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corsets adapt themselves more readily to the figure than others. One of the few is the W. B. gored bias cut corset. They are beautiful corsets. \$1.00 buys a perfect fitting cor-W. B. blas-gored corsets. We keep

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Have you seen our line of new belt buckles at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 each. We are also showing some very pretty sash belts in all the new colorings, handsomely mounted, at 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

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Ladies' White Petticoat of Muslin, deep umbrella flounce, finished with ruffle of lace and hemstitching, at \$1.25 each. Ladies' Dressing Sasques of flannelette Mother Hubbard style, neatly trimmed, at 75c and \$1.00 each.

Fine quality unfurnishings laundered white shirts.

Pure linen bosom, only 50c each. United brand; colored percale shirts, two collars and one pair of cuffs to match, \$1.00 each.

Domestics Ready-made Sheets. Guaranteed torn, not cut, size 24x24 or 81x90 inches, at 50c and 60c each. Extra size, 21/2x2%, or 90x99 inches, at 65c each.

Ready made Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, at 12½c and 15c each, hemstitched, 15c each.

Ready made Pillows at \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.75 \$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair. Ruffled Swiss Curtains, suitable for din ing and bedroom decorating, at \$1.15

New Cloaks New creations in ladies' Jackets,

Omaha, October 23, 1898.

Capes and Collarettes for Monday morning.

they are very pretty and really one of the common styles shown everywhere.

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Many pretty articles from dresses and cioaks down to fancy gold pins. In-fants' embroidered flannel and cash-mere sacques, embroidered flannel shawls, wrappers, skirts and carriage

Crochet sacque, caps, veils and bootees soft-soled kid bootees in white, black, Embroidered cream silk caps.



Spreads We men-

that deserve a telling of in the

1 case extra large size fringed Mar-seillis bed spreads, handsome pattern Monday, at \$1.98 each. 1 case extra large size fringed crochet bed spreads in pretty patterns Mon-

Men's cardigan jackets at 75c, \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

tion but two lots, though there are many more

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

General Frank and Surgeon Hoyt Testify Before the War Commission as to the Conditions There.

ANNISTON, Ala., Oct. 22 .- The War Investigating commission began its work here devoting the afternoon to questioning Gen-General Frank said he considered Chickamauga a good site for a temporary camp, but not for a permanent camp for a large army. The chief difficulty was in putting sinks down deep enough. Owing to the rock formation near the surface sinks could only a general impression that the springs in the locality were impregnated by the sinks, and it was impossible to prevent the men from drinking from the springs. He thought the camp should have been moved as early as July. He said he had heard no complaints from the mea in regard to the food received while at Chickamauga, but because catmeal. of the necessity for getting the First corps ready for foreign service there was a shortage in clothing for a time. There was also for a time difficulty in securing hospital room for the men when sickness began to increase, but this deficiency was soon remeedied. There had been a constant improve ment in the command since its removal to Anniston early in September and General Frank thought the improvement was due to the change of site.

Reverting to Chickamauga, he said the nished flooring for the entire camp. He says his corps commander had never made due to paralysis. an inspection of the camp with reference to sinks, drains, etc.

the increase in sickness over the normal had begun about the middle of July and had been rapid from that time forward until there were 350 patients in the first division hospital on August 1. At this time it was impossible to receive new patients for a period of twenty-four hours. The increase in disease had begun with the rainy season and he thought much of the malaria had been due to the fact that men were compelled to sleep on the ground. He attributed the increase in typhoid to the sinks, to the flies, to the fact that the wells were in feeted and to the carelessness of the men. The command used water taken through pipes from Chickamauga river and the pipe was located only a few feet above the mouth of the stream which drained the camp. The doctor thought the water from this tributary stream had been forced into the camps

Dr. Hovt expressed the opinion that the

Painful Ulcers

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adduced the fact that there had been only twenty-seven deaths out of 1,549 patients in the hospital for the entire three summer months. The nurses of the hospital corps while faithful, were, in most cases, unskilled and therefore incompetent. He said today by making an inspection of the site there had been 616 patients treated in the from Lillian M. Kratz, who is serving in the and yet it is not ready for self-government. of Camp Shipp in the forenoon and then division hospital at Anniston and of these

