

New Silk Yesterday's express New Trimmings—Are now in. Petticoats-brought us a handsome line of plain black silk Taffeta Petticoats,

taffeta slik, changeable and new plaids. All Wool Moreen Underskirts. There is no fabric made which is as desirab for an underskirt as the moreen, it retains its stiffness longer and better than any other fabric. We have them at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 each.

ceiving new things Wrappers—in ladies' house wrappers in dark

Very pretty Dark Blue and Black and ribbed wool vests, White Calico Wrappers, neat patterns, full skirts, price \$1.00 each. Extra quality of Percale Wrappers in

Round shoulders Furnishings—prevented

by wearing the "Knickerbocker" shoulder brace and suspenders com bined. Prices, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair. Men's "Guyot" suspenders, 50c a pair Youth's suspenders, "Crown make," 25s

McCall's These are the Bazaar patterns --Patterns—that always fit.

Their equal for etyle does not exist. Did of a reliable pattern to tcy ours.

the "socalled first class, high prices patterns." Ours are 10c and 15c. Why pay more, when you can get the be for less than the inferior.

Parings from

rain-bows they seemevery gay and lustrous hue

ribbons.

The newest colorings in double-faced satin ribbons, with cord edge; four and

A Woman Chooses **Dress Goods Here** 

with the absolute assurance that the world of choice fabrics is set before her.

Spring dress goods time is now. Conditions, rather than the calendar, rule change of raiment. When the springtime of the almanac comes it brings much of the weather of summer. The charming worsted fabrics get their wearing time before the middle of May. How long? That depends on the earliness of the start.

The array of fine stuffs by the yard is more than a temptation. It is a translation of Fashion's edict, a help to the aster in Havana harbor. In the course of choosing of becoming and tasteful dress.

Bralds, Glmps, Beaded Trimmings, Fancice, Jets and many other styles. Do not fail to see our new Braided Blouses, and also Spangled Net and Chiffor Blouses in elegant designs. Chiffons and Laces, too, make up a good share of the trimming now used on dressy gowns. Tell us your needs and see if we cannot supply them.

Ahnera This is a Madras—fine cambric

printed in madras designs, absolutely fast colors; 60 of the choicest styles to select from, at 15c per yard.
Fine sateens, new line, beautiful silk
effects at 15c per yard.
New French Flannels—Plaids of the latest colorings and other new design:

at 75c per yard. Best grade made. Underwear—Look at those ladies' fine gauze,

in black, white and natural, just the thing for spring wear. Price \$1.00 each.

Underwear-

White wear was never so winningprices were never so

little.

40, 42, at 15c each. good muslin, at 8c and 10c each. Ladles' drawers, hemstitched ruffle of cambrie, at 30c each.
Ladies' umbrella petticoats, embroider;

ruffle, at \$1.00 each, Light muslin night dresses, yoke

Hosiery - Ladies' black cotton hose.

with Maco soles and high spliced heel Ladies' black cotton hose, scamless and Children's plain black cashmere hose 25c; reduced from 35c and 50c a pul-

Men's Collars Timely pointer and Cuffs— for Saturday,

Cuffs that we sold for 20c per pair will will be sold by us for 10c per pair.



Soiled Cloth A lot of John S. and Napkins-Brown & Sons' fine cloths and

napkins.

Solled and mussed, will be closed out less than manufacturers' cost to land CLOTHS.

21/2 yards wide by 3 yards long, was \$11.00; closing out price, \$6.00.

21/2 wide by 3 yards long, was \$25.00;

elosing out price, \$15.00, 23½ wide by 3 yards long, was \$10.00; closing out price, \$5.60. 2½ wide by 3 yards long, was \$20.00; closing out price, \$10.00.

21½ wide by 3½ yards long, was \$15.00; closing out price \$9.00. 2½ wide by 3½ yards long, was \$8.50; closing out price \$5.00. 2 wide by 3 yards long, was \$9.90; closing out price, \$4.50. 2 wide by 3 yards long, was \$10.00;

closing out price, \$6.00.
3-4 or 27 inches square, was \$9.00; closing out price, \$4.00. 2 wide by 3 yards long, was \$8.00; closing out price, \$5.00. 3-4 NAPKINS. 3-4 or 27 inches square, was \$7.50; clos-

ing out price, \$4.30. 3-4 or 27 inches square, was \$15.00; closing out price, \$9.00. 3-4 or 27 inches square, was \$12.50; clos-

ing out price, \$8.50.
3-4 or 27 inches square, was \$9.00; closing out price, \$5.40. 3-4 or 27 inches square, was \$9.50; closing out price, \$5.80.
5-8 NAPKINS.

