Will Keep Hands off of the

Lincoln Postoffice

Appointment.

#### Omeha, January 7, 1898. **OUR DRESS GOODS**

Clearance is filling our store with eager buyers who know and appreciate the wonderful values we are giving-these same December values at our January prices all through the store make new friends for us each day.

#### CLOAK DEPARTMENT-

Our half price sale of jackets has made great inroads in our loak stock-we have still some very desirable garments at wonderfully low prices-Our all silk lined Boucle Coatswhich we have always sold at \$10are now \$5 each--All our \$15 Coats are now \$7.50 each.



All our heavy weight Cheviot Cloth Coats, in black, half lined, made with high storm collar—our regular \$5.00 coat is now \$2.50.

We have a few very handsome Plush
Capes which would really be cheap at
\$13.00—our closing out price, \$7.00 each,
Very nandsome Plush Capes, 23 inches
Long (rimmed all around with fine
Thibet fur, handsomeiy 1 ed with a fine
quality of Figured Taffeta silk—a really cheap cape at \$12.00—closing out
price, \$5.00 each,
Other Capes in closh at \$2.00—closing out
Other Capes in closh at \$2.00—close and \$1.00 each. Other Capes, in cloth, at \$2,00, \$2,50, \$3,00, \$3,50, \$5,90,

FLANNELETTE Closing out prices on NIGHT GOWNS ladies' and children's at 25e eachwinter Night Dresses. Made from best grades of material, full sizes and nicely finished,

Ladles' 69c, reduced from Sc. Ladies' 88c reduced from \$1.25. Ladies' \$1,00, reduced from \$1,35, Children's are each, reduced from 50c, 60c

EMBROIDERIES Remnants of Cambric, Jaconet, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries.

These will be marked plainly and placed on the counter Saturday morning. The lot comprises both edgings and in sertings, wide and narrow, and in both fine and cheaper grades, Lovers of fine embroideries will have a splendid opportunity to purchase beautiful goods at extremely low fig-

Our loss, but we're paid if you clear the way for spring goods. Come early and you will have first

#### GLOVES

50c Scotch gloves Ladies' Scotch wool knit gloves in fancy mixtures reduced from



Ladies' Mocha Gloves and Mittens, with silk lining, fit like an unlined glove, \$1.50 per pair.

of colors left to select At 24c per yard-27 inches wide-all must school

BLANKETS A look into one of our windows will convince you of the genuine price reductions on

There's an all wool Blanket, full double bed size, that was a good value at \$3.25, now at \$2.13 a pair. A \$5.00 Blanket is now being sold for broidered

Our \$4.00 Grey Blankets, nice, soft qual-ity, all wool, now at \$2,88 a pair, Odd colors and remnants of Utopia Ger-man Knitting Yara, to close, 5c per

#### NOTIONS Do not overlook the little things,

Peerless Dress Stays, 5c per set, reduced from the per set

Dress Shields at '0c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 20c S. H. & M. Velveteen Skirt Binding 6c

Feder's Brush Edge Skirt Hinding-it lasts as long as the skirt, cleans easily -a shake and the dust is off-price by per yard, The Golden Spring Hooks and Eyeshighest grade patent hooks—cannot may the finest fabric—lee per card,

Appleton's Invisible Hooks and Eyes-10c per card,

#### CORSETS-

High-tone extra long waist corset Ferris good sense waist for children-in white



Our special sale on Cur CURTAINS tains will continue all this

Unbroken assortment still here, notwith-standing the quick selling on Monday and Tuesday,

The values we are offering in Brussels and Irish Point cannot be duplicated Our \$8,00, \$6,25 and \$5,00 qualities seem to be great favorites. Come early and supply your wants, Dress Glinghams and Dress Prints a

#### HOSIERY 20c Half Hose now 10c. Men's Cashmere Half Hose, in black and

Children's black wool Hose reduced from 25c to 15c, or 2 pair for 25c, Ladies' black wool Hose reduced from 25c to 15c, or 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' black Cashmere Hose reduced from 65c to 45c per pair.

INDERWEAR Stuttgarter Under wear \$1.00 each. Our entire stock of ladies' and children's Stuttgarter Underwoar, which is known as one of the finest lines of flat goods made-large sizes sold as blan as \$2.00 per garment-your choice of any size at \$1.00 each.

en's Wool Fleeced Underwear reduced from \$1,00 to 75c.

