THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1898. Dec. 21, 1898.

Christmas Shoppers

Cloak

Can find many an item here that will be sure to add to the holiday happiness of this glad Christmas time,

Holiday Hosiery-Fancy hosiery have taken their place in the ranks of popular gifts to such an extent that we have

made special preparation this season and are showing the latest creations.

Ladies' Fancy Hose at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair. Ladies' pure Silk Hose in black and colors, at \$2.00 per pair.

Holiday Always acceptable Glovesgifts. The best makes are carried

by us in both lace and clasp. Ladies' Gloves in the newest colorings at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 each. Misses' Kid Gloves, \$1.00 per pair. Boys' Kid Gloves, 60c per pair.

Holiday A linen table set is Linens a most acceptable gift.

A most admirable gathering of Damask Sets is here to choose from-these and others: At \$5.00 a set a bleached Damask Table Cloth of splendid quality, not fringed, 72x90 inches, and a dozen of good

sized Napkins to match. At \$5.50 a set, a fine bleached Double | Damask Table Cloth, size 2x3 yards, and one dozen good sized Napkins to



just now for holiday gifts, and we've such grand assortments that choosing is easy.

Ladies' hand embroidered pure linen Handkerchiefs new and dainty pat-terns, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up. Men's pure linen soft bleached Handkerchiefs, washed and ready for use, 15c, 18c or 3 for 50c, 25c, 35c or 3 for \$1.00 and 50c each. Real Lace Handkerchiefs at \$2.25, \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$10.00 each.

Art Needlework- Sofa Pillows. Ready-made, handsomely embroidered, at \$4.00 \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and upward. Pin Cushions in a variety of styles, from 25a to \$3.00 each. Hand painted Sachets, tied with baby ribbon. at 25c each.

Departmentin our Cloak Department. Special closing out sale of children's Cloaks, from 8 to 12 years-\$5.00 Jack-ets for \$3.75; \$6.50 Jackets for \$4.50. SPECIALTIES IN FURS. Fur Collarette, made of electric and angota, \$3.75. SPECIAL IN CAPES. Elegant Plush Cape, 24 inches long, handsomely trimmed in real thibet; sale price \$8.00. SPECIALTIES IN WOOL WAISTS. Handsome trimmed Wool Waists, in red, brown, navy and black, at \$2.75 each. LADIES' PETTICOATS. Make most desirable Christmas presents, all wool moreen, at \$2.00, \$3.50 and all w \$3.75. Fine black Sateen Petticoats at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Christmas Presents-Various useful things for infants. Cute little kid bootees in white, black, tans, coffee, red, pink, blue and plaid. Crochet Sacques and Bootees, Embroid-ered Flannel Sacques, Skirts and Shawla. Embroidered Silk Caps, Crochet Silk Caps and Angora Caps. Come in and see them. Dolls' The cutest Sun Bonnetsthing you ever saw. Just think of the price-5ct You won't be able to see how they can be made for Silk Buyers- Waist stuff. But here they are-in bright and dark red, pink, navy and royal blue sham-bray; your choice of colors, 5c each.

Remnants— In our cotton goods.

If you want them come early.

Consisting of foreign and domestic Ginghams, Percales, Cheviots, Mus-lins, etc., have accumulated so fast that we have concluded to have a special sale of rempants on Thursday morning. Come early and get the bes

Underwear- Ladies' camel's hair Underwear. Very fine, soft quality, flat goods, \$1.00

a garment. Ladies' black ribbed wool Equestrian Tights, \$1.00 each; better quality, \$1.50 Children's cotton fleece lined Underwear,

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

flat goods, with extra heavy fleece-size 16c, 15c; rise, 3c on a size.



pair up.

Fancy Half Hose, 25c 35c and 50c a plied for reference.

Notions- Pocketbooks and Boston Bags.

A glance at the special offerings in holiday Pocketbooks will convince you of the many pretty things we are showing for our Christmas trade. We have all styles and kinds in ladies' Combination Books at 25c 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$6.00 each.