5-8 or 221/2 inches square, was \$8.00; closing out price, \$4.70. 5-8 or 22½ inches square, was \$9.00; closing out price, \$5.40. 5-8 or 22½ inches square, was \$7.00; closing out price, \$4.00. 5-8 or 22½ inches square, was \$7.50;

Notions-Something new, century perfumed cloth.

closing out price, \$4.90.

Is without limit as to its uses, sewn into dresses, suits, cloaks, skirts, shirt walsts, etc., will perfume them indefinitely; placed in wardrobes, tents. We have it in different odors. These odors are the finest and most delightful known, and are best-known for their lasting qualities. 50c pe box. Ask to see it.

Corsets—Loomers mode bust cutaway hips.

> The new improved dress form corse Long waist and cutaway at hips, with an elastic gore. This is an entirely new garment and combines all the good qualities of dress form, long waist and short hips, so much desired. Gray or black sateen at \$1.00 cach. Clark comfort knitted waist for children from 2 to 12 years old, at 18c each, 3 for 50c.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Tablet to Be Emoted in Memory of Maine Officers and Sailors,

SENATE PASSES THE BACON RESOLUTION

Perkins of Chilfornia Pays an Eloquent Tribute to the Dend\_Stewart Characterizes the Bankruptey Hill as Diabolical.

WASHINGTON, March 1.-Shortly after senate convened today Mr. Perkins of California, of the committee on naval affairs, presented a report on Mr. Bacon's resolu-tion providing for the erection in Statuary hall of the capitol of a bronze memorial tablet commemorative of the officers and sailors who lost their lives in the Maine dissailors who lost their lives in the Maine dis-aster in Havana harbor. In the course of his report on the resolution Mr. Perkins with quotions toward the close of his resaid: "It is fitting at all times for a nation | marks. He spoke for about two hours. to recognize the heroism of those who have given up their lives in its service. In this respect no nation is more liberal than ours.

It has stood and still stands ready to show ceded that there had been an abuse of its appreciaton of bravery and devotion to bravery. It cares for its helpless veterans bravery. It cares for its helpless veterans privileges, but he contended that in strik-who battled on land and sea. It strives to ing down the evil this bill destroyed much mitigate the hardships imposed on those of the good. If the existing law and its conwho were grievously wounded while fighting struction cost the government \$20,000,000 aroundly the people were the direct benefito aid the widows raid orphans of our dead claries, sallors and soldiers. But it is not in battle Mr. F alone that heroic action is shown, neither is only in time of war. Death may come in the performance of duty while peace reigns, as well as while the conflict rages. But whether in war or in peace, the soldier and the sailor stand ever ready to give their lives in the performance of duty and when they so die they die like heroes and deserve well of their country.

OBEDIENT TO DUTY. "Every man who stood beneath the flag of the Maine had by his very presence on its decks signified his willingness to die for the defense of the nation and maintenance of the national honor. He was ever ready to go where duty called. When death came in the awful shape it took in the harbor of Havana, the dead are no less heroes than if they had fallen before hostile guns. The living have shown the heroic mold in which all were east. If it were ever fitting to recognize the devotion to the country of brave men it is now fitting to erect a tablet in memory of those who lost their lives in the destruction of the Maine. The sailors of the navy have ever been the pride of the nation, their dee's have brought forth praises from all chivalrous people. What the sailors of the old and glorious fleets of the United States have been, that are the sailors of the new navy of our country. The great disas-ter at Havana has shown that there exists indomitable courage which has hitherfore made our fleets victorious and which is assurance that victory will still follow our flag on the seas. As our fleets are strong and our men brave, so shall we compel and maintain that respect among the nations which is as necessary to national prosperity as the respect of his fellows is to the pros-perity of the individual." Mr. Morrill (Vt.) suggested that Statuary hall was scarcedy a proper place to erect the tablet and Mr. Hoar (Mass.) thought

some other place might be better designated The resolution was so amended as to provide for the tablet at some suitable place in the Thus amended the resolution was adopted

BANKRUPTCY BILL CONSIDERED. Mr. Hoar then renewed his resolution of yesterday that the house amendments to the bankruptcy bill be nonconcurred in and that a committee on conference be appointed. testimony on the subject that would be valuable.