#### HANDKER-EIDERDOWN Still a small assortment CHIEFS

handker chiefsreduced 5e to 3e



handkerchiefs-

Reduced from 15c, 12c, 20c and 25c to 10e each. dies' all linen hand embroidered hand

# THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

tribute to Kansas City and to the enterpris- and launched at once into his subject. He ing men who had done so much to open up caid the idea that commerce must follow this section and extended their road to cast and west lines was rapidly disappear-Omaha. He said he wanted to assure the head of this system that he had pushed his road to no idle mart, but had tapped a manroad to no idle mart, but had tapped a man-ufacturing center the value of whose yearly products is counted in the tens of millions. He referred in detail to the value of the several manufactured products, including the smelter, the stock yards, the distilleries, and other lines, and spoke of the increase in iness in all lines in 1897 as compared with the previous year. In the matter of supplies ight from the south the speaker said the railroads brought into the stockyards alone from thirty to forty carloids, daily, of lumber, cettonseed oil and other supplies from

The speaker then referred to the great advantages which a railway can confer upor a city if they care to favor it. He spoke of the fact that the packing centers of the lower Missouri river can buy cattle in Omaha territory and ship them to their yards at the same price as the Omalia packers pay, ye if the Omaha packer goes into the south or southwest he must pay from \$10 to \$15 per car more than the lower points. He cited similar circumstances on other products it which Omaha is given the worst of it. Under these conditions, he said, the industries of Omaha have been developed and thus it is that the people of Omaha have an added in-terest in extending a welcome to the new

The speaker then discussed the practice of shipping via east and west lines and declared that these lines had dominated the traffic and charged arbitrary rates until compelled te treat fairly the points having north and south and he cited instances where such points had been granted concession of these connections. He predicted that Gmahe would be placed in this category by reason of its new connection with the

The speech of Judge McHugh was a mos lucid statement of the discrimination which has been practiced against Omaha and his points were vigorously app'auded.

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER. Robert Gillham, general manager of the 'The New Railway as it Affects Omaha.' The speaker was received with applause

Liver and Kidney Troubles and Palpitation of the Heart-Appetito Poor and Could Not Sleep.

"For nearly 10 years I have been troubled with my liver and kidneys and painitation of the heart, and was under the doctor's care most of the time. I could not lie on my left side. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep. In January the grip confined me to the house. I was very low and was attended by the very best physicians I could get. It seemed as though nothing would help me. In March I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In less than a week I could get a good night's sleep. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am now able to lie on my left side which I had not been able to do for years. My appetite is good and I have gained in flesh and strength." MRS. NICHOLAS MAAS, Remember Independence, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Best-in fact the One True Blood Purifler. All druggists. \$1, six for \$5. Get Hood's.

Hood's Pills hable and beneficial 25c.

tance to salt water at the south is less than 1900 miles. He said this would result in lower rates and would tend to divert the traffic to the south. These lines, in connection with connecting steamship lines, result in rates to foreign ports, which will operate to the benefit of Omaha and contribcary territory. The commercial prosperity of the west, the speaker declared, depende on the close co-operation of the cities in this territory. If these cities will unite, he declared that a great central empire may be uilt up. He said the question of transpo tation is a strictly business matter and must be seriously considered, but if all interests work together the result will be beneficia

Reverting to the Port Arthur route, the speaker asserted that the harbor at Port Arthur will afford one of the best and most advantageous ports in the country. He said that a most friendly feeling exists all through the south for Omaha and the exposition and a large number of these people will come here in the near future. In closing, the speaker referred to the Nicaragua canal, saying it was an important natter in which all the people of the wes

have a common interest. MEXICO IN COMMERCE. The next speaker was D. J. Haff, vice resident of the Port Arthur & Mexican bull Steamship company, who responded the topic, "The Country South of Us." He paid a neat compliment in opening to the energy of the community which has con-ceived and carried almost to completion an exposition on such a grand scale as that no

