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The time was when dress goods were not the thing for Christmas giving, but times have changed and now they

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McCall's patterns, 10c and 15c.

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We carry a splendid stock ready to choose from. Unbleached at 5c, 6¼c, 7½c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12½c and 15c per yard.

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We will place on sale a few odd and solled table cloths at greatly reduced Twelve soiled table cloths, were \$7.00 \$8.00 and \$9.00; sale price \$5.00.

Fifteen soiled table cloths, were \$6.00; sale price, \$3.75.

the European powers and the United States

"The European nations have made a great

mistake in deserting Spain and leaving her

to spoliation by the brute force of a con-

scienceless giant. They all know that in the

Philippines America has taken more than

she can digest. She will ultimately sell the

islands to England or Germany and when

We have refused to sell any island in

the transfer is attempted it will precipi-

the Carolines. We never thought of con-

sidering an offer. Nor have we consented

Conference Opens.

late hour that there might be a rupture.

This feeling of apprehension was based or

Spain have not concealed the fact that, hav

diplomacy could steer clear of protests.

The Madrid papers are disposed to revive

opinion against the United States on ac

count of the reference made to this subject

in the president's message to congress.

They represent that Senor Montero Rios

president of the Spanish commission, made

an impassioned denunciation of Presiden

McKinley at the last joint meeting of the

commissions. But these reports are prac-

Rios Complains of Injustice.

except in only one calmly worded sentence

spoken, as Spaniards thought, unjustly of

them. The Spaniards had already proposed

at this conference to have the responsibility

of the Maine reported upon by a joint com-

mission of the European powers. The

American commissioners refused to listen to

this and permitted Senor Rios' reference to

the president's message to pass unchal-

lenged, as a discussion would have provoked

of the results of the treaty, a diplomatic

States. The French government is resolved

of Cuban bonds, and it is believed France

will declare that the repudiation of the

bonds is the result of the treaty which the

victorious nation imposed upon Spain. They

shifted on America and therefore the French

government will endeavor to exact some

ledge for the payment or guarantee of the

The members of the commissions say

the treaty will contain little outside the

scope of the Washington protocol and the

matters directly based thereon, such as the

provisions for the evacuation of the ceded

territories, the transfer of public property

therein, and guaranties of the safety of the

property and rights of the Spanish citizens

remaining there. The details of the last

class of questions covered by the state-

ment which the Americans handed to Senor

Montero Rios at the last meeting were con-

sidered today, but all the commissioner

refuse to divulge the details of the con-

argue that the treaty responsibility has been

Diplomatic circles in Paris predict, as one

Senor Rios did not refer to the Maine

tically without foundation.

debate and bad blood.

ing failed to gain all the important points

tate a general European strife.

signed at Washington."

for their downfall. One of the Spanish com-

missioners said this evening:

Ladies dressing sacques, mother Hubbard style, turn down

Dress ing

collar, trimmed with fancy braid, cuffs to match.

at 50c each, reduced from 75c. McCall's patterns, 10c and 15c.

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pated the great demand for these most appro-

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Plain, satin and fancy silk suspenders. Mufflers, gloves, handkerchiefs, etc.

Sternberg Laments Economical Policy in Medical Department.

ALGER WOULD NOT MAKE PURCHASES

Error Admitted in Not Selecting Surgeons with Previous Similar Experience - Female Nurses

Costly Luxuries. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The management of the medical service of the army was taken up today by the War Investigating commission, and Surgeon General Sternberg was rigidly questioned about his administration. The medical department, he said, was equipped only for an army of 25,000 men, when the war broke out, and from year to year the estimates he had submitted had been materially reduced by congress in a said, and equipment developed, but when ne suggested to Secretary Alger the propriety of making purchases for his service "the He said at one time there was as many as 650 contract surgeons employed. The appointees were mostly from 30 to 40 years old, with hospital or active professional experience, but when permanent camps were

established in this country, he did not know they were to be permanent. He conceded it was a mistake not to have appointed more contract surgeons from those who had experience in the civil war, for their experence would have been invaluable, but he was ignorant at the outset of the permanency of the camps. It had been impossible for him, even to read the great volume of reports submitted, owing to being overwhelmed with matters requiring personal attention. The regimental surgeons, he said, were good, bad and indifferent, but he recollected no instance of dismissal for inempetence.