Also a nice line of Boston Bags at \$1.25. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and if he had. Blankets For household

thought. This stock is splendidly ready to meet every wish. Cotton Blankets, 50c and up.

Wool Blakets. \$2.85, \$3.00, \$3.65, \$4.00, \$4.35, \$5.00 up to \$14.00. Comforters, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.85, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$20.00 each FOR THE BABIES.

Blankets, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 pair. Comforters, 50c, \$2.00, \$3.00 each.

A sale that will interest women whether in need of silk for skirt, waist, dress or just a bit for the holiday fancy work. Hitherto suitable silks have cost so highly as to make purchases

burdensome to many. Here's relief from that objection. A hint of some of the waist lengths. \$3.60 silk waist pattern for \$1.99. \$4.00 silk waist pattern for \$2.98. \$3.30 silk waist pattern for \$1.75. \$4.00 silk waist pattern for \$2.05. \$3.60 silk waist pattern for \$2.17. \$4.00 silk waist pattern for \$1.89.

\$3.40 silk waist pattern for \$2.19. It is always well to remember that there met with elsewhere. SUGGESTIONS IN DRESS GOODS.

The dress goods department is very prolific of holiday suggestions these days, and money spent in it will be well spent. New Plaids-New Mixed Suitings. New Poplins-New Coverts . New Novelties-New Tailor Sultings. New Black Goods.

War Inquiry Board Asks Adjutant General to Bequest His Presence.

GENERAL SHAFTER'S INTERESTING STORY as possible. For myself, I was not seriously sick. It is true I had the gout and I had

AILES UNWILLING TO TESTIFY

Captain Hardy of Fifth Illinois States His Opinion of First Division Hospital in No Uncertain Terms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- General Shafter appeared rather unexpectedly before the 50c and \$1 each | war Investigating committee this afternoon and told his story of the Santiago ex-

\$2:00 each, Fancy Silk Suspenders put up one pair Colonel Miley, who was with him in Cuba, in box; we have them from \$1.00 a and flanked by a large portmancau of papers, to which his aide occasionally ap-

pair. A half dozen pair of these General Shafter's story of the operations would make an acceptable present for around Santiago was tersely told, but at times quite wivid in its recital and inter-

esting in detail. Briefly summed up, his had not a dollar. Captain Brice, the son of Senator Brice, was an excellent officer estimate of the Santiago expedition was that It had been a military success and cheap at the cost of 500 men lost in the fight. He considered the expedition to have been as well fitted out as the time allowed would

permit and said that in looking back he and children and he did it effectively." had no criticism of his plans to make and would not change them if the events had to be gone through again. He said he had no complaints of any sort to make and would be loth to intrude them at this time

The commission stated that General Miles today communicated to the commission his unwillingness to volunteer testimony. A ane Quilts - need or holiday message was accordingly sent to the adjutant general, directing him to request the appearance of General Miles before the board. No reply had been received to this communication when General Shafter rather Nebraska,

unexpectedly appeared, Captain A. F. Hardy of the Fifth Illinois, whose ret ment was the first to arrive at Camp Thomas, was the first to testify before the commission today.' He said that after the first few days there was no difficulty in obtaining 'rations.» The quality was good. The travel ration used on the train

was unpalatable and the men refused to eat the canned corned beef. Sickness began in the regiment some ten days or two weeks after arrival in camp. The sanitary arrangement of his regimental camp was state politics good and the regulations promptly enforced. He visited his men is the division hospital day confirmed these nominations: and found the arrangements decidedly bad. The hospital was unclean, the nurses igdian agent, Indians of New York. norant and the food bad, with a total lack

district of Ohio. of milk at first. "The very name of the First division hos-Wheeling, W. Va. pital used to send a shudder through the men." he said. "No man ever went to the division hospital who could possibly escape it. The men were not given to complaining Alaska. and spoke in the highest terms of the care given them at Fort Monroe, when stationed is such silk elegance here, and at low there. My experience all tends to show prices on good goods, as is seldom that their complaints at Camp Thomas were well founded."