"Any man who cannot pay his debts is a criminal," he said the bill declares. "This is the most disastrous bill that could be framed in the condition of the country."
Mr. Hoar thought these conferces might be trusted properly to represent the senate on this bill and he appealed to Mr. Stewart to permit the measure to go to conference

without further debate. 'No further appeal to me need be made in behalf of this diabolical bill," exclaimed Mr. Stewart, "I propose to discuss this matter fully, in order that not only the conferee but the country, may know what the bill means." Mr. Stewart spoke until 2 o'clock, continue his address tomorrow.

Mr. Rawlins (Utah) continued his speech

began yesterday in opposition of the general features of the bill. He reiterated his charge that the bill as framed gave dishonest speulators a marked advantage over the public generally. It enabled them, he said, to ribbon the district of Alaska with paper rights of way which would enable them to control an enormous amount of land for an almost indefinite period. Mr. Lindsay (Ky.) inquired whether the

bill provided that the railroads should charge specified rates for freights and passengers. He had noted that the rates of toll to be charged by tramways and wagon roads should be approved by the secretary of the interior, but he could find no such limitation on railroads.

Mr. Allen, a member of the committee on public lands, said it was his understanding that a provision covering the matter of railroads had been inserted in the bill, and if t were not there it was a misprint Mr. Carter (Mont.) explained that the com-mittee had not thought desirable to put a provision in the bill regulating the charges to be made by railroads, as that was distinctly within the provisions of the inter-

commerce law. He said no such vision referred to by Mr. Allen had been Mr. Rawlins in conclusion said he thought congress ought to legislate for the people and not for the land sharks and fake tailroads. The pending bill, he said, gave arbitrary power to a government officer pose of some of the most valuable of fran-chises. He thought the measure was illdrawn and badly considered. Good govern ment demanded that no such bill should go on the statute books. The rights in Alaska were the common property of all and Mr. Rawlins held that well-considered legisla-tion should be provided for all the people

who might desire to go to that district.

The senate at 3:35 p. m. went into executive session and at 3:45 p. m. adjourned. HOUSE CONSIDERS THE LOUD BILL. Author of the Measure Makes a Speech in its Favor.

WASHINGTON, March 1.-The house today entered on the consideration of the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter. The bill is identical with the bill passed at the last session, but Mr. Loud, its author, gave notice of an amendment permitting the Peck's livery barn, burning a cow, sixteen horses and livery stock. The origin was incompletely and the flames into the rear of the principal business block and four two-story frame

gave notice of an amendment permitting the transmission at pound rates of sample copies up to 10 per cent of the bona fide circulation of the newspaper or periodicals. This removes much of the opposition to the bill. Mr. Loud made an exhaustive speech in its nd four two-story frame Mr. Loud made an exhaustive speech in its actially burned. The heav-C. K. Loomis, liverybarn, tically paid a subsidy of \$4,000,000 to the proprietors of publications which now access to the mails at pound rates, as the cost of transporting mail and its handling averaged 8 cents per pound.

Mr. Moon (dem. Tenn.) spoke in opposi-tion to the bill, and Mr. Perkins (rep., Ia.) IRONWOOD, Mich., March 1.-A message in favor of it. The debate will continue unfrom Watersmeet. Mich., a village fifty- til Thursday, when the vote will be taken

Second-class mail matter by the bill is started on Main street, in the building formerly occupied by F. C. Payne & Co. sued at least four times a year from a known office of publication and publications issued under the auspices of benevolent or fraternal organizations, trades unions, having a membership of not less than 1,000. All publishers whose publications are ad-mitted as second-class mail matter are re-quired by the bill before depositing such mail matter in the postoffice to separate it in mail sacks, or bundles, states, cities, towns and countries, as the postmaster may direct