Threshing Over Old Straw.

Threshing over the controversy between egimental and division hospitals, he credited he establishment of the latter to the success in two years experience in the civil war. At the outset the maximum capacity of the division hospital was 250 beds, but this capacity was quickly found far inadequate. He could not recollect whether the chief surgeon at Camp Thomas had reported that the sanitation there was bad. The department now, he said, has ample evidence that yphold cases during the war were largely mistaken for malarial fever until the case reached the division hospitals and that malaria also had been diagnosed as typhoid. Surgeon General Sternberg's recollection was that prior to the inspection tour that was made of the camps by Secretary Alger, Quartermaster Ludington and himself the nformation in his hands of unsanitary conlitions at Camp Thomas was unofficial. He said that with time it was practicable to secure a fairly large number of nurses, but their training took time and he admitted that in war time the delay might be at the onfirmed the following nominations: expense of the patients. He acknowledged the services of volunteer aid associations and said the trained female nurses were satisfactory, though he had received some re-

the "field supply," and an unanticipated typhoid fever outbreak had also considerably taxed the field resources. Purchases, however, had been made largely from fand to mouth, due to lack

Does Not Fix Responsibility. delay in outfitting the John English, which was purchased May 18, as a hospital ship. General Sternberg said that after its puring which no work had been done. It sailed on the date of the battle of Santiago and

een ample. The witness refused to say the delay was unnecessary nor on whom the responsibility should rest. Asked if it had been officially reported o him that there were surgeons at Montaux infit for duty because of bad habits he said had been one who drank who came

Surgeon General Sternberg, concerning the relative merits of distribution and regimental hospitals, said that while experience had orne out in the main.

'Were you at any time hampered in the discharge of the duties of your office by any f your superiors in the department?" asked General Beaver. General Sternberg hesitated considerably

inderstand you had at all times the hearty support and good will of those over you in forwarding the work of your department? 'Yes," was the reply, "most undoubtedly."

As to the general condition of troops in mobilization camps, he said the trouble ould nearly all be summed up in the two hrases, "neglect of sanitary measures" and 'letting the troops remain too long in one

life or you must follow the Indian method and shift your camp when you foul your ground. I can make rules which, if of any department of the bureaus thereof." followed, will ensure reasonable immunity from typhoid, but I cannot ensure their beng followed by the men in the field." As a new ration for the tropics. Gen eral Sternberg said he had made no specific ecommendation as yet, but had a compeent officer now investigating the methods

Touching the subject of female nurses General Sternberg said seriously, but somewhat sadly, "that they were expensive luxuries." He said the War department was getting and other things which were unknown under the male nurse regime.

ANOTHER COMMISSION TO CUBA

Will Determine What is Needed When Uncle Sam Takes Control. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The administraion has practically decided to send a commission to Cuba, consisting of a representative each from the War, Treasury and Postoffice departments and the matter will be brought up for action at tomorrow's cabinet neeting. The object of the dispatch of the commission is to determine and if possible execute in a general way what is needed throughout the island, in the assumption of the government of the island by the United States, toward the island of

Complete postal service is contemplated Postmaster General Emory Smith had a

SURGEON GENERAL TESTIFIES recommendations for the Postal department. recommendations for the Postal department. and the assignment of employes will have to be made from the department here, but