The speaker said he had not been re

dricted as to territory he was to talk about, out presumed he was expected to talk about the great country c' Mexico, which lies to the south of the United States. He reviewed the history of Mexico since the country was first placed under Spanish rule down to the present time, and then took up the commerce of the country, referring to the great quan-tity of material which comes out of Mexico to the United States and the immensamount of manufactured goods which are annually sent there from this country. All this business, he said, had been enjoyed by the eastern states because of discriminating freight rates, which have excluded the west. declared that this condition was due to fact that the west had not been alive to its best interests. He said the country west of the Mississippi produced everything necessary for the wants of man and i should demand its rights. The west had at tained political freedom, but it had not ye attained commercial freedom. The speaker then discussed freight rates in detail, quot from a tariff sheet of the Northwesters reight association to show the discrimina-on against the transmississippi region to Mexican points as compared with rates from eastern points. He declared that the Port Arthur line and the connecting steam-

ship lines would make it possible for points west of the Mississippi to enjoy the same rates as points east of that river. At this point President Stillwell announced that the Port Arthur route would give to the Omaha and Kansas City territory the same rates to Mexico that St. Louis has enjoyed so long and from which it has profited so

This statement by the president was

greeted by cheers and applause and shouts of "Good! Good!" Toastmaster Cowier called on W. V. Morse to respond to the trost, "On Jobbing interests," which had been assigned to C. F. Weller, who was absent. Mr. Morse raid Judge McHugh had covered the ground so thoroughly that nothing remained to be said. but he paid a high tribute to General Man-ager Gillham, who formerly lived in Omaha and was occurred with the building of the Omaha cable railway.

The toastmaster then called on the last

speaker, Rev. S. Wright Butler, to respon to the topic. 'The Crowning Glory of 1898.' The speaker discussed his topic in a humorous strain for several moments, excit-ing the laughter of all present. Then in the eloquent manner which characterizes the post-prandial efforts of this well known epeaker, he spoke of the prophetic vision of Pension Rolls. the delegates to the Transmississippi Com-mercial congress who provided for an expo-sition at Omaha in 1898, the year when it seemed that the flood of prosperity was about to sweep over this entire section. He re-ferred in a perfect flood of language to the grandeur and importance of the exposition and kept his hearers loughing or applouding at frequent intervals.

At the expelusion of h's address Dr. Butler

was vigorously applauded. The exercises closed with a song by the The exercises closed with a song by the veteran Jules Lumbard, who rang "America," the company joining in the chorus.

As the company dispersed President Stillwell repeated his invitation to the business men of Omaba to be his guests on a trip to Port Arthur to investigate for themselves he truth of what had been said about the importance of this route end its southern terminus. He fixed the time for some time ext month and said he would have more to say about it heroufter.

The visitors returned home this morning.

### WILL HAVE NEEDED WATER

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use the mains in the streets of Omaha to supply 4,000,000 gallons of water per day to South Omaha and a large amount to East Omaha until the citizens of Omaha have all the water they require. Mr. Montgomery advised that a resolution be passed declaring that the exposition must have water and that the water company must furnish it, and folowing this up by an energetic effort to comsel the company to do so.

Mr. Kountze moved the appointment of a committee of five to interview the water company officials and learn what they will do and report to an adjourned meeting, so some energetic action may be taken. He favors asking the company to make a con-nection with the mains and asking the city council to order the necessary hydrants located on the exposition grounds. If this should not prove successful he favored exreme measures.

The motion was adopted and the president appointed as the committee Directors Kountze, Kirkendall, Kimball, Montgomery and Carpenter.

board then adjourned until 4 p. m. next Tuesday. SPACE FOR WYOMING'S EXHIBIT.

Delegation from Cheyenne Due in

Omaha Teday. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)-Governor Richards, State Engineer Mead and President Graves of the Wyoming university, left here for Omaha this afternoon. They go to select floor space for the Wyoming exhibit at the Transmississippl Exposition, Yesterday funds were raised here in three hours to provide for Laramie county's quota of the fund required to make state exhibit PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 7 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)—Governor Lee today appointed to complete the Transmississippi commission, Hiram Rodec, Forestburg; S. W. Nerregang, Aberdeen; L. Ochenreiter, Webster. Will Welcome Wyoming Visitors. A committee consisting of these members of the board of directors of the exposition. of the board of directors of the exposition, increasing the final cost of the building to Mesers, J. E. Markel, C. W. Lyman, R. S. \$2,600,000, there having already been copro-Wilcox, G. H. Payne, Thomas Kilpatrick and Oriated \$1,300,000. Dudley Smith, together with President War-tles, will meet the Wyoming delegation at

the Union Pacific depot at 10:20 o'clock this morning and escort them to the exposition grounds and offices and to the Millard hotel, there the visitors will be entertained at uncheon by the executive committee.