COMMEMORATED IN BRONZE presented some resolutions adopted by the illinois Press association endorsing the bill with the amendment of which Mr. Loud had given notice. He read a letter from Mr. Day, if the National Editorial association, wh declared with this amendment the bill would work no hardship to newspapers and met with the approval of the press associations of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. Mr. Loud then took the floor, dwelling on the vas deficiency in the postal revenues was steadily increasing. In 1896 it was \$9,000,000, las year it was \$12,000,000, this year it would be \$1,500,000 more, all because it cost the government \$43,000,000 to transport the second class mail matter of the country, which \$3,000,000. He charged that much of the opposition to the bill had been aroused by the publishing houses of New York. It was charged that this bill was in the interest of express companies. 'If we do not get this business," he said, "I do not care who gets

> Mr. Moon (dem. Tenn.) followed in oppo-sition to the bill. He declared that congress should discharge its duty, not to the press second-class mail matter privileges. Adver-tising papers should be excluded from these

> been inspired by publishers who were the

Mr. Perkins (rep., Ia.) supported the bill.
He had been inclined as a newspaper publisher to support the bill before the amendment proposed by Mr. Loud had been offered. Now he felt that this amendment would remove any objection any legitimate newspaper could have to it. Mr. Kitchen (dem., N. C.) attempted to make a general political speech, but was called to order by the speaker, who stated that hereafter he proposed to hold members to the subject under consideration by the house. The rule, he said, would be enforced against both

Mr. McMillin (dem., Tenn.) suggested that the enforcement of this rule, which he considered a departure from the practice of the house, might lead to a denial of the speech. Mr. Reed said that during his twenty years in congress he had never seen any such

Wyoming People Want the Govern-

ment to Take Action. WASHINGTON, March 1.—(Special Telegram.)-Captain Palmer had an interview with Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn this afternoon in relation to the reestablishment of Fort Custer. It appears that during the absence of the secretary and the activity of General Miles as acting secretary the post was abandoned and not through any action on the part of the secretary of war. The pressure that has been brought to bear upon the War department is such as to indicate that there are many reasons why Fort Custer should be re-established, and it is not without bounds to

Decrease of Over a Million and Half During the Month. WASHINGTON, March 1.-The monthly reasury statement of the public debt shows that the debt less cash in the treasury at when the Alaska bill was laid before the senate. Mr. Stewart anonunced that he will \$1,010,104,316, a decrease for the month of \$1,597,122. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash. The debt as recapitulated follows: Interest bearing debt, \$847,366,680; debt on which inerest has ceased since maturity, \$1,327,670; debt bearing no interest, \$386,974,069; total \$1,235,668,419. This amount, however, does not include \$585,252,933 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are officet by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$204,063,971; silver, \$511,858,834; paper \$107,564,958; bonds, disbursing officers, balonces, etc., \$33,084,002, making a total of 856,571,766, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$631.

> Spheommittee Has Finished Its Worl Upon the Bill.

mittee appointed by Chairman Walker of the house banking and currency committee to draft a currency reform measure for submission to the republican members of that committee has been at work for ten days at the residence of Mr. Mitchell of New York. While the members of the subcombors, it is known that they have practically agreed upon the financial principles to be embodied in the bill and their labors will result in reporting a complete bill to their colleagues. Mr. Prince of Illinois and Mr. of Minnesota are associated with Mitchell on the committee

Pertaining to Postoffices WASHINGTON, March 1 .- (Special Tele

Platte county, vice G. L. Wagner, removed Celvin Bradshaw, Farnam, Dawson county, vice C. T. Taylor, removed; Alma Johnson Lisco, Cheyenne county, vice O. O. Johnson dead; Ina L. Dudley, Naper, Boyd county vice C. R. Crosoy, removed; Charles W. R. Locke, Saint James, Cedar county, vice L. E. Jones, jr., removed; James B. Ellictt, Trumbull, Clay county, vice R. E. Rigg, re-signed. Iowi-J. M. Wightman, German City, Woodbury county.

Forest Reservation Amendments. WASHINGTON, March 1.-Senator Clark today gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the sundry civil appropriation bill suspending until March, 1899, the executive order of February 22, 1897, establishing forest reservations in the states of Wycming.
Utah, Montana, Washington, Idaho and
South Dakota. He also gave notice of an
Tablets to many of my friends and now I amendment striking out the present law pro hibiting the survey of forest reservations. Land Office Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The secretary of the interior today approved for patent 160 acres of land in the Platte (Neb.) land district to the Union Pacific Railroad company.