TELEGRAPH LINES

the policy will be to retain many of the

Experiment of Government Control Gets an Enforced Trial in Porto Rico and Cuba

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-The situation in Porto Rico promises to force on this government for a time at least the experiment of federal ownership of telegraph and telephone lines. The War department now controls all lines in Porto Rico and in the evacuated sections of Cuba. The latter, however, is looked upon as merely transient. In both places the lines are being repaired and the government is handling commercial messages after government matter. The signal service in charge of this work says it is too soon to draw conclusions as to the expense of service, as the cost for mainte-nance and long delayed repairs is just now policy of economy of appropriations. As soon as there was a prospect of war he had begun preparations, though not making any expense. He had models of chests made, he interesting data as to the profit in the insular wire service. The military occupation of the lines will naturally continue until the establishment of a civil government and coniderable interest is expressed as to how the management of the lines will be disposed of eventually or whether they will be perma-nently retained by the government. This enforced object lesson in federal management s naturally expected to have considerable influence pro or con in the agitation for like control in this country. The signal service to the troops, the quartermaster general de-reports the commercial business on the vised an ingenious plan. Paying the men off island wires light at present owing to disturbed business, but what there is of it is through trusted agents to discount such expeditiously and satisfactorily handled by notes at 20 or 30 per cent for cash. As the government. Telephones are being substituted for telegraph instruments on most of the purely military lines, but the work of reconstruction in Cuba is very slow, as have their notes cashed and a handsome it is at least ten years behindhand in re- profit therefore accrued to the astute origipairs. The latest military line under construction is from Nuevitas, fifty miles inland. TO REOPEN THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Cardinal Gibbons Desires Inquiry Into Contract Educational System. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Cardinal Giboons, in behalf of himself and the archbishops of the Catholic church in America, has submitted a petition to congress asking that the question of the contract school system be reopened and that congress again go over the whole subject of Indian education. The petition sets forth the subject of the Indian school and the question of applying to it the recent provisions in appropriation bills looking to the gradual discontinuance of government aid to sectarian schools. The petition asks that a congressional inquiry be made in place of the departmental inquiries, in order that the merits and defects of contract schools and government schools may be shown and "not kept as a secret of state concealed in the files of any department or office."

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATIONS. Clayton for Ambassador to Mexico WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-The senate today

Powell Clayton of Arkansas to be ambas. ador to Mexico. Brigadier generals to be major generals-Buy V. Henry, U. S. A.; Leonard Wood, U.

J. M. Hartly of Montana to be a commissioner to examine and classify land within the land grant and indemnity land grant imits of the Northern Pacific Railroad company in the Missoula district, Mon-

Navy-Citizens to be assistant surgeons: D. Q. Beebe of Minnesota, William Garton of Iowa, F. E. McCullough of California, W. F. A. N. Skinner of Illinois, to be a professor of mathematics; H. H. Roussean of Pennsylvania, to be civil engineer; also a number of promotions in the staff department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The senate committee on foreign relations held a meeting today to consider the bill reported by the considered in a very general way, the committee deciding to postpone the detail work upon it for a week. At the meeting next Vednesday the measure will be taken up ection by section and the whole matter carefully considered. The committee authorized a favorable report on the joint reso-

president's message. Historic Flag Given to President. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president and secretary of the navy had an interesting visitor today in the person of Mrs. Harriet R. P. Stafford of Cottage City, Mass., patriotic old lady, who desired to present to the government the flag worn by the good old frigate Bonhomme Richard during its nemorable victorious engagement with the British frigate Serapis, September 23, 1779. Mrs. Stafford has the historical old ensign in her possession and presented satisfactory evidence that it was the first flag bearing the stars and stripes ever holsted over an American vessel of war and the first that was ever saluted by a foreign naval power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Senator Vest today followed up the debate in executive session of yesterday concerning the appoint ment of senators and members of the house to positions on presidential commissions by the introduction of a bill prohibiting the practice of making such appointments. The

"That no person while holding a judicial missioner or agent of the government nor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Chairman Dan forth of the Immigration commission, after equisitions now for bureaus, rocking chairs | Rico and other outlying territories promise to develop new phases of the labor and immigration subject.

General Garcia III. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—General Garcia the Cuban army, who has been confined to his hotel for some days, is announced to be quite seriously sick. There are some

Mexican Boundary Question. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The senate in executive session today ratified the treaty for the extension of the completion of the Mexican boundary for one year. There was no opposition and no debate.

Daily Treasury Statement.

natives in charge of the various postoffices.

Troops Are Paid in Warrants Which Wily Official Discounts at Heavy Rate-Spanish and Cuban Of-

ficers Exchange Insults.