Eighteen-Year-Old Wife Arrested for Causing the Death of Her

Wenlthy Aged Husband.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 22,-Mrs. be made two or three feet deep, and they Mary Butterfield-Sanderson, the 18-year-old were frequently overflowed. There was also wife of the late octogenarian, Rudolph Sanderson, bank director and wealthy citizen of Battle Creek, will be taken to the county jail at Marshal at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning, where she will be held pending a preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering her husband. She is accused of feeding on a hill overlooking Santiago bay and we him with ground glass in his breakfast

Sanderson, who was 80 years old, died suddealy on October 4, under circumstances which set tongues freely wagging. He was married in Windsor, Ont., July 6 last, to Miss Butterfield, a graduate of Ann Arbor Training School for Nurses, October 6. The body was interred in Oak Hill cemetery in this city and the matter was given no particular thought until stories circulated by servants in the Sanderson home reached friends of the dead man. The suspicions of the servants were enlarged upon by outsiders and an investigation is said to have hospital tents were not floored when he revealed the circumstances that Mrs. Sanwent to the camp early in July, though derson neglected to call a physician when there had been sufficient time to have fur- symptoms of her aged husband's illness first appeared. His sudden death was said to be

The case was taken up by relatives of the first Mrs. Sanderson and the body was ex-Dr. Henry F. Hoyt was also examined with humed. An examination of the corpse was special reference to Camp Thomas, He said | made by Coroner Miller and Drs. Pitcher and Wattles. The brain, stomach, kidneys, eart and other portions were removed and eut to Ann Arbor medical experts for analysis. They are reported to have contained pulverized glass in sufficient quantitics to cause death.

Mrs. Sanderson was taken into custody a o'clock this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Gregory. After her arrest she was taken mmediately to Justice Lewis' court, where she was formally charged with the murder The shariff, however, secured a continuance until next Thursday and the woman was remanded to jail. She begged for time to visi her home and secure necessary clothing Deputy Sheriff Gregory spirited her through rear door and then drove her to the San lerson home, in East Main street, where she remained until after midnight, when she

was taken to the train, bound for the county ail in Marshal. "No, I will not talk about my case," she said. "I am not guilty; that's all. Everything will come out all right." Sanderson is said to have been worth \$40. 000. A will has been found dated 1882, in

first wife and daughter, both now dead. NEED OF CHURCH COLLEGES

which all his property is bequeathed to his

Episcopal Convention Devotes the Day to Discussing Educational Topics.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-The bishops and leputies of the Episcopal convention united in joint session today to consider a report from a joint committee on Christian education. The report gave in detail the educational work in progress, indirectly through the public schools and directly through the church schools and colleges. The public schools were referred to as worthy institutions necessary to our social system. The work in them could be advanced, the report dam, for Rotterdam; Anchoria, for Glasgow stated, by having teachers grounded in restated, by having teachers grounded in re- New York; Tauric, from New Nork. Sailed ligious principles, thus making the public schools an ally of the church.

The need of church colleges in the north was pointed out, the present ones being local, small and without resources. A tentative plan was submitted for joining the Episcopal colleges in an academic conference, on the theory of the great English universities having detached colleges. Bishop Whipple of Minnesota spoke of the importance of Christian training.

Nurse in the Hospital Writes a Friend that it was here almost before we realized it," it is equally true that the nation is of Conditions Prevailing-Have Best of Everything.

the sick at Santiago is described in a letter Spain, is ours for the moment by conquest, devoting the afternoon to questioning General Frank, commanding officer of the camp,
and his chief surgeon, Major Henry F. Hoyt.

General Frank and he considered Chiefs.

PUT GLASS IN HIS OATMEAL

In the forenoon and then the forenoon and then the forence of the protocol, and are curs by terms of the protocol, and are equally unprepared for republican suffrage. In the Pacific, Hawaii is ours by annexation; an Newcombe McGee, acting assistant surgeon, island in the Ladrones is guaranteed to us stationed in the War department in this city. The following is an extract: I wrote to you shortly after arriving here

We were then located at the general field hospital in charge of Major Robinson, and as you no doubt know, the different field nospitals have combined and have taken ossession of the hospital which was until ecently occupied by the sick Spanish soldiers, which is a large, old-fashloned, airy building with large windows in each ward; so we have plenty of light and pir, which is so necessary in ull hospitals. It 's situated can see Morro castle of 'n the distance with mountains in the background, and, with the Cuban sunset sinking to rest at night is indeed a beautiful picture

Now about our work here among the poor soldier boys. Well, everything is being done for them within reason, in spite of the many reports to the contrary, as we see in the daily papers, and I am sure there is no room for complaints at this end. They have eggs at the rate of 10 cents per egg, soups, fresh meat, in fact, they have everything he island affords for their benefit and com-ort, and they have comfortable cots and plenty of clean linen, etc., and I really think, taking the circumstances into consideration, that they are treated as well as they possibly could be treated.