Further Experiments Conducted by Secretary Wilson.

VARIETIES SECURED IN ASIA

Valuable for Powers of Resisting Cold, Drouth and Extreme Beat.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Secretary Wil-

son of the Agricultural department, in pur-

suance of his determination as far as practical to utilize the agricultural seed appropriation for "new, rare and valuable" seeds, dispatched Prof. Niel Hansen, professor of horticulture at Brookings, S. D., to eastern Europe and Asia to secure new seeds and plants and to ascertain what the people at the original cradle of mankind had been doing to adapt plants to their conditions Prof. Hansen is now preparing his report for publication after a trip involving many thousand miles of travel In eastern Russia, Franscaucasia, Russian Turkestan, western China and Siberia. The immense distances traveled, the change of climates and food and especially the overland journey in Asia, which was a very rough and adventuresome one, severely tested the endurance of the young and active man sent on this mission. The trip was a successful one, many promising varieties being obtained. About three carleads of seed will be distributed to state experiment stations and others. These seeds, it is expected, will be chiefly sent to the arid regions, the purpose of Prof. Hansen's trip being to obtain such as were distinguished for resistance to drouth and heat. The following is a digest of his findings:

ings:

1. In Central Asia a marked feature of the agriculture was found to be the native alfalfa, which is a distinct species of the common alfalfa and greatly superior in extent of root system and capacity for resisting drouth and heat, as has been shown by actual trial in Turkestan, and it has been introduced by the Russian government into the dry steepes of the region east of the Volga river in European Russia, and it is also coming into cultivation in southern Siberia.

MELONS SUPERMOR TO AMERICAN. MELONS SUPERIOR TO AMERICAN.

MELONS SUPERIOR TO AMERICAN.

2. The muskmelons of Russian Turkestan, Bokhara, Khiva and Transcaucisia, were deemed worthy of introduction. Many varieties run from twenty-five to thirty-five pounds in weight, oval in shape, flesh snow white, melting and superior in quality to any American variety. Some varieties keep all winter and form one of the principal articles of fold of the native sarts. Seed of a large number of varieties was saved from melons bought on the spot.

3. A large quantity of pits of the cholcest varieties of the Vladimtr race of cheries of east Russia were obtained from carefully selected fruit. These come principally through seed, hear fruit of large size and excellent quantity and endure 40 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. These trees, however, are a distinct race of cherry and must be grown from seed or sprouts in the degrees below zero Fahrenheit. These trees, however, are a distinct race of cherry and must be grown from seed or sprouts in the true Russian fashion, as they are short-lived and tender when grafted or budded on the common commercial mazzard and mahaleb stocks of the nurseries.

4. One thousand plants, the entire obtainable stock, was secured of a new species of raspberry of semi-recumbent habit recently discovered by explorers in the mountains of extreme northern China. The fruit is orange yellow in color, of large size and of peculiar, but very pleasant flavor. The plant has proven hardy at St. Petersburg. This is a new departure in raspberries, and is worthy of general trial.

5. Scions of some new hybrids were obtained of the hardiest variety of the small fruited siberian crab with the hardiest Russian apples, originated by a Russian experimenter by artificial cross-fertilization. These will be valuable for trial in our northwest far porth of the present limits of apple tree culture.

Nebraska, Central City, North Platte and Sidney. It was remarked that the petition from Grand Island was signed by a number of sugar beet growers.

PREVENTION OF ROOT KILLING.

5. The Russian method of absolutely preventing the root-killing of apple tree on hardy stocks was careful. no doubt prove a great boon to a large par of our northwestern prairie states where root-killing is the main obstacle to suc-sessful apple tree culture.

7. From Turkestan, west China and Transcaucasia, native varieties of apricot, plum, peach, cherry, apple, pear, quince, grape, oleaster and other fruits and a coigrape, oleaster and other fruits and a col-lection of vegetables were obtained.