HAVANA (Via Key West), Dec. 8-The statue of Isabel La Catholica, which stands in the middle of Central park in this city, was found this morning holding a valise in one hand and a steamer rug in the other. An immense placard was slung across the back of the statue with the words "Bon voyage" inscribed on it.

Serious problems confront the last days of Spain's sovereignty in Cuba. One of the most delicate and most difficult of solution is the question of return bonds given by civil officials and employes upon ceasing to hold office. Many of these are cash bonds furnished years ago, the refunding of which now becomes imperative. All such money having been appropriated and spent, the government is unable to meet these obligations to fulfill the guaranties. The settlement of the arrears of pay due

the mobilized and all the irregular troops offered a brilliant opportunity for masterly financiering on the military intendant. With money in hand for a full settlement of pay in notes payable in Madrid, he offered practically everyone of the regular and mobilized troops will remain on the island, the men eagerly embraced this opportunity to nator of the scheme. The first mortgages held by the Spanish

bank on municipal property here amount to \$6,000,000. Propositions for the acquisition of these mortgages have been made by London and Berlin bankers. Although the mortgaged property represents a solid investment, the Spanish bank appears ready to transfer the title to the foreign corporations through a lack of confidence in the stability of the future government.

Encounters on the Streets.

Several disturbances occurred yesterday afternoon between a number of Spaniards and Cubans, but luckily there was no serious consequence. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon several Cuban officers, who were walking down Obispo street, asked each other in tones rather louder than necessary when the Spaniards were finally to leave Cuba and commented on what they termed the latter's want of shame in parading the streets attired in their uniforms. A couple of Spanish officers, who chanced to pass, overheard the conversation of the Cubans and one of the Spaniards approached and slapped the face of a member of the Cuban party. Blows were exchanged, but the fighters were soon arrested and taken to the military governor's palace, where they were subsequently discharged.

A repetition of this incident occurred in the evening, when a Spanish officer in Central park tore a panama off a Cuban's head and cut it into pieces with his sword. The offender was arrested and General Arestas. fearing further trouble, distributed a force of soldlers in the park and its vicinity. No other disturbances occurred, however,

URGES ARMY LEGISLATION

General Miles to Appear Before House Committee to Present His Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- General Miles expects to appear before the house military committee in a few days to set out personally the reasons why he thinks his army bill should be passed. The most urgent is the fact that immediately on the formal announcement of the peace between the United States and Spain the United States army may be suddenly reduced almost a third statement does not apply solely to volunteer troops. As stated by the president in his message they, having enlisted for the war, must all be discharged. But when the War department, acting under authority conferred by congress at the last session, sought to recruit the regular army to a war footing, to stimulate enlistments who wishes to leave the service upon the conclusion of peace, although the nominal term of enlistment was for three years General Miles will refer to the present prosect of a conclusion of the negotiations at Paris and the signature of the treaty of peace as an evidence of the necessity for speedy action. He will also urge that provision be made for the fortification of Ma-

NEW POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. Promotion of Hobson is Also Form

ally Announced. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The president today sent these nominations of postmasters to the senate: Nebraska, George Fairbury. California, Samuel J. Brun Stanford university. Iowa, William B. Meanes, Boone; Charles E. Carmody, Mapleton; H. W. Clark, Tabor. Idaho, Robert N. Dunn, Wallace. Illinois, John Clinch, Elmwood. Missouri, J. L. Van Wormer, West Plains Oregon, Samuel S. Train, Albany. Washington, Lloyd Dubois, Vancouver, Also a large number of appointments under the interior department and a number of heretofore announced, were sent in.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS Survivors of the Civil War Remem bered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 -- (Special.) -- The

granted Issue of November 26: Nebraska—Increase: Arthur Belding, Grand

Leadville, \$8; Maria Petra Brito,

More Troops for Cuba. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The steame Roumania sailed today from Savannah, Ga., carrying the entire first regiment of North Carolina and part of the Second Indiana, to serve as a portion of the garrison at Havana. The Second Illinois regiment is loading today at Savannah for the same destination. The Quartermasters department is making most satisfactory progress in the preparation of docks, ratiroads and camp sites in the neighborhood of Havana for the recep-

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—The Anti-Sa-loon league elected the following officers to-day: President, K. M. Hiram Price, Wash-ington; vice president, Rev. Luther E. Wil-

LIVELY TIMES IN HAVANA

Illinois: sixth vice president, Judge C. A. Pollock, North Dakota; seventh vice president, Rev. T. S. Burroughs, Indiana; secretary, James L. Erwin, Washington; treasurer, J. W. Lilley, Pennsylvania.