Plans Changed Three Times.

After a brief preface General Shafter went into a detailed account of his preparations for the Santiago expedition. He of Texas. said his plans were changed three times by the department and once he actually Bluefield. started out but was called back by the report of Spanish war ships off the coast. He said the transport fleet was not sufficiently large to accommodate 17,000 men for any length of time at sea, but' all were so anxious to go that' he risked considerable Harris, Live Oak. Marks, Menominee. crowding to take all the men possible. He samilted that he tool chances in doing this,

but said the weather was good and there

any effect on the success of the Cuban cam- no hearings, as the committees believe it THREE THOUSAND ARE KILLED paign, General Shafter said: "No, most decidedly. The campaign was carried out has all needed information. The matter will be taken up without reference to any special as planned from the start, and my health bill, all pending measures being considered. or sickness did not alter a single plan. I The committee fixed January 6 for passing knew I was going to have a sick army on on the pure food bill. my hands in that country pretty soon and

I simply rushed matters to an issue as soon IN SENATE AND HOUSE to have my foot tied up in a gunny sack and could not get it in a stirrup, and so I (Continued from First Page.) had to build a platform from which to get

mcers from civil life turned out.

Senate for Confirmation.

on my horse. But I certainly had not exment out of that fund of \$100,000 each to pected to be subjected to personal criticism Whitelaw Reid and Judge Day for services for this. It was a military necessity." as peace commissioners. Governor Woodbury asked how the staff Mr. Cannon said he knew nothing about

it and on his statement that this reappro-General Shafter said: "They were men, priation made no change authorizing such an as a rule, who had no previous military ex-

expenditure the report was adopted. perience and might not have been much use Apropos the fact that this was the last in executing a military maneuver. But I conference report to be signed by Mr. Sayers of Texas, who retires from congress had three of them on my staff, and for carrying orders, distributing rations to the to become governor of his state, Mr. Canrefugees and a thousand things they were non, chairman of the committee, paid a high invaluable. Beginning with Colonel John tribute to his long and faithful service on Jacob Astor, who was perhaps the most inthe appropriations committee. He culogized experienced, they were splendid fellows and his industry, tact and integrity and said did what they had to do. Astor fell in with Mr. Sayers bore away with him the affecthe work, ate his beans and did his duty tion of every member on the floor. The as carefully and expeditiously as though he

members vigorously applauded Mr. Cannon's expressions. Mr. Dockery, democrat of Missouri, also and did fine work in feeding those hungry

paid a feeling tribute to Mr. Sayers. people at Caney. At times he had to take The house then went into committee of an axe helve and stand off some of the men the whole on the general agricultural apwho were keeping back the weaker women propriation bill.

Mr. Wadsworth, republican of New York, explained that it carried \$3,696,322, an in-SUMMERS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. crease of \$187,120 over the current law.

Two Nebraskans' Names Sent to th Mr. Williams, democrat of Mississippi, took advantage of the latitude allowed in WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The president today sent these nominations to the senate: debate while in committee of the whole to make an argument against annexation of Matthew A. Daugherty, receiver of public the Philippines.

money at Sidney, Neb.; Robeyl D. Harris, Physically, he said, the islands would prove register of the land office at Sidney, Neb.; a great disappointment. They were thickly Frederick E. McKinley, receiver of public populated with peoples of heterogenous moneys at Guthrie, Okl.; Solomon O. Bethea, races. They could never afford homes or attorney for northern district of Illinois; opportunity for American citizens. In an-Wifilam S. Summers, district attorney for nexation of territory of the past, the area annexed had always been coterminous except in the case of Alaska, and we had in

William S. Summers was assistant attoreach case increased our population and our ney general for Nebraska under William power of national defense. These had Lease and George H. Hastings. He was a been the tests in the past. The Philippines candidate for the nomination of attorney fulfilled none of these tests. In the case general at the time A. S. Churchill was of Cuba, if Cuba 'should be willing in the nominated at the Omaha convention of 1894. future to throw its lot with us, the case He was a resident of Beatrice up to the time would be different. Sixty-six per cent of of Churchill's election. Afterward Mr. Sum-Cuba's population was Caucasian, a fact mers removed to Lincoln, where he made not generally known. Cuba was practically his home. He has always been prominent in contiguous. It lay directly in the sphere of American influence. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The senate to-

Want No Unwilling Subjects.