8. A collection of new ornamental trees, schrubs and plants from Siberia, Turkestan and the Caucasus.

9. Seeds of plants used in Russian forestry experiments to bind the sand dunes or noving sands of the deserts of southeast

Russia and Turkestan. 10. Small lots of a number of new egumes, cereals, grasses, trees, fruits, birubs and ornamental plants, etc., recentil liscovered by Russian scientific expedi-11. The Siberian, sery or sand vetch (Vicio

all. The Siberian, sery or sand vetch (Vicil Villosa), as grown in the Volga region of cast Russia, was obtained in large quantities for general distribution. This plant has been widely tested at the American agricultural experiment stations, and is now considered to be one of the best fodder plants for all parts of the United States. Select seed of Russian red clover was also obtained for limited trial, as Russian experimenters have found their pative clover to be hardler than that compative clover to be bardler than that com-Russian experimenters have found their rative clover to be hardier than that commonly grown in America.

13. Seeds of many other Russian varieties of cereals were brought from the dry sections of European Russia, due regard being paid to their market value from an American and English standpoint. The hard spring wheats of the Volga region were not included in the seed distributed, as they find a perfitable faveign rearket coulty. ind a profitable foreign market only taly, where they are used for the mar acture of maccaroni.

Another Counterfeit Turns Up. WASHINGTON, March 1 .- A new issue counterfeit \$2 treasury motes discovered b the secret service some time ago has mad its appearance. This note bears check letter B and plate No. 28.

A PECULIAR FACT.

Thousands of People Have Dyspepsic In Its Worst Form and Do Not

A weak stomach is the cause of abou

nine-tenths of all disease, yet in most case the wrong thing is treated and the true cause overlooked. This is because a weak digestion producer

symptoms resembling nearly every discase because it weakens and disturbs the netion of every nerve and organ in the body; noor digestion causes heart trouble, kidney troubles, long weakness and especially neryous break down or nervous prostration, the nerves cannot stand the wear and tear unless generously fed by well digested, wholesome

yous dyspepsia and not until I commenced taking Stuart's Dyspe, sia Tablets last Sep tember, six months ago, have I been fre from suffering caused by the condition of my nerves and stomach; in short, chronic

want in a public way to say they are the safest, pleasantest and I believe surest cure for stomach and nerve troubles. I write my honest opinion and I will gladly answer any letter of inquiry at any time and feel that am. in my small way, helping on a good

Pacific Railroad company.

medicine, but they contain only the fruit
The secretary of the interior today affirmed
salts, digestive acids and peptones necessary to help the weak stomach to promptly and thoroughly digest food. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-lets at 50 cents for a full sized package and

52nd

Annual Statement

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co

Of Hartford, Conn.

Net assets, January 1, \$60,951,671 67 RECEIVED IN 1897. rents ...... 2,152,044 47 Profits and loss ..... 65,289 82 \$ 7.961.744 39 \$68,943,415 94

DISBURSED IN 1897. For claims by matured en-dowments ..\$4,456,822 23 jurplus re-turned to

surplus re-turned to policyhold-ers 1.284,481 48 Lapsed and Potalto policyholders, \$6,237,447 47 Salaries

Agents, Salarie Medical Examiner 7,534,865 56

Balance net assets, December, 31, 1837... \$61,408,550 33

company 9.8
Cost of bonds 15,9
Cost of bank and railroad stocks 4
Cash in banks 11.1
Bills receivable 9,810,914,84

\$61,410,967 3 Less agents' credit balances .... \$61,408,550 38

15,962 49 Market value of stocks and bonds over cost Net uncollected and deferred permiums \$ 2,180,110 60

Gross assets, Decem-\$63,588,660 93 LIABILITIES. Amount required to

reinsure all out-standing policies, net, company's standard ...... All other liabilities, 1,303,654 97 \$56,227,724 97 \$ 7,360,936 01

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-HOTEL BARKER-

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law just as if no decision had been ren-dered. ?