FLEET IS AT ENGLAND'S COMMAND.

Insolence. LONDON, Jan. 8.-A special dispatch from Mexander Buller, British commander in chief of the China station, this step being taken in case "Russia persists in ignori-the joint interests of England and Japan,"

#### BLACKBALL OUR CONSUL GENERAL. John M. Bittinger Cannot Join Mon-

treal's Leading Social Club. MONTREAL, Jan. 7 .- United States Conul General John M. Bittinger was last night blackballed by the Saint James club, the leading social organization in the city, which numbers among its members the present and past governors general of Canada, many prominent Canadians, and the principal citizens of Montreal. It is said that no less than fifty black balls were cast against the election of the representative of the United States government. Colonel Knapp of New York and Hon. W. A. Anerson of Wisconsin, Mr. Bittinger's predeessors, were honored and esteemed members of the club.

Mr. Bittinger'e defeat was undoubtedly brought about by an article published in a Chicago paper a week ago last Sunday, which was telegraphed to and published in full by the local newspapers. In the article mentioned Mr. Bittinger was made to say that the French-Canadian citizens of Quebec were forming secret societies and arranging for an outbreak looking to the independence of Canada.

When Mr. Bittinger's name was first mentioned for consul general his political opconents in Missouri flooded the newsp here with articles derogatory to his charac-These articles also contributed to tonight's vote in the club.

Boom Their Own Canal. COLON, Colombia (via Galveston, Tex.) Jan. 7.—Thirteen contractors and engineers, representing a syndicate of American capitalists interested in the Nicaraguan canal arrived here today in transit. The Panama canal people are offering every facility to inspect the works here, while the news-papers of this city are advocating the superiority of the Panama scheme.

Collects His Reindeer. LONDON, Jan. 7 .- Lieutenant Devore, illitary secretary of the United States see retary of war, has chartered the Allan line steamer Manitoban, on board of which he for Norway, Monday next. call at several Norwegian ports to ship reindeers for the Yukon relief expedition.

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- Lady Henry Somerset has again tendered her resignation of the presidency of the British Woman's Temperance iation, on account of prolonged ill

England Will Loan the Money. LONDON, Jan. 7 .- The Standard says it is ow rumored that Great Britain will slend China f16,000,000 direct, without the issue of

## TOILET AND BATH



There may be ore expensive etter. It is ab. pleasant, soothng and delight-There's only

one soap that woolens. You must choose be-

float operated valve: Henry F. Koll of Omaha,

## THESE SAVED THE NATION

MANY OF THEM LIVE IN NEBRASKA Senator Thurston Announces that He

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The first step in the publication of

the pension list was made by the New York Sun today, which assumed responsibility for Government is a Loser Through Dishonest Postmasters.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Auditor Castle of its publication, announcing that while it was official, it bad not been prepared for publication. The list shows all pensioners who draw from \$45 to \$416 per month. The roll of honor is interesting, as it shows the following Nebraskens who are being cared for by the government. Those drawing pensions of \$72 per month are: Lewellyn Baldwin, Paliside; John H. Blackner, Piano; James M. Crosby, Fremont; G. M. Doty, York; Heary P. Klinger, South Platte; Levi Wilcox, Lancoln; Alexander Belmer, Neligh; George Clopine, Cortlandt; Hiram Dowty, Schuyler; James O. Dequasie, Gordon; John Hale, Ed gar; Z. V. Long, Bloomfield; William B. Metcalf, Auburn; Benjamin F. Bell, Edgar; Benamia A. Royce, Endicott; Charles G. Scofield, Carpenter; Edward P. Sharp, Lincoln; Granville B. Shannon, Liberty; Joseph H. Smith, Palisade: Oscar I, Troxell, Neligh Albert C. VanEpps, Omaha; Francis Walsh,

WAS SHIEL VIIN ARREST

Stockham The following receive \$50 Franklin M. Betteys, Pawnee City; Joseph E. Cobbey, Bestrice; Brandford H. Hollister, Lincoln: John Hagerty, West Lincoln; Pat rick McAleer, alias Patrick Rogers, Overton William B. Taylor, Blair; John W. Price Shickey: John M. Thayer, Lincoin; Z. Yarnell, Cortland; Isaiah S. Beal, McCook; Emanuel Wilholt, Round Valley: James R. Blair; Sarah P. McKean, Marlon Isabella Morrow Omaba.