Populist Lie Naited. PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Private Secretary Ayres of the governor's office has given a statement to the leading populist organ of the state that the state treasurer has been holding cash in the treasury which could have been used to take up \$53,000 optional bonds and allowing interest to pile up against the state to the amount of \$1,000. If trouble had been taken to step into the treasurer's office it would have been found that the very bonds mentioned had been called in by the littlet. bonds was called in, the new call being made as soon as there was enough cash on hand to make such a move safe.

Foster's Sureties Pay. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 22 .- (Special l'elegram.)-A settlement was made today n the Laramle county district court with the bondsmen of Joel Ware Foster, defaultng assignee of the T. A. Kent bank, by which Foster's shortage, amounting to \$2, 750, was settled by the bondsmen paying \$2,075 in cash and presenting receipted bills of creditors of the bank for \$425. Foster's shortage of \$5,838 as receiver of the Cheyenne National bank was settled by his sureties paying \$4,000 cash. Foster, who is a fugitive, is still criminally liable for his defalcations.

No Decision in Mrs. Botkin's Case. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22 .- The question Mrs. Botkin's extradition to the state of Delaware for trial for the murder of Mr. John P. Dunning was not finally determined today. The five judges who heard the habeas corpus proceedings have promised their decision, but owing to the fact that one of their number desired to look up some other authorities, Judge Caroll Cook was pelled to announce a continuance until Monday noon, when the decision will be given

Movements of Ceenn Vessels, Oct. 22 At New York-Sailed-Umbria, for Li col; La Navarre, for Hayre; Spaarno for Rotterdam; Phoenicia, for Hamburg; Werra, for Naples; Ohio, for Hull; Rotter-

-Etruria, for New York. At Cherbourg-Sailed-Auguste Victoria or New York. At Havre-Sailed-La Touraine, for New Antwerp-Arrived-Nederland, Philadelphia, Sailed-Friesland, for New

At Philadelphia-Sailed-Scotia, for Liv-At Amsterdam-Sailed-Edam, for

President of Johns Hopkins University here is no doubt of her recovery.

Discusses War and Results. FEARS RESULTS OF EXPANSION POLICY

Conditions Which Could Not Have Been Foreseen Force the Government Into New and Untrodden Paths.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 22.-Princeton university celebrated its 152d anniversary today with appropriate ceremonies. An imposing academy procession, in which appeared ex-President Grover Cleveland, A. Taylor Payne, William Milligan Sloane and other men of national reputation, passed honor to the harem, where they conversed from the library to Alexander hall, where with the Valideh sultana, the princesses and the exercises were held. The ceremonies other ladies, Artin Pasha's daughter acting were very simple, and after a brief review as interpreter. Emperor William presented We show some very handsome coats of the events which afforded the occasion and a gold snuff box to the Turkish minister of made with the new French dip effect; a reference to the proposed graduates' foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha. school, President Patton introduced as the the newest creations of the cloak man-ufacturers. Our prices for these Hopkins university. He addressed the as-styles are no more than you pay for sembly on the theme "Books and Politics." guest of honor President Gilman of Johns President Gilman said in part:

I am not an imperialist, an expansionist nor a jingo. I belong to a class of citizens who dread revolution, trust experience, and are established by inheritance, training and reflection in the belief that the freedom of this country from foreign entanglements has secured its peace and plerty, and is the basis of its hope and faith. I feel now, as I felt in June, that it is better to walk in the footsteps of the fathers than to enter upon the emblazoned paths of the forest, that lead we know not where. Neverthless is it not apparent that the events of 1898, following in ruick succession, like the bombs from the urret of a battleship, have changed the outlook? If public opinion, manifest by the newspapers, expressed by speeches, pamphets and resolutions, and presently to be formulated by congress, demands that our-acquisitions remain our possessions, the Americans have reached the most serious difficulty in government that has arisen since the constitution of the United States adopted-reconstruction perhaps excepted, though of this I am not sure. Such a state of affairs was not foretold by optimistic or pessimistic prophecy. The political results, as distinguished from the military and naval, have been adverse to the wishes, arguments and anticipations of conservative men. But here we are, in circumstances unforseen when the constituwas announced, or even in April. 1898, at the leclaration of war with Spain.