He referred the reporter to Dr. Salmon

the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who has direct supervision of this branch of the service, and who said: "The decision I think is rather technical, and Judge

Rodgers is probably a close construction is of the law. We rely on decisions of the

United States supreme court for authority

show that the government has the right inspect meats intended for interstate

shipment. The intent of congress when it conacted this legislation evidently was that

merce from the time it was shipped from the

state in which it was raised until reaching

the destination for consumption. There is nothing for the department to do in the

case as it now stands. If the meat is in-tended for domestic consumption entirely within the limits of the state, then the

United States authorities cannot insist on an inspection, but fust so soon as it passes

foreign countries will not accept them if not

properly tagged and branded with the in-spector's mark. Should the decision of Judge

ould refuse to permit our inspectors to do

the animal was a subject of interstate com-

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That dyers have conjured may be found Bright, pretty checks, with satin stripes, also new plaids; three and one-half-inch wide ribbons, 25c per yard. Beautiful effects in cross stripes, plaid

and fancy moires, in five-inch wide

Appreciation was never so great. Corset cover, high neck, felled seams,

March 5th, 1898. The men's four-ply collars that we have always sold at 10c each will be sold by us on Saturday at 5c each.

The reason for the unusual selling, was the very natural result of careful. painstaking, intelligent planning, for garments worthy of your liking. Chemise of muslin, short sleeves, sizes

cluster of plaits, parcow cambric ruffle around neck and sleeves, at 35c each.

In this lot will be a line of boys' linen collars in sizes from 12 to 14. None sold until Saturday, March 5.

Way to Enforce the Law Will Assur- refuse to give a certificate of inspection."

Judge Rodgers at Fort Smith, Ark., yester-Shooting of Southern Postmasters day holding the United States federal meat Will Be Looked Into. inspection law to be unconstitutional apparently causes no concern to the officials of rance on republican postmasters in the south nation. the Agricultural department, under whose discussed at the cabinet meeting today ocadministration the law is executed. They curred at Lake City. S. C., and Ada, Go. regard the decision as one largely technical Freeman, the postmaster at the latter place, in character, which will not affect the prac- was assassinated before he entered on the tical operation of the law when applied to discharge of his duties as postmaster. The the inspection of meats intended for interstate traffic or export to foreign countries. Their chief regret in the matter appears by these acts, though he views with satisto be the failure to convict Boyer of the faction the fact that the whole southern Daid Packing company, who was charged press has expressed its indignation. The Omaha, \$8. Restoration and additional—with attempting to bribe one of the meat first impulse of the officials in cases like Charles Boschuite, Fontanelle, \$2 to \$8. Inwith attempting to bribe one of the meating spectors. It was the first case that had been brought under the penal clause of the statute and the efficials had hoped it would result in a conviction.

Secretary Wilson was about to leave the department for the cabinet meeting when a reporter called his attention to the decision. He said: "We have known for seme time what the decision in the case would be, but did not feel at liberty to speak of it before it was rendered. The cause being a criminal one, the government has no right of appeal, as the constitution provides that he man shall be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb. As the matter glands we shall proceed to admitister the law test as to the precise cause for his assassina.

Charles Boschulte, Fontanelle, \$2 to \$8. Increase—Jacob M. Crafts, Utica, \$6 to \$8: Joseph G. Young. Doniphan, \$8 to \$12: Leanning to deprive large realized that such a step would deprive large realize

death was the result of a quarrel. The de-partment, however, will make an inquiry

Confirmed by the Senate. WASHINGTON, March 1 .- The senate con firmed there nominations today: To be murshals: John Grant of Texas, eastern district of Texas. To be collectors of cus-toms: J. J. Haynes, district of Corpus Christi, Tex.; M. Dillon, district of Paso del Norte, Tex. To be surveyor of customs: C. C. Wimbish, port of Atlanta, Go. To be collector of internal revenue: W. Flanagan, third district of Texas. To be supervising inspector of steam vessels: J. A. Cotter of Texas, for the Tenth district. To be registers of land offices: J. C. Pettijohn at Valen-D. To be receivers of public moneys: I. W.