A. W. Ferrin of Salamanca, N. Y., In-"We want no unwilling subjects," said Mr. Williams; "we want no opportunity for A. C. Thompson, district judge, southern the exercise of tyranny. The south is especially hostile to the absorption of a great S. H. Senseney, surveyor of customs, population allen in race, blood and color and customs."

To be collectors of customs: A. T. Wim-Annexation would project us 7,000 miles berley, New Orleans; R. A. Friedrich of in the melee of the Orient. We would have California, district attorney, district of to hold in subjection 9,000,000 Filipinos at cost of \$140,000,000 annually, and as the To be attorneys: M. C. Elstner, western

district of Louisiana; E. F. Allen, eastern it might be well to bear in mind the indistrict of Alabama; S. H. Bethe, northern | creased taxes could be shifted and shifted district of Illinois; W. S. Summers, district until they reached the farmer, who would pay in the end. He argued that under the

To be marshals: E. C. Ramsey, district of fifteenth constitutional amendment citizen-Idaho; C. Fontelieu, eastern district of ship could not be denied the natives of the Louisiana; G. H. Greene, northern district islands if they were annexed. He had been asked why, if Mississippi had been able to Postmasters: West Virginia-J. V. Martin, deal with the race question, the people of

the United States would not be able to do so in the Philippines. The difference was Florida-C. S. Patridge, Sanford; T. S. that the people of the Mississippi understood the problem with which they had had

to deal. It came home to them by actual Wisconsin-G. O. Jones, Augusta; The people of the United States contact.

Ohlo-G. H. McLaughlin, Jamestown: W. who would have to do it theoretically would Colorado-W. O. Stephens, Delta; O. W. Who would have to do it theoretically would fail. There must be white supremacy. If white supremacy were not guaranteed in Hawaii, he declared that 90 per cent of the Gillett.

of Powder Magazine. TERRIBLE FATALITIES IN CHINESE CAMP American and French Missions At Hang-Chow Damaged, but No White Persons Are Killed.

Square Mile of Houses Leveled by Explosion

LONDON, Dec. 20 .-- A dispatch from Shanghai to a newspaper here says a powder magazine situated in the center of the Chinese camp at Hang-Chow exploded leveling a square mile of houses. It is estimated that 3,000 soldiers were killed, including the general commanding the forces. The American and French missions are both supposed to have been damaged, but it is said there were no fatalities - among the Americans.

ACQUITTED OF LESE MAJESTE.

American's Condition Justified Term-

ing William a "Sheepshead." BERLIN, Dec. 20.-The provincial court has acquitted Frank Knaak of New York of the charge of lese majeste in refering to Emperor William as a sheepshead, because, as it appears, Mr. Knaak wsa intoxicated when he committed the offense. A member of the United States embassy was present during the court proceedings.

A doctor deposed that Mr. Knaak suffered from dipsomania, but the prosecution asked for a sentence of nine months' imprisonment. The court, after a long deliberation, decided to acquit the prisoner on the ground that the evidence raised a doubt as to whether Mr. Knaak was in a condition to know what he was doing, and also, in view of the fact that when he was sober. Mr. Knaak always expressed high esteem for Germany and Emperor William.

Rumored Assassination.

PARIS, Dec. 20 .- A dispatch from Cape Haytien received here today says that it is rumored that the Dominican president, Ulysses Heureaux, has been assassinated while attending a christening incognito.