Facing New Problems.

Whatever we may think of the annexation of Hawaii, or of the value of Porto Rico, or of the wisdom of the recent war, or of its necessity, or of the terms of the protocol, or They are not ghosts and specters which will vanish as we approach them, they are giants, strong and grim, armed with clubs, and full of deceit, with which we shall have many a rude encounter before we prevail. Here we are. For this state of affairs we are wholly unprepared. It it is true, as a

member of the cabinet has said, the war came like a flash of lightning out of a clear INQUIRY AT CAMP SHIPP obvsicians in the division hospital had been CARE OF SICK AT SANTIAGO sky, and as the president afterward affirmed, that the "storm broke so suddenly not ready for the new problems of civil government upon which it is entering. Reduce these problems to their lowest terms. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The condition of Nearby, Cuba, freed from the sovereignty of from Lillian M. Kratz, who is serving in the and yet it is not ready for self-government, any, and saw no money change hands while military hospital at that place, where she nor will it be for a long time to come. Porto in Mr. Gee's company, neither was I a by the protocol. We are in possession of the harbor, bay and city of Manila; and with Germany and England we are joint protectors of Samoa, where Pago-Pago is already a naval rendezvous, nor should we forget that ers at the Omaha Labor Temple last evenif none of these acquisitions had nade our influence in the Pacific would still formation of a union with twenty-five charbe very great. Our merchants, mis-sionaries, travelers, men of letters, artists.

scientists, are bound to traverse Oceanica American influence is sure to be felt it Australasia and eastern Asia. once made a call upon Japan and behold the

No Escape From Conditions. From this influence there is no escape The question is how best to use the ad-vantages of our position for the good of kind. The Chinese policy is to remain up within a wall, repel all assaults and refrain from interference with the affairs of its people. Shall the Americans, abandon ing the apportunities that have been placed shall they establish themselves as a civilizing force in the Orient? and enlarged change of The free of products of one clime, or one state, for those of another, is among the highest achievements of civilization. Commerce has been making of England as truly as it was the making of Phoenicia. International trade is behavinessof the United States, by which our own welfare and the welfare of all people

with whom we have to deal are promoted. Let commerce be stopped and all the mechanism of modern society is brought to History warns us that in our new career we may anticipate perplexities, embarassments, blunders, a neglect of the principles of efficient civil service, the rivalries of churches, the wasteful and perhaps fradulent expenditure of vast sums of money, and attempts to engraft the system of spoils on the unsophisticated and unwary. I dread the con-Neverthless I believe the American treasurer to be taken up out of the bond people, through their errors, perplexities and interest and sinking fund which has ac-sumulated since July 1, when \$150,000 of and will succeed in carrying to distant lands the benefits of liberty, order and law, and I believe that the young men of our universities, to whom the great storehouses of uman experience are opened, while they point out in the history of Alexander and taesar, and Charlemagne, and Napoleon, the langers of imperial magnitude, will also show us how in the twentieth century these dangers may be to a great extent averted, and human happiness be advanced by spread-

ing through the world the principles of Anglo-American liberties. After the address, honorary degrees of docor of laws were conferred upon Abraham Kuyper, D. D., of Holland, and Albert V. Dicey, B. C. L., of England. Dr. Kuyper is a professor of the Free university of Amsterdam, is a member of the States General and is the recognized leader of the antirevolutionary party. Dr. Dicey is professor of English law of Oxford university.

Rally in the Sixth Ward. Last evening in Idlewild hall the Sixth ward republicans held a rally. There was a fair crowd present, several party candi-dates for office addressed the meeting, and their utterances, although not in keeping with the views of many of the party, elicited onsiderable applause and enthusiasm. It was long after the time stated for the meeting to begin when R. B. Carter, the presiding officer, rapped on the speaker's desk for order. The delay was caused by the late irrival of almost everybody present, but as here was no business to transact and as the speechmaking commenced at once, loss of an hour's time made but little dif-

John L. Kennedy was the first speaker inroduced by President Carter. He was fol owed by V. B. Walker and Edgar H. Scott.

