience has shown to be a about ten days. Among the first articles lesirable. It is not expected that these f furniture to be placed in the new buildwill touch any vital point, but will be rather in the nature of routine changes to facilitate ing will be a table and set of chairs onrthe property of Charles Summer; a wardryp the dispatch of business. Messrs Walker that belonged to George Bancroft, and the and Barrett, both of Massachusetts, have subwar deik of Edwin M. Stanton, all of which mitted proposals for numerous changes. have been recently acquired by the uniwhich will be considered. ersity.

Spanish Find the Ammunition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- News has eached here of the frustration of an attempt to convey a store of munitions of war to the Cuban insurgents just at the moment when it had apparently succeeded. In about the middle of September a steamer painted black appeared near Cienfueges and landed a stock of ammutilica and twenty men un-der the lead of Joseph Cepero, a naturalized American citizen, who after being held it Cuban jail for nearly a year, was

by the Spanish government last July. The expedition got inland, but a month late the Spanish authorities discovered mearly 0 boxes of ammunition for Remington and Mauser rifles concealed in a shallow creek

and carried them into town. Later on, Cepero led an attack upon a small town and killed several of the inhabitants, including i woman.

Conference on Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- A paper was circulated in the house of representatives today with a view to bringing about a conference of those members favoring a change in the handled by Representative Pearson of North arolina, and received numerous signatures. United States in maintaining its obligations The purpose, it is understood, is to make

onference nonpolitical in character and to extend it outside of the membership of the civil service committees, as some of the men most active in urging a revision of the law are not on this committee. General Groavenor of Ohio is among these. He approved the plan of a conference of those nterested in the subject, and it is likely to be held at an early day.

Afraid to Push the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- It is stated by those in a position to know that the reason the Hawaiian treaty is not pushed in the senate is because the friends of the measure

have grave doubts as to their ability to se oure the necessary two-thirds vote to pass it The impression prevails that it may necessary to pass a joint resolution and an-nex the islands by legislation. It has been ound that a number of senators who were counted for the treaty are against it, while others have expressed doubts about the tasty action.

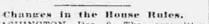
McCormick Will Retire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-The appdintment of Charles McCormick, U. S. N., to the position on the government board at the Omaha exposition as representative of the Navy department ex-pires January 8, and a new man will be detailed to the vacancy thus created. Representative Mercer endeavored to have Lieumant McCormick continued on the board on account of his special fitness for the place and his knowledge of exposition affairs, but Secretary Long stated that McCormick was subject to sea duty and the department had made an order for his joining his squadron, which could not be recalled.

Pertaining to Postal Affairs.

The following letter carriers are benefited at Omaha: Charles H. Basler, J. W. Batun, administrator; William W. Duncan, Edgar

N. Bowles, Andrew P. Bensett, Aaron S.



for the reporters to secure any information upon, it is believed from the indication at the postoffice and the telegraph office, that he a receiving comercus congratulations from

he people of the country on his message to regress. The and circumstances of the visit to his home at this time has not pre-vented the people from making manifesta-tions of their congratulations.

Reducing Sugar Beet Aereage. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- United States

lonsul Stephen, at Annaberg, Germany, reshe reposed all day. orted to the State department that a considerable reduction will take place next year in the area of land devoted to sugar beet culture in Bohemia. The reason is the high prices now paid for grain, and on the other hand, the very low prices paid for out during the night. eets, making it more profitable to cultivate

store

cereals than sugar. Senator Nelson's Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 - A bill was intro luced in the senate today by Senator Nelson for the amendment of the interstate commerce law authorizing the Interstate Comnerce commission to investigate complaints of inequality of rates made by the patrons of railroads, and prescribing the regulations or such investigation. their great merit.

Senator McLaurin III.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Senator McLaurin of South Carolina is confined to his bed with KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN AFFAIRS. an attack of typhold fever. The senato was ailing when he arrived here a week ago He is in care of Dr. Wellington, assisted by a trained nurse. No soprehension is felt over he attack, as it is not of a violent character and the senator has a rugged constitution.

Interested in Allen's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Friends of the Indians are greatly interested in Senator Allen's bill appropriating \$100,000 for a congress of the Indian tribes at Omaha. The senator is in receipt of a number of letters today in relation to the matter.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Today's state aent of the condition of the treasury shows Available cash balance, \$227,146,496; gold eserve, \$158,191,669.