WILL KEEP HANDS OFF Senator Thurston announced definitely to ay that the usages of the republican party were to permit representatives in congress to name postmasters in their home cities where senators did not reside, and in consuence he would not interfere with any recom mendation Judge Strode may make in th Lincoln district, or postoffice at the capital, and whoever was nominted by Judge Strode he would labor earmestly to secure his con firmation. Senator Thurston said he made this public statement for the best interests of the republican party, believing that his position ought to be known in order that it might put an end to much strife in Lan-caster county, which, if continued, might be etrimental to the interests of the party. Congressman Sutherland introduced a bill or the relief of Nathaniel M. Myers of \$15 er month, and to remove the charge of de-criton from the name of John H. Cliffton. Congressman Mercer has received a repl rom the supervising architect, stating the will cost \$600,000 to complete the Omaha ublic building as originally designed. In onsequence, Mr. Mercer will press his bill

A committee of representative citizens of Baltimore waited upon Senator Thurston to day to secure his acceptance of an invitation to deliver the principal speech on the oc-casion of the opening of the new Union League club in that city. He finally accepted and February I was camed as the date.
President McKinley is still hesitating
whether or not to appoint Judge Paxon of Japan is Disposed to Resent Russia's The impression has gone abroad that Presi dent McKinley is committed to Paxon, but would like to be absolved from his oromise Shanghal says that a Japanese fleet of three battleships, ten first-class cruisers and number of the battleships are persistent that the appointment shall be made, which complicates matters considermerous smaller vessels, has received orders ably. Thurston had an interview with the practically placing it at the disposal of Sir president today about Lambertson, and re-

> commit himself until matters assumed ferent shape. Mercer introduced a bill today appro diating \$500 for the relief of Edward B durphy of Arapahoe for bay confiscated b the quartermaster department of the United States army during the winter of 1866-67,

CONGRESS APPEALED TO BY LABOR to Legislate Upon Socialistic Problems.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The legislative mmittee of the American Federation of Labor, consisting of President Samue Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and An drew Furuseth, by direction of the seven teenth annual convention of the federation neld in Nashville in December, has issued address to the members of the Fifty-fifth 651,326, whereas according to the present r

After calling attention to the introduction of modern machinery and new business modern machinery and new business nethods, and the competition labor, by which wage workers are forced into idleness and want, the committee says i feels that it has a right to bring its griev ances to the attention of the law-makin of relief as seem most likely to improve ou condition and preserve our independence an-freedom as workers and citizens, and there fore urge your earnest consideration of an ollowing measures:

An eight-hour work day on all public works, such law to provide that all con-tracts or subcontracts for materials furdshed or work done must contain a pro-dso that eight hours shall be the maximum labor of any one individual in any one cal-ender day. Further, that it shall be the duty of officials vested with the power of signing such contract to withhold their sig-patures until such proviso is inserted therein

In order to stop the indiscriminate and In order to stop the indiscriminate and dangerous use of the writ of injunction we urge the adoption of senate bill No. 25.

In order to in some degree lessen the competition of convict labor we urge the adoption of a law to prohibit the transportation of prison-made goods from one state into any other state or territory.

We urge the adoption of a reasonable law to restrict undesirable immigration such undesirable immigration. aw to be based upon an educational qual

MISS WAITE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. Belleved to Be a Daughter of Ex-

Governor Waite of Colorado. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Miss Maye Winte, 24 years old, and said to be a daughter of ex-Governor Waite of Colorado, attempted to commit suicide today by taking strychnine. She was formerly employed in the gov ernment printing office, but lost her place and grew despondent over this and the mar-riage of Arthur R. Waite, a brother, employed in the government printing office, to whom she was greatly attached. Her condition is not regarded as serious. It is said this is the fourth time she has attempte

These Nominations Are Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The senate today onfirmed these nominations: Alick Palmer, to be marshal for the dis

rict of Columbia. To be United States consuls: Billheimer of Indiana, at Zanzibar; I. Myers of Indiana, at St. John, N. B.; G. Darte of Pennsylvania, at Martinique, W. 1 Henry S. Pritchett of Missouri, superin-tendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic survey; A. C. Tonner of Canton, O. as assistant commissioner of Indian affairs T. B. Needles of Nashville, Iii., a commis-sioner to negotiate with the Indians of the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chicasaw, Muskogee or Creek, and Seminole nations; A. J. Duncan of Cleveland, O., to be an Indian inspector F. O. Getchell, Indian agent at Devils Lake agency, N. D.; T. J. Buford, Indian agent at Silentz agency, Ore.; D. H. George, Indian agent at Greenbay agency, Wis.; J. H. Sutherland, Indian agent at White Earth agency