Mrs. Sargent Injured. Mrs. D. B. Sargent, an old resident and well known in the city, received a severe fall from a street car on Friday afternoon and only recovered consciousness yesterday. The ccurrence took place at Sixteenth and Chiago streets, and the details of the accident not as yet been ascertained by the amily. Mrs. Sargent is supposed to have fallen from the step of a crowded car to Monday and were guests at the home of Mr. the pavement, from which she was carried and Mrs. C. Steiger while visiting the exto a drug store. There was nothing to show | position, returning home last Thursday.

GILMAN LOOKS INTO FUTURE | her identity and some time elapsed before injured woman was taken to her home at Twenty-third and Webster streets, where she is being carefully nursed to recovery The attending surgeon thinks there is no further danger from the concussion which Mrs. Sargent sustained and believes that inless there is consequent inflammation that

EMPRESS VISITS SULTAN'S HAREM

Converses Through Interpreter with the Women of the Household. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 22.—At the grand farewell banquet here last night the sultan was seated between the emperor and empress of Germany. At about 10 o'clock their imperial German majesties withdrew to the Morassin kiosk and the emperor afterward returned the farewell visits of the diplomatic corps. In the meantime the sultan and his son, Prince Mehemmed Selim Effendi, conducted the empress, the wife of the German ambassador and the maids of

Government Timber Reserves. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 22.-(Special.)-Charles R. Wolcott of the United States to a large audience. Geological Survey, was here today enroute time the work of caring for and preserving the forests has been very effective. During the present season there was no instance of a large fire on the timber reserves, the fires timber not protected by the reserve regulations. It is estimated the timber saved by this year's work of the forest employes will pay for the entire service for many years to come. It is hoped, Mr. Wolcott states, to further perfect the system and to extend it to many of the valuable forests of Colorado into the fold.

at present unprotected. Gold Excitement in Ohio. CANAL DOVER. O. Oct. 22.—Excitement following the discovery of gold at Malvern, north of here, and the extensive tion was adopted, when the farewell address plans made for mining it, continues un-was written, or when the Monroe doctrine abated, and today the little town is crowded with strangers. This hamlet of scarcely 500 souls has been transformed within the last few days into a veritable western boom town, and a cosmopolitan air has been added by the strange mixture of humanity which has drifted in from all directions. The gold quartz vein has been probed for ninety feet It is four feet deep and perhaps six feet wide. These dimensions are almost uniform of the preplexities in which this country is involved, here we are face to face with new problems, new responsibilities, new oppositions, new oppositions, new responsibilities, new oppositions, new oppos which have been made. Speculators are buy-ing up all the land possible in the vicinity at fancy prices.

Froze to Death. MILAN, Mo., Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.) John Stewart of Boworth left for a short trip Tuesday and did not return. Today he was found dead by a small stream, seventy miles south of here. The supposition is he became lost in the dark and the severe storm of Tuesday night and froze to death.

Singleton and Gee, OMAHA, Oct. 22.-To the Editor of Th Bee: Permit me to correct a statement of the Gee case in your issue of the 21st. I left Mr. Gee and Fidler at their hotel, saw no women in their company or consorting with party to the transaction. Respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETON. Leather Workers' Meeting. Charles G. Kimmel, president inited Brotherhood of Leather Workers, and Charles L. Conine, secretary-treasurer of the some organization, both from Kansas City, conducted a meeting of leather work-The meeting was successful in the

ter members.

Not Caleb Sykes. In the notice in The Bee Friday in reference to the alleged robbery of the person of R. T. Baldwin, treasurer of the Transmississippi Dramatic and Musical club, it was stated that Celeb Sykes was Baldwin's F. Saylor will meet the people of Arlington companion on that night. This has been on Saturday evening, November 5. In Wash. proven to have been an error. Caleb Spikes ington county good crops and good prices, was his name. The similarity in the names coupled with popocratic sham reform, ar caused the error.

Crap Shooters Arrested. Elmer Holmes and thirty-eight associate were arrested last night in a house at 1516 Webster street, in which they have been congregating for several weeks. It is their practice to shoot craps and insult passersby.

They were charged as inmates of a disor-

derly house. OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence. J. W. Tuttle went to Blair Monday on Captain Frank Reynolds was a business

visitor in Omaha Friday. Prof. William Lightin made rip to Omaha Saturday. Mrs. Beswick of Norfolk was visiting with Mrs. L. K. Yost Thursday and Friday.