NO FAITH CURE.

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TAB-LETS.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your fiesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they house was considering an agricultural bill, are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggiests at 50 cents for full sized package, or by mail from the P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

AMUSEMENTS.

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PRESIDENT AT HOME AGAIN

Ohief Executive and Party Return to the National Capital.

ALL ARE WELL PLEASED WITH THE TRIP

Journey in the South Has Wiped Out All Sectional Lines and Good · Feeling Prevails Everywhere.

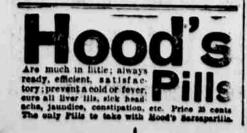
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- President Mcdreds. Kinley and party returned to Washington at 11:30 today from their southern trip. The ride through Virginia this morning was uneventful. Mrs. McKinley was somewhat better today and the other members of the party are in good health.

The last morning aboard the presidential train was spent chiefly in farewell visits paid each other by members of the party. The president expressed his entire satisfaction over the trip. This sentiment every member of the party coincided, while Gener als Wheeler and Shafter repeated the culogistic expressions already made in their pub-925,000 shares of capital stock. lic speeches. The general impression prevalled that the trip had cemented to a mar velous degree the good feeling between north and south and had brought into prominence the excellent condition and capabilities c the army. The original object of the visit to celebrate the peace with Spain lost its significance directly after the president's memorable utterance regarding the care of the confederate dead.

Speech at Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 20 .- The presidential train arrived at Columbia, where the first secession convention was held, at 10:10 p. m. last night, and remained threequarters of an hour. A considerable crowd was at the station. The Second Tennessee band was present and as the train rolled in played an inspiring air. There were prolonged calls for the president, who was troduced by Mayor Lipscomb. The president apoke as follows:

My Fellow Citizens: This stop was not a part of our itinerary, but it is as agreeable as it was unexpected that I am permitted to to complete the canal. It was unexpected that I am permitted to meet and greet my fellow citizens of the city of Columbia, in the state of South Caro-lina. I am giad to meet the citizens of the state and also the soldiers of the United States encamped in your vicinity. A govern-ment like ours rests upon the intelligence, morality and patriotism of the people. This constitutes our strength and is the very constitutes our strength and is the very firmament of our power, and in a history of more than 100 years, filled with great schievements and marked by unparalleled progress, these have never failed. These make good citizenship, and good citizenship is necessary to national advancement. The majority of the people always have been on the side of right action and good govern-ment, and in this year 1898, one of the most plorious, there have been such manifestament, and in this year 1898, one of the most glorious, there have been such manifesta-tions of good feeing, of good will, of loyalty upon the part of all the people of all the sections of the country as have been unpre-cedented in our history. Each has rivaled the other in devotion to the old fing. It is a happy omen for our country, in view of the vast problems that await us in the near future. And let us here in South Carolina, in every other state of the union, devote pointical structure, resolved that the general political structure, resolved that the general "Government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the



earth." It cannot as long as it keeps deeply rooted in the affections of the citizens. I thank you all, and it gives me great pleas-ure to introduce to you tonight two or three of the soldiers conspicuous in the battle of Santiage, and the first whom I shall present will be Major Chanzal Shafter who etary Adee and Assistant Secretary Cridler are both affected, and Assistant Allen of the Navy department has remained at his post with some difficulty during Secretary Long's absence because of a similar attack. A will be Major General Shafter, who was the large number of subordinates also have the commander-in-chief in that battle

General Shafter and General Wheeler both Mercer Presents Petitions. spoke. The other speakers were Secretary Gage, who referred to the need of a good treasury; Postmaster General Smith, who referred in fine style to the new loyalty and patriotism, and Secrotary Alger, who referred to the many evidences that this was one country, with a common cause. As the train pulled out the president and General session to consider monetary legislation. Wheeler, the one from the north, the other

from the south, grasped the hands of hun-Orders for Discharges. TO AMEND THE INCORPORATION. Changes in Maritime Canal Company pany M, Forty-ninth lows regiment, have Suggested by Mr. Hawley. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Mr. Hawley o