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- (Special.) -- Patents o Nebraska people were today issued, as follows: Reuben W. Hyers of Plattamouth

Omaha, horse check; Henry R. Wykert of and his republican associates of the rules Omaha, tire. Iowa: John B. Bally of Cedar Rapids, ice

cycle; Frank J. Dvorak of Festina, tension device for grain binders; Fay O. Farwell, assigns one-half of patent on milling machine to Adams Express company, Dubuque; Claus Hohnsbehn of Waverly, centrifugal cream separator; Aaron Hopkins of Lake City, nut wrench; William Hummell of Burlington, attachment for school desks; Charles H. Long of Tipton, printing device for paper roll holders; Harmon J. Olney of Cedar Rapids, exhibit protector; John and C. Quist of Mystic, foot propelled boat; George A. Seels, assigns one-half patent on threshold to J. H. Godden of Emmettsburg; Cloid H. Smith of Odebolt, wash or lotion.

CHECKING UP THE MONEY ORDERS.

the postoffice department has discovered in regularities in money order accounts which may possibly result in a loss to the government of a considerable sum. They were brought to light as the outcome of a new system of checking accounts by postmasters which went into effect on the 1st of the year About three years ago the practice of hecking money order accounts in the office of the auditor was changed, they being audited by stubs or coupons, and not by the orders themselves as had been done pre viously. If the postmaster's return corres ponded in each item with this stub, the ac-count was assumed to be correct and was closed. The money order itself was never checked by the issuing postmaster's returns. out was only used as a voucher for the pay ing postmaster.
When Auditor Castle took charge of the office he discovered defects in the system which made it possible for dishonest post-

masters to rob the government, and ascer-tained there were nine possible ways in which this could be done. He then put into operation a new system. One of the most important of the changes decided upon was the abolishment of the coupon entirely, and the checking of both sides of the postmaster's account by the money order itself.
Several cases have been detected where or

ders were issued for as high as \$80 and \$100, and were reported by the issuing postmaster at \$1 or \$2 each. How many such frauds were perpetrated during the three years in which the old system was in operation can only be guessed. An examination of the 100,000,000 in money orders issued during hat time could be made, the auditor be eves, by 100 men in a year, and at the rate of fraudulent orders just discovered, he thinks it might be we'll to do this. How much the government has lost will not be letermined unless such an examination is IMPORTANT MATTERS CONSIDERED.

#### President's Cabinet Not Alarmed Over Eastern Situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The cabinet meetog teday was attended by all the members except Secretary Alger, who is still confined to his house by illness.

There was some discussion of the remaining consumers to be made to the congressional resclution calling upon the heads of the various executive departments for an expression of pinter as to the workings of the civil service egulations and inviting suggestions for their provement. The suswers of the secretaries of the interior, Navy and War departments there been withheld, and the subject was disuseed today with the purpose of making sure there are up broad conflicts of expressed

The most important matter considered was the eastern situation, which was discussed at some length. It appeared to be the opinion of the secretary of state and the members generally that the gravity of the situation was over. Germany, it was thought, had no other intention than the acquisition of a cavel station, and it was not thought it had designs on China other than for the purpose Great Britain and the other powers, it was thought, would be granted the sam concessions Germany had acquired, but besick to go. The opinions were expressed that United States interests in China were not in sense at present involved.

The proposed relief expedition to the Klondike was also touched upon. It was exed that some doubt has crisen as to th eed for additional supplies in the new gold

Wyoming's National Banks WASHINGTON, Jon. 7.—(Special Tele grum.)-The comptroller of the currence today made public the report of the condiion of the national banks of Wyoming at he close of business December 15 last. Com pared with the last report on October 15, 897, the present statement shows that the anks have strengthened their loans and ounts, while shrinkage is noted in individand deposits and average reserve. Loans and discounts have been increased from \$1,827,-42 in October, 1897, to \$1,870,503. Individua eposits in the banks in October were \$2, port they are \$2,600,135. Holdings of gold coin have been increased more than \$100,000 since October. No change is noted in the

issuance of cational bank notes. Iowa's National Banks. WASHINGTON, Jen. 7 .- (Special Teleiom.)-The comptroller of the currency has made public a statement of the four ational banks of Des Moines, In., at the lose of business, December 13. con with the report of October 13, 1897, shows that the loans and discounts of the Des Moines banks have been increased from \$2 651,371 to \$2,756.893. Individual deposits i October were \$1.583.470, and the present re ort shows an increase of more than \$100 000 in this important item. Holdings of an increase of from \$138,115 in Octobe