Famous Foot Ball Team of the University of Michigan.

"When I took charge of the foot ball team for the University of Michigan I at once or-dered coffee abandoned and Postum Cereal Food Coffee used as a beverage in its stead. The boys have used it with most gratifying

The boys have used it with most gratifying results. Every athlete who comes under my charge must abandon coffee, and Postum is always ad-vised. I find it builds flesh, strength and mus-cles and makes a study heart." THOMAS COX, Trainer. But they have it made right, fit for men to drink, and not like the weak, sort of hope-de-stroying, emaculated driveling liquid too often put on an innocent public for Postum. It has no flavor and little food value, when under bolled on the contrary, it has a delicious Java like, piquant flavor, rich, deep coffee color and is heavy in food value, when it is allowed to continue belling full fitcen minutes after boll-ing commences (remember, after bolling com-mences). A good article of diet cannot be pre-pared with "a lick and a promise." Athletic trainers are almost universally put-ting their men on Postum in place of coffee owing to the effect of coffee on the heart, and in time of exertion. Postum has been analyzed by many prominent chemists in America, and its ingredients are proven to provide the provide the stread of the content provide the stread of the ingredients are proven to provide the provide the stread of a stread of the s

& Co., Lake Street Pharmacy, L. E. Lucas, O. S. Wood, F. A. Brogan, Horace Ludiog-ton, \$5 each; Anton Cajori, E. N. Martin, John C. Brainard Alfred J. Lunt, W. W.

Pertaining to Postal Affairs. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(Special Tele-gram.)—The following judgments in favor of letter carriers for overtime have been al-lowed by the court of claims: Twenty-five carriers at Sioux City, eleven carriers at Waterloo, Ja.; four at Hastings, Neb.; two at Grand Island, Neb; three at Des Moines; fifteen at Omaha; three at South Omaha. The following letter carriers are benefited at Omaha; Chrise H. Basler, J. Waterlook and that's easy) is a most delicious hot beverage. Havre, France, says: The bill for the renewal of the annual subsidy of £200,000 for the Compagnie Generale Transatiantique, for

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Boyd's During the evening Mother McKinley again aroused from her palsied sleep. She lay quictly and restfully on her bed, the presi-dent at her side, watching intently and hope. fully for some sign of recognition. The awakening, however, was not accompanied TO BUILD CHILDREN'S ORPHANAGE by any appreciable rally. This was the con-dition at 11:30 o'clock. Up to that hour the Thursday night, Dec. 9th

patient remained in the deep sleep in which When the doctor made his last call, finding her in this sleep, he thought she would live

until morning. She was still growing weaker, but so slowly that unless a material change came her strength would hold

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them a trial. Sold at Kuhn & Co.'s drug BOYD'S PAXTON & BURGESS. Mgrs. Tol. 1619.

2 Nights Commencing Friday, Dec. 10. Board of Governors Appoints Its List MATINEE SATURDAY.

"The first granuine artistic hit of the scanon."-At its last meeting the Board of Governori A SOUTHERN ROMANCE. of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben named the fol-BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, GREAT CAST, INTERESTING STORY, lowing standing committees for the year to By B. B. Valentine, founded on Dolly Highes's

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neut, Finance-H, J. Penfold, R. S. Wilcox, A.
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ty H. Gratton Donnelly, author of "A Night t the Circus." Absolutely the funicat farce

ver constructed. Prices, 100, 750; balcony, 75c, 56c, Matines, 25a and 56c. Seats now on sale.

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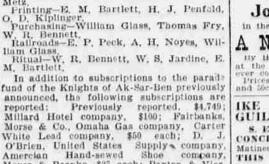
HOTELS.

THE MILLARD Slabaugh, George F. Gilmore, Henry M. Morand, Charles T. Dickinson, George A. Magney, S. M. Sadler, \$2 each; G. E. Turk-ington, \$1; total, \$5,291. 13th and Douglas Sts., Omah

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deyer & Raapke, \$25 each; Paxton & Viet ling Iron Works, \$20; Clement Chase, Ed ward Lytle, Tootle, Weakley Millinery com-pany, Plati & Co., Omaha Tent & Rubber company, O. K. Scoffeld, W. I. Hawkes, John Steele, W. J. Fisher, Warren Switzler, \$10 each; Paul C. Witaschek, Harris & Co. V.

Providing for New Mall Steamers.

LONDON, Dec. 8 .- A special dispatch from

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