Spanish Rule.

QUARTERMASTER'S PLAN TO MAKE MONEY

Treasure Are Paid in Washington; treasurer, J. W. Lilley, Pennsylvania.

State, country and local organization of anti-saloon leagues was discussed today. Prof. C. A. Wright introduced the discussion of city organization. Chaplain C. F. Williams of Ottawa delivered an address on "The Saloon and Crime." Rev. E. C. Dinwiddle of Pennsylvania conducted a discussion on legislative work.

To Dispatch Troops to Mantis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Preparations are now being made by Lieutenan: Colonel Long, depot quartermaster, to dispatch a feet of transports to the Philippines. From Washington, D. C., the information has been received to the effect that shortly several.

regiments or regular troops will be sent to Manila for the purpose of relieving the volunteer forces now there.

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The real funny boys. under the direction of Dunne and Ryley, presenting the rag time opera

lie Hawthorne, Josie de Witt. Beats now on sale. Prices \$1, 75c, 50c, 26c. BOYD'S-PAXTON & SURGERS Managera Tel. 1919.

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Weird disappearance of Kellar from a brilliantly lighted stage without the aid of trap, serven or covering, before the very eyes of the audience, Beats now on sale. Prices \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c,

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Ladies' white jersey ribbed wool Union suits, scamless, glove-fitting, very fine quality, \$2.25 each. Ladies' Black Wool Tights, \$1.00 each. Children's "Oneita" combination suits wool and cotton mixed, drop seat, all Ladies' Plaid Cashmere hose in all the new patterns, very good quality. Also Ladies' Black Cotton hose, in out sizes, with double toe, sole and heel, in all sizes, 35c pair.

Children's fine ribbed black cashmere hose, with high spliced heels and double soles, 26c, 3 pair \$1.00. Children's fine ribbed cashmere hose, in black, with double toe, sole and heel, seamless, 200 pair.

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Elegant Boucle cloth coats, all hand-somely lined with fine satin, for \$8.00, Large assortment of new stylish misses' jackets, dip fronts, all lined, at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00. worth more.

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Extra bargains in plush capes Saturday.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co. mission acquiesced in this, and the Ameri-

> Plays to the Galleries. MADRID, Dec. 8.—The Imparcial today says the Spanish government yesterday decided to telegraph to Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission at Paris, instructing him to again protest against President McKinley's reference to the Maine in his recent message to congress. Continuing, the Imparcial cays there is great indignation at the American commissioners' rejection of Senor Rios' request for a neutral investigation into the cause of

cans bowed themselves out before the Span-

lards, according to their custom.

to negotiate upon any questions except those directly involved in the protocol the loss of the Maine. A semi-official note just issued save "Spain has been treated by the conqueror with unexampled cruelty and is resigned to her fate; The American commissioners entered the joint conference today in a nervous frame of mind. They evidently had reasons to be-

lieve that a possibility existed even at this SPANISH MIND MUCH EXERCISED. Opinion is that United States Should the temper the Spaniards have displayed Release Spanish Prisoners. lately. This week the commissioners of LONDON, Dec. 9 .- The Madrid correpondent of the Standard says: "The strongest comments are made upon the little disthey are indifferent as to whether or not position the United States has shown to the conferences result in a settlement of respond to the Spanish demands for a peace by the signing of a treaty by which prompt release of the 11,000 Spanish prison-Spain loses all its colonies. A miscarriage ers in the hands of the Tagals and a restiof the negotiations would leave their polititution of private and official deposits now cal prestige at home no worse, if not in a lying in the colonial, official and judicial better position than if they signed the deposit banks. Everything seems to show The Americans have been anxious that the last stage in the negotiations has not to give the Spaniards any pretext to taken a turn hardly calculated to pacify break off the negotiations or to take offense Spanish public opinion or to facilitate for so far as the exercise of patience and a long time to come the renewal of friendly relations between the two governments. Most of the newspapers favor the idea of the question of the Maine and excite public selling the Carolines and the other posses-