Quarrel Between Contractors WASHINGTON, Jon. 7 .- (Special Teleram.)-Representative Lacey of Iowa has filed a protest with the Indian office on behalf of Charles Phelps of Oskalooga, Ia against the action of Contractor Ketterman, who, is constructing the Indian schools at Rapid City and Chamberlain, S. D., in re-fusing to comply with the terms of a conract made between the two parties. Phelps claims that in response to an advertisemen of Retterman's, he submitted figures for sup plying the echools with what is known as the "Phelps Ideal Boller." The contract was but since then Ketterman has incollers and declines to keep faith with Phelps. As Phelps is a subcontractor, the Indian office has no control over the matter and he will have to settle the question in

the courts. Pertaining to Postoffices. WASHINGTON, Jon. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-An order was issued at the Postoffice department today allowing the postoffice at Valentine, Neb., \$150 for rent and \$46 for fuel and lighting; for the postoffice at Exeter, Neb., \$100 for rent and \$45 for fuel and lighting; the postoffice at Ravenna, Neb., \$120 for rent and \$44 for fuel and ighting; also the postoffice at Monroe, \$100 for rent and \$37 for fuel and lightingall from January 1.

Mrs. Anna E. Johnson was today appointed postmistress at Mount Zion, Van Buren ounty, Ia., vice F. L. Moore, resigned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The new code of rules for the house of representatives has been under consideration by Speaker Reed clothing,

committee during the holiday recess, substantially the same as the presen lowa: John B. Hally of Cecar Rapids, ice substantially the same as the present code. shaver; Walter V. Butterfield of Freeport, no vital features being changed and the lil., assigns one-half of patent on fluid pressure elevator to J. G. Butterfield of Sioux the simplification and more orderly keeping City, Ia.; Elza J. Christie of Marion, uni-

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Large Number of Iowa Postmasters Among Those Remembered. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The president today sent these nominations to the senate; Treasury-Henry K. Boyer of Pennsylvania, to be superintendent of the mint of the United States at Philadelphia; Robert G. Pearce, surveyor of customs for the port of Rock Island, Ill.; Charles Wright, collector of internal revenue for the first district of of internal revenue for the first district Michigan; James H. Stone, to be appraise merchandise in the district of Detroit, Mich. State—Kavanaugh K. Kennedy of Missis-slppi, to be consul of the United States at Para, Brazil; William H. Graham of Indiana, o be consul at Winnipeg, Man.

Postmasters-Arkansas, William L. Jef fries, Clarendon; F. M. Reeves, Mena; Colorado, Charles D. Parks, La Junta; Anna G. Derry, Ouray; Samuel H. Young, Rocky Ford Idaho, Wesley W. Pritchett, Weies. Illinois D. L. Griggsby, Pittsfield; Andrew E. Sheldon, Paxton; H. P. Nichols, Maywood; John C. Baker, Goldconda; Robert W. McKnight; Girard; Harry D. Hemmons, Elgin; Emery Gregg, Fairbury; L. D. Hartwell, Marion; H. A. Marsh, Upper Alton; Amsel B. Case, Prophetstown, Iowa, John Ledgerwood, Leon; Daniel E. Pond, Montheelle; F. H. McCaba Daniel E. Pond, Monticello; F. H. McCabe, Logan; Charles M. Marshal, Moulton; W. A. DeLashmutt, Mount Ayr; Frank H. Robbins, Waukon; R. C. White, Glerwood; Fred W. Browne, Belle Plaine; G. B. Russell, Audubon; A. H. Allison, Grundy Center; J. H. Morrison, Seymour; Edward P. Heiser, Sloux City; Henry J. Mups, Akron; E. G. Swift, State Center; Henry A. Perry, Monroe; Hanna P. Newton, Keota. Kansas, John Collins, Horton: J. E. Humphrey, Nickerson, Frank Harlow, Kingman; John Guthrie, Topeka; Russell W. Branson, Cherokee; Horace K. Bechtel, Augusta; Adrian Reynolds, Sedal Frank H. Roberts, Oskaloosa,