Miss Eunice Tracy and Miss Fanny Morse spent Friday in Omaha seeing the exposition and visiting friends. Mrs. Bofink, who has been here the last week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rose,

returned to her home at Jefferson, Ia., Saturday. A party of the friends of E. H. Walker met at his home Saturday night, it being his birthday. A good time was had, refresh-

ments being served. Mr. A. Holdredge of Riverton, Neb., vis-Ited with the family of W. A. Wilson Monday and Tuesday. He is on the stock mar kets of South Omaha buying stock cattle to feed this winter.

W. R. Wall attended the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Nebraska, which met in Omaha October 19 and 20, as representative from Jonathan lodge, No. 225, of this place. A party of the directors of the Omaha

Water company from eastern points visited

taking

the plant at this place Tue

lunch at the home of Captain Reynolds, the superintendent here of the company. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Whitney left Thursday. Mrs. Whitney visits her parents at Smartville. Neb., and Mr. Whitney to Humboldt, Neb., to settle a death claim kett is doing which will swell the repubthe New York Life Insurance company, he being an agent of that company.

Renson. Mr. James Morgan of Washington state risited with relatives in Benson the last week. The Ladies' Aid society met at the home

of Mrs. S. R. Hoffman last week Wednesday at 2 p. m Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins entertained relatives the last week, who are taking in

Mrs. Smith and Mr. E. Smith who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, returned to their home in Winterset, Ia. Services will be held at the Methodist | D. Episcopal church today at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. Frank Bross, pas-Mrs. Bodinson returned to her home in

visit at the home of her friend, Mrs. S. R. Hoffman. with his cousin while taking in the exposi-

tion, returned last week to his home in Western, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. J. Beck and son Walter of Lexington, Neb., arrived in Benson last Monday and were guests at the home of Mr.

Vigorous Assault Against Fusionists is Being Carried On.

andidates for Office from Governor and Congressman Down Show Up the Fallacies of Popocratic Doctrine in Nebraska.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Vivid reminders of the stirring scenes in the political campaign of 1896 octurred on the streets of Ashland tonight. Huge bonfires Illuminating the city's principal thoroughfares, patriotic music was furnshed by the Ashland Drum corps and tin horns were blown to welcome Hon, Edmund nominee for representative to congress from bertson of Lincoln, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury under President Harri-

Mr. Hinshaw was the first speaker. In to Omaha. Mr. Wolcott is returning from a the course of his address he said it would visit of inspection to the government timber not be fair for the people of Nebraska to reserves in northwestern Wyoming and condemn the republican party on account Montana, having paid especial attention to of the defalcation of Joseph Bartley. He the Yellowstone and Teton reserves in the cited the records of populist and democratic vicinity of the Yellowstone National park, treasurers in Platte, Hall, Thayer, Keith, Although the force of forest superintendents Sherman, Stanton and other counties, statand rangers has been established but a short ing that the people who elected these men to office were no more responsible for their conduct therein than were the republican voters who elected Bartley. Mr. Hinshaw took advanced ground on the doctrine of territorial expansion, favoring the retention being discovered and put out in time to prevent any considerable damage. The big without regard to Spain, and said it elected fires in the forests of the west, both in he would vote on all questions to uphold Wyoming and Colorado, have been in the the policy of President McKinley and his policy of conducting the war.

Attorney Lambertson was then introduced by Chairman Samuel B. Hall. He made a humorous address, urging all former republicans to vote the republican ticket and invited the populists and democrats to come

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Oct. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-Hon. E. J. Burkett made a through the secretary of the democratic speech today to a large audience. The county central committee, C. T. Wardlaw, ssues of the campaign were discussed. Mr. Burkett declared himself as unequivocally standing on the St. Louis platform and the name had been withdrawn from the ticket policy of national administration. Repub- and the democrats had decided to endorse licans here are alert and enthusiastic for the populist nominee. This notice came as state, congressional and county tickets. state, congressional and county tickets.

a crowd in the court house building in this race practically assures the election of Hon. city from a republican standpoint. Hon. J. B. Strode, who was also to speak, was not present on account of ill health. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 22 .- (Special.) --