> or to some other European nation willing to pay a better price than the United States." KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—The

sions of Spain in the Pacific to Germany

Gleaner, a semi-official newspaper, discussing President McKinley's message to congress, today says: "America is clearly entering on a vigorous career which may carry her to heights of undreamed power, or land her in woeful predicaments. Therefore, she is lucky to possees the active friendship of England for ballast on her perilous passage on the ocean

of international bickerings." Spaniards Refuse to Be Prayed For. LONDON, Dec. 9 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: prayer of the chaplain of the United States senate, invoking the blessing of heaven upon

Spain, is much resented in high circles. contest between France and the United BANK MANAGEMENT IS BAD to take up the case of the French holders Cashier Steele of Chestnut Street In

stitution on Trial for Aiding in

Looting the Funds. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 .- The trial o William Steele, cashier of the wrecked Chestnut Street National bank, who is charged with aiding the late William D. Singerly in the looting of the bank, was commenced in the United States district ourt. District Attorney Beck in his open ing speech was very severe in his comments on Mr. Singerly's management of the bank. Bank Examiner Hart testified that Mr. Singerly had for several years been indebted o the bank to the extent of between \$700, 000 and \$800,000, which indebtedness made the institution insolvent. The fact that Mr. Singerly owed the bank so much money was, however, concealed by manipulation

Declines to Leave Town. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. S.—Several nysterious fires and an attempt to polson The conclusion of the work was, according to the commissioners, marked by politeness and all outward evidence of good feeling and relief at the fact that the task was accomplished.

When all the propositions had been discussed, Judge Day, president of the American commission, remarked that there seemed to be nothing more to do but to engross and to adjourn.

The conclusion of the work was, according the water used by railroad section men have caused much excitement in the little town of Delmar, twenty miles north of here. A wigliance committee has been organized and William Bennett, proprietor of a hotel which was burned on Tuesday, has been ordered to leave town within forty-eight hours. Mr. Bennett refuses to do so, and defies any one to lay a hand on him. He goes about with a rifle and serious trouble is feared. Bennett was not in Delmar when the hotel was

Important Ruling on Back Taxes. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 8 .- An important ruling concerning the collection of back taxes we made today by Judge Valliant of the circu made today by Judge variant of the Collec-tor C. F. Winneker against John K. Cum-mings to collect taxes on personal property for the years 1894 and 1897, the defendant claimed no list of his personal property had

ELECT A SOCIALIST MAYOR

Haverhill, Massachusetts, the First City to Try the Experiment.

NEW EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCES HIS POLICY

Followers in the City Council, to Put His Theories Into Practice.

victorious ticket were three socialist candidates for aldermen and three for councilmen. Chase declares that his only purpose in the mayor's office will be to carry out the principles of the local party platform, which Article 1. The acquisition by the municipality of the public utilities, such as street other utilities requiring a franchise, the

discharged for political reasons.

Article 2. We demand the abolition of the contract labor system on all public works. constitute a days work with a minimum

proportion to the services rendered.

Article 5. We demand that the city, when on account of lack of proper food, clothing and shoes.

Article 6. We demand that the full pow-

Article 7. We demand the abolition o grade crossings and every other menace human health and life.

member on all questions.

Article 10. We demand the adoption of the principles of the initiative and referendum and proportional representation.

secret balloting in the city council. Mr. Chase said, referring to the platform "I shall try with my comrades who have been elected to take some steps to bring each of these matters before the people Our campaign is not a revolutionary one but one of education. We shall force nothing down the throats of the people, bu will seek to educate them until they ask for these things that we demand. There will be no general turnover in the city hall and we shall try to do nothing but conduct the business of the city in the most careful and

but think we will have a harmonious ad ministration. Mr. Chase, who will soon become the exec utive head of the city with a salary of \$2,000, is peculiarly a man of the people He is only a clerk in the co-operative store although he is the president of the Harverhill Co-operative society, which controls this and other stores in the city. He had been previously employed for five years in shoe factories in various positions.