SENATOR TELLER TALKS SILVER. Makes a Denial of Newspaper Story

About Free Coinage Men. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The feature of the pear that Secretary Gage had tendered his resignation as a member of the cabinet were a part of a conspiracy of the silver men to disrupt the cabinet and create dissension tween the president and his advisers. Mr. Teller branded the publication as an insuit to the advocates of free coinage of silver. He was satisfied that the president and Secretary Gage were in full accord on the finan-cial question. He attacked the republican party because it was a party advocating the gold standard, and expressed his intention of doing all in his power to defeat the party 1909 and to drag the present administra tion from power, because the policy of the party was inimical to the best and highest interests of the people of the United States.

LOOKING FOR MORE COUNTERFEITS. Trensury Redeeming One Hundred

Dollar Silver Certificates. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The receipts of \$100 silver certificates today aggregated \$583,600, of which \$516,000 came from the subtreasuries as follows: New York, \$195,000; Philadelohia, \$80,000; Cincinnati, \$65,000; St. Louis, \$156,000; New Orleans, \$20,000. The arrivals from leading banks aggregated \$171,600, of which \$104,000 came from Washington banks. None of the counterfeit

notes were found in these shipments.

The treasury today shipped \$1,000,000 in fives, tens, twenties and fifties to the New York subtreasury to assist in the redemption of the \$190 certificates. Orders have also been given to the bureau of engraving and been given to the bureau of printing for \$2,000,000 in fifties and in smaller keeps pace with strength. People seem to denominations. The bureau turns out about think that one can determine the health of \$456,000 a day.

HEARING ON ANTI-SCALPER BILL. Brokers Accused of Dealing in Forged

WASHINGTON, Jon. 7 .- George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the ness today before the senate laterstate commerce committee in its hearing upon the anti-scalping bill. He supported the bill cad said the railroad companies would not make any effort to reply to the ticket brokers out for the fact that the representations made by the ticket brokers wers false. He repre-sented, he said, not only the New York Central, but practically all the railway lines in the country. He presented specimen forged tickets sold by the brokers, which repre-sented, according to his claim, a loss of at

least \$50,000 to the railroads east of Chicago. CIVIL SERVICE LAW UNDE REIRE.

Continuation of Debate in the Lower WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The civil service ebate continued throughout the day in the house. All efforts to fix a time for its termication failed, and it is certain now to rue over into next week. The interest in discussion does not seem to be waning. debate today was without marked incident. he speakers were Messrs. Gillette (Mass.), Burton (Ohio), republicans, and Fitzgerald dem., Mass.) in support of the law; Messra Cummings (dem., N. Y.), Faris (rep., 1nd.), Mahaney (rep., N. Y.), Driggs (dem., N. Y.), and Bradley (dem., N. Y.) in opposition, and Mr. Kerr (rep., O.) in favor of the modifica

ion of the law. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS THE SAME. Creation of Greater New York Con-

fuses Many People. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Posteffice del TUES, DAY partment has found it necessary to issue a notice that the recent consolidation of the cities and towns comprising Greater New York did not change the postal arrangements as affecting the several localities. This notice was found necessary because of the many mistakes made by persons addressing mail natier to friends in various parts of imply as Greater New York.

New Bank Examiner for Kansas. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Mr. Dawes, the emptroller of the currency, has appointed John B. Cunningham bank examiner for the district of Kansas, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Stainsby from Kansas to one of the new districts of New Jer-

Purchase Money is All Pind. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The final payment of \$8,538,401 from the Union Pacific reorganization committee was covered in the treasury today, making a grand total of \$58,448,283 paid for the government's interest in the Union Pacific road.

Daily Treasury Statement WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash bulnce, \$234,175,399; gold reserve, \$161,276,022.

Campbell in Custody. C. W. Campbell has been arrested after a long chase by the police and has been locked up at the station on a charge of forger.

About six weeks ago Campbell went in the store of John Larsen 506 South Tent street, and while the proprietor was a forged an order for \$10 with Larsen's can and succeeded in getting \$7 upon it. Campbell is also wanted for breaking into house located at Twelfth and Jackse streets and taking therefrom a quantity electhing.

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