Rodgers be accepted literally by the pro-prietors of the packing houses and they A. Van Rennsaeler, Owensboro. Wallace H. Moore, Mount Vernon News for the Army.

fuegos, Cuba. Postmasters:

WASHINGTON, March 1.-The decision of TO INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.-The two outpresident, it is said, is very much disturbed cause being a criminal one, the government has no right of appeal, as the constitution provides that no man shall be twice put in cer of the government. Unofficial reports jeopardy of life or limb. As the matter which have reached the department are not grands we shall proceed to administer the clear as to the precise cause for his assassina-

> into the facts and be guarded in its future course by what this inquiry develops.

tion. One is that he was killed because ne had been appointed and another is that his

beyond the borders, then inspection will be necessary, as this requisite is imposed by the requirements of the law. A large amount the requirements of the law. A large amount of our meats are now exported to Europe and foreign countries will not accent them if not Calais, France; W. T. Fee of Ohio at Cien-

> WASHINGTON, March 1 .- (Special Telegram.) -A new army retiring board with Col-

Alabams, J. A. Bingham,

CONTINUE INSPECTION OF MEAT, their work as heretofore, we shall, when Icans, relieving Colonel James W. Scully, asshipments reach the state boundaries, simply sistant quartermaster general, of his duties as acting purchasing commissary.

A board of officers with Colonel Royal T. Frank, lat artillery, as president has been detailed to meet at Fort Monroe, Va., for examination of officers for promotion. Second Lieutenant James A. Shipleff, First artillery has been ordered before the board for exami-

> PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. Survivors of Late War Remembered by General Government. WASHINGTON, March 1 .- (Special.) - Penons have been issued as follows: Issue of February 12: Nebraska: Original-James S. Taylor,

Omaha, \$8. Restoration and additional-

Durango. \$6; John S. Bitzer, Denver, \$8. Montana: Original—John Carrigan, Butte,

Original-William Fullagar,

FIRE RECORD. Woonsoeket Scorched. WOONSOCKET, S. D., March 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Fire broke out at 4 a. m. in A. buildings were partially burned. The heavlest losers were: \$2,000; A. Peck, livery, \$1,500; A Sampson, drugs, \$1,000; John E. Whiting, \$500; Smith Bros., \$200; John Harnick, \$500; Mrs. C.

Hits Kelly Family Hard.

five miles east of here, states that fire at 4 o'clock. last night, destroying the Commercial house, M. Kelly's store building, which was occupied as a dwelling; John Kelly's dry goods store, Ted Kelly's salon and Kelly's barber shop. This is nearly the whole business portion of the village, and on account of having no waterworks the village was practically at the mercy of the flames. No lives are known to be lost.

onel Charles E. Compton as president has been detailed to meet at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, for examination of officers for retirement. Lieutenant Colonel George B. Russell. Fourteenth Infantry, has been ordered before the board for examination.

Captain Barrington, Key West commissary of subsistence, has been ordered to New Or-

gram.)-Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Elbert M. White,

master to be \$1,000

(Neb.) district.

ontingency.
At 5:05 the house adjourned. TO REHABILITATE FORT CUSTER.

say that in all probability three or four companies of infantry will be ordered to a point near Sheridan, Wyo., to take up a summer encampment to meet the demands of the citizens in that section. Senator Allen had an interview this afternoon with Captain Palmer in this connection and the situation is such as to point to the early rehabilitation of Fort Custer post, or if not there within a very few miles of Sheridan. Senator Thurston introduced today a number of petitions coming from citizens of Ne-braska in favor of the annexation of Ha-waii. Among these papers were petitions Mr. Stewart (Nev.) said he was opposed to an involuntary bankruptcy bill at such a time as this and he wished to present some time as this and he wished to present some

Senator Allen today reported favorably from the committee on public lands the bill granting the state of Nebraska the old Fort Sidney post reserve lands, comprising about 640 acres, for educational purposes. STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

07,563, leaving a net cash balance of \$225. 564,203. CURRENCY MEASURE AGREED UPON.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- The subcommittee have agreed to keep absolutely se-cret the nature and the result of their la-

the decision of the land commissioner in the case of James Watson against Amos W. Brown, involving lands in the Alliance

Keep the digestion good and no one need fear the approach of disease.

Mrs. H. M. Lee of Rochester, N. Y.,
writes: For the sake of suffering humanity An order was issued today assigning the I want to say that from a child I had a very postoffice at Shelton, Neb., from the fourth weak stomach, threw up my food very often class to third class, the salary of the post-master to be \$1,000.

dyspepsia resulted and for more than twenty years I have suffered inexpressibly. I tried many physicians and advertised remedies with only temporary relief for ner-

> cause. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is not a pater

13th and Douglas Sts., Omaha.

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