Judge W. F. Norris, candidate for congress from the Third district, addressed a large audience of voters at the district court room this evening. His speech was principally confined to national issues. He ably defended the conduct of the war against the charges made against the administration by the yellow journalists and spoke eloquently of the deeds of valor accomplished by our land and naval forces. His remarks on the tariff and money questions were especially convincing, showing that he was a thorough student on these subjects. The speech throughout was a strong, logical and convincing statement of the position of the republican party on national issues and of wish to keep themselves informed on pub-lic affairs. The indications are that the judge will poll a large vote in this vicinity and will receive the support of many who are not republicans BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 22 .- (Special.) - Wash-

warm. Last Wednesday evening Congressman Dave Mercer, accompanied by the local candidates, started the ball rolling by holding a rousing meeting in Kennard. Judge M. L. Hayward will be in Blair next Wednesday evening, when he will receive an enthusiastic greeting. The reports, generally, indicate republican gains and the republicans of his county never felt bette in the world. Judge Allen W. Fields will speak in Blair November 1 and at Herman November 2, while Senator Murphy and J. having a wonderful influence on the inde pendent voter.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Oct. 22.-(Special.)

The first republican rally of the campaign in this city was held yesterday. Although the day was cold and disagrecable it did not keep the people away and the hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience. Hon. C. W. Kaley presided. After a song by the male quartet he introduced A. F. Williams, who gave a short talk to the farmers. Following him came N. D. Jackson, candidate for at torney general. He is a good talker and showed up the so-called populist economy. He was followed by the candidate for lieu tenant governor, George A. Murphy. Mr Murphy dwelt more on national affairs than state and sulogized the splendid record of President McKinley's administration in the conduct of the war and bringing again pros perity to the country. Captain C. E. Adams of Superior, candidate for congress in the Sixth district, followed with a good talk, The next governor, Judge M. L. Hayward. was the last speaker. He held the attention of the audience to the fast and was fre quently interrupted by applause. Ex-Con gressman Andrews spoke tonight to a ful

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 22 .- (Special.) One of the largest crowds ever assembled in the opera house turned out to hear Hon E J. Burkett, republican candidate for congress in the First district, last evening. The audience was amply repaid for the ed fort. Mr Burkett was at his best and de livered a masterly address. Points of interest in the campaign were touched and cov ered in no uncertain way, and so enthusiastic and well pleased were his auditors that the speaker was continually inter rupted by the ringing applaute. He answered a list of questions handed him by the opposition in a felling and prompt manner and to the utter satisfaction of the audience. A colored male quartet from Lincoln furnished goes | the music, It is work of the kind Mr. Burlican majority in Johnson county this fall.

Fusion Rallies. TRENTON, Neb., Oct. 22 .- (Special.)

Last evening in the court room Mr. A. A. McCoy of this place and Dr. P. L. Hall, secretary of the State Banking board, addressed a fair sized audience on the political issues of the day. Not much enthusiasm was manifest and no votes were changed. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Oct. 22 .- (Spe cial.)-James Manahan, fusion nominee in the First district for congress, addressed the limited audience that assembled in the opera houst last night. He was preceded by H. Travis of Plattsmouth and followed by the fusion nominee for float representative of Cass and Otoe countles. Mr. Manahan occupied the most of the time explaining the deep laid schemes that abound in the Kearney, Neb., last Tuesday after a few Gage bill, denouncing Mr. Burkett's methods of campaigning, sustaining the record and character of Senator W. V. Allen, with a Albert Herndon, who has been visiting little of the late war, its beginning as forced on by the populists, which they didn't ask credit for, thrown in as a climax and crisis

> HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 22 - (Special Tele gram.)-There was considerable disappointment in the fusion ranks of Adams county today, when it was noticed that there was

to his oratorical ending.

CAMPAIGN BY REPUBLICANS not much more than a corporal's guard out to the "big" fusion rally that was held in the opera house this afternoon. It had been well advertised that Sengtor Dubots of Idaho and J. B. Meserve would speak, but regardless of the fact that the weather was fine, the crowd failed to materialize. Meserve said that God, and not President McKinley, picked out Dewey, Schley and PUSHING THINGS ALL ALONG THE LINE | Hobson. He said that was was not the issue, but the money question was the issue. Senator Dubois of Idaho was then introduced and immediately culogized Allen and Poynter. He began to ridicule McKinley, Thurston and patriotism. He denounced annexation, and said Uncle Sam did not want the Philippines. In speaking of the money question, he said the silver question was not dead, but that it was still the greatest issue before the people. He wound up by attacking the war revenue bill. When he had finished there were less people in