FAITH FAILS IN FEVER CASE

Christian Scientist Tried and Found

from the other parties in the city council,

Guilty of Practicing Medicine Without License.

Proposes, in Conjunction with His

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 8 -- An avewed disciple of social democracy will on January 2 be inaugurated mayor of this city, being so far as known the first socialist to be country. By the municipal election Monday, John C. Chase, aged 28 years, a clerk in a co-operative grocery store, was elected mayor, as the candidate of the social democracy, by a plurality of 350 votes in a field of six candidates. With him on the

same to be operated by the operatives, co-operatively, subject to direct vote of the whole people; the employes to elect their own superior officers, but no employe to be

wage of \$2 per diem.

Article 4. We demand that all salaries and wages paid by the municipality be in

ers of the municipality be exercised for the relief of the unemployed, not by charity, but by the establishment of public works for

Article 8. We demand that the burden of taxation be distributed in exact proportion to the holdings of each citizen.

Article 9. We demand the abolition of all secret sessions of the city council and that a blic record be kept of the vote of each

Article 11. We demand that all officers be subject to recall by the respective constit-

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Thomas McDowell recently died of typhoid fever while under the care of Harriet O. Evans, a Christian Scientist. She was tried for practicing med-

ports to the contrary. Witness admitted a real deficiency in medical supplies at times. Surgeons frequently preferred other than

of storage facilities and lack of time for calling for bids. had it sailed five days sooner the medical supplies at the battle ground would have

from Fortress Monroe and who is now on duty at Jefferson barracks.

aught a good deal the theories of the department as to medical administration were

nd said: "No, certainly not to any appreciable extent." There was applause and General Sternberg hastened to add: "You will understand that on man cannot do everything at once and there were occasional delays in getting the ear of the secretary, but nothing beyond

Newlect of Sanitary Measures.

"You have to do one of two things," said "You must maintain your permanent camp under the sanitary conditions of civi-

soon to be able to make a report."

Hawaiian commission for the government of and at a time when the need for troops for the Hawaiian islands. The bill was only garrison purposes is still pressing. This

ution for the extension of the Mexican boundary treaty for a year. This was in ac- it pledged itself in a formal order to discordance with a request contained in the charge upon his own application any recruit

TO PROHIBIT OFFICIAL JUNKETING Bill Introduced on Subject by Vest of Missouri.

bill is very brief and is as follows: or legislative office under the United States shall be appointed by the president a com-

Immigration Bill Will Walt. talking with house leaders, says he will not urge the immigration bill until more members arrive, as it is felt that the pasof the British army in Jamaica, and hoped sage of the measure might be endangered by having it go to a vote with a small at-tendance. Mr. Danforth anticipates a sharp contest, for in addition to the questions arising when the bill was before the senate the acquisition of the Philippines, Porto

> fears of pneumonia. General Garcia's illness has developed int neumonia and two physicians are in attendance. Because of his advanced age, 62 years, the outcome is viewed with some ap-

promotions in the navy, which have been In the Navy department Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson was made a naval constructor.

Island, \$6 to \$10: George Metzger, Beatrice, \$6 to \$8: Russell B. Whitney, Long Pine, Iowa—Original: William H. Russell, Lime City, \$6: Robert Ferguson, State Center, \$6; Caleb Evans, Kirkwood, \$6. Original Wid-ows, etc.: Lydia McKern, Jerome, \$12. Colorado—Original: Henry H. Griffin, Trin-idad, \$6; Martin L. Bowman, Meeker, \$6. Original Widows, etc.: Margaret J. Hen-

Anti-Saloon League Elects Officers.

son, Washington; second vice president, Arch-bishop Ireland, St. Paul; third vice presi-dent, John D. Long, Massachusetts; fourth vice president, Bishop B. W. Arnett, Ohio; fifth vice president, Rev. John Q. A. Henry,

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