the house than when he commenced. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 22 .- (Special Telegram.) - Senator Dubois of Idaho and Candidate Poynter spoke here last night. Had H. Hinshaw of Fairbury, the republican it not been for the republicans present the attendance would not have numbered he Fourth district, and Hon. G. M. Lam- twenty-five. The addresses were regarded by the fusionists themselves as exceedingly weak and several were heard to express a son's administration, who spoke on the disappointment. It was the first appearance issues of the day at Simington's opera house | here of either of the speakers and votera generally were curious to see them, especially in the case of Poynter. Measured by its value in making votes for the fusionists or bolstering up the party the meeting was

a flat failure. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-A mere handful of people Licutenant Governor Harris and Deputy Attorney General Ed P. Smith at the opera house this evening, although the local managers here extensively advertised the event for two weeks past. There was little interest and no enthusiasm displayed.

Judge Crites Withdraws. CHADRON, Neb., Oct. 22.-(Special.)-The democratic party of Dawes county, which in bygone days was a powerful political organization, is now a thing of the past. Desiring to reorganize the party this fall the democrats held a well attended convention two months ago and nominated Hon. Albert W. Crites of this city for county attorney. This week, however, the ringleaders of the so-called democratic party, who are, in reality, numbered in the ranks of the aggressive populists, held a meeting and county central committee, C. T. Wardlaw, county clerk, notified Judge Crites that in order to promote "harmony and fusion" his CULBERTSON, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.) addressed a strong letter to the secretary.

-Hon, S. A. Searles of Lincoln addressed. The withdrawal of Judge Crites from the W. H. Fanning, the republican nominee for county attorney.

Girl Fatally Burned.

HASTINGS. Ia., Oct. 22.-(Special.)-Early vesterday morning a man came rushing into town for medical aid, reporting that Ina, the 13-year-old daughter of Daniel Sunderland. living three and a half miles northeast of here, was seriously burned by the accidental tipping over of a small can of kerosene from the stove shelf onto the hot stove, setting fire to her clothing, which was entirely burned off. She was so badly burned that it was thought she could not live. Her father and mother were at Omaha attending the exposition. An effort was made to find them, but they could not get home until too late to see her alive. She died at 6:30 o'clock, about an hour before her parespecial interest to intelligent voters who ents reached her. Andrew Gibbons, the hired man, burned his hand severely in trying to

save the little girl. FIRE RECORD.

Barn Burned. nerly occupied by Cole & Co., chicken merchants, was destroyed by fire at 2:30 o'clock this moraing. An cld colored man named Davis has been lodging in the building and it is supposed that the fire caught from his pipe. The building was worth \$100 and was

otally destroyed. Davis could not be found, Blaze at Des Moines. DES MOINES, Oct. 23 .- Fire broke out early this morning in Perkins & Brinsmaid's block, filled with costly china and classware. It looks now as if the loss would he complete and in the neighborhood of

Capt. Towers Held to Be Incompetent, SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.-General Merriam has decided that Captain John E. Towers of Company A, Twentieth Kansas, was disqualified for service in Manila and therefore upheld the decision of the board which first declared his incompetency. Captain George N. Watson of Company L, of the same regiment, however, was deemed by the general to be worthy of his rank, and was reinstated in his regiment.

Money Order Service to Coren. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22,-The Postoffice department has arranged with the postal department of Japan for the indirect exchange of money orders between this country and Corea, and on and after January 1, 1899, money orders may be drawn in the -. United States for payment in the Japanese postoffice at Chemulpo, Fusan, Scoul, Yuensan and Mukho in Corea and in like manner at those offices for payment in the United States.



couple have than to live loving, helpful lives, and then, in a green old age, look back over a life that has been mutually self-sacrificing, useful and successful? The one great stumbling block that stands be-tween most married couples and this ideal married career is ill-health. If both husband and wife would take proper care of their health, there would be more bale, hearty and happy old people in the world. ien a man suffers from the little ille ife, he will resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the chances are that he will avoid the big and fatal illnesses. This great medicine gives a man a healthy hunger, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and builds firm, muscular, healthy flesh tissue.

It is an old saying that women are hard to kill. There is some truth in this, as far as the majority of illnesses are concerned. There is one class of disorders, however, that quickly undermine any woman's general health. No woman can retain her strength who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing cure for all disorders of this description. It acts directly on the sensitive organs concerned, in a natural, soothing way. It makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It prepares them to bear the burdens of maternity. It is the greatest of nerve tonics. The woman who uses it will bear healthy, happy child

ren, and live to a ripe old age.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. By all medicine dealers.