Texas todaay introduced a bill to amend Pertaining to Postoffices. the act incorporating the Maritime Canal company. It has been approved by a majority of the sub-committee of the commitpointed postmaster at Holmesville, Gage tee on interstate and foreign commerce. The county, Neb., vice E. E. Wonder, resigned; bill follows other bills in many particulars. also Morton McGrath, at Thermopolis, Fre-It provides that the secretary of the treasmont county, Wyo. ury shaft, by January 1, 1899, subscribe for

ONCE WARRIOR: NOW A PRIEST

Civil War, Converted to Catholic Faith and to Be Ordained.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 20 .- General W. A. Olmsted of New York, a convert to the Catholic faith, will be ordained to the priesthood at Notre Dame this week and will celebrate his first mass Christmas morning. General Olmsted was a conspicuous officer uring the civil war, commanding the First brigade in Hancock's celebrated division at the battle of Gettysburg. He was the first mcer on board the Monitor at Newport News and carried the request of the commodore to General Mansfield at Camp Butler. He has for some time been living in retirement at Notre Dame preparing for ordination, though he was a conspicuous figure at Rica and Nicaragua and shall redeem all the recent Grand Army of the Republic enbonds, etc. Five million dollars is provided campment at Cincinnati.

GETS SIX YEARS AND A HALF

CONSTRUCTION OF PACIFIC CABLE. Corliss of Michigan Desires Secretary

company is forbidden to issue bonds.

of State's Approval of Concession. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Mr. Corliss of Michigan today introduced a bill to facilitate the construction and maintenance of telegraphic cables in the Pacific ocean between the United States and Hawaii, Philippine islands, Japan and other countries. In connection with the bill Mr. Corliss has written the secretary of state that the Pacific Cable company secured a concession from Hawali on July 2, last, under which it will have exclusive control of the cable . line from the United States to Hawali unless such concession is disapproved by the secretary of state within six months. Mr. Corliss calls attention to the fact

that the six months expires on January 2, next, and early action is pecessary if disaproundings to Take Fatal Dose proval is to be made.

Increase of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- There was an informal discussion in the senate committee on naval affairs today on the suggestion of the Navy department for the increase of the navy. The question was raised by Senator Hanne, who advanced the opinion that, for the present, additions to the navy should be limited to the actual requirements.

Has a Grip on State Department. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Secretary Hay was obliged to leave the State department. noon today by an attack of grip, which he had been fighting off for some days. The disease is epidemic in the department. Sec-

As to the medical supplies, General Shafter said: "You know medical supplies are one thing that a commanding general or a

WASHINGTON. Dec. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Congressman Mercer today presented a petition from Afro-Americans of Omaha, asking congress to act in behalf of the colored people in the south. Mr. Mercer also presented a resolution from the Commercial club of Omaha asking a special

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Instructions directing the discharge of First Sergeant George W. Sanders, Company G, and Private L. J. Schmid, Com-

een confirmed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Lucian L. Noble was today ap-

When this is done the offices held by directors of the company shall become va-General Olmsted, Conspicuous in cant, except those held by Costa Rica and

Nicaragua. The board shall thereafter consist of eleven directors, nine of whom are to be appointed by the president. The Maritime Canal company shall then, with the consent of the president, contract for the construction of the canal. The work shall be under the direction of engineering officers as the president shall direct. The company shall pay into the treasury a sum equal to the salary of such engineering officers. The The president may negoliate with Costs Rica and Nicaragua for any changes in the terms of concession thought desirable. In consideration of the provisions of this act the company shall call in and cancel all the capital stock except that reserved for Costa

carry out this provision. One hundre and fifteen million dollars is appropriated

Cashier of Wrecked Chestnut Street Bank, Philadelphia, Sentenced for Conspiracy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 .- William Steele, former cashier of the wrecked Chestnut Street National bank, - was today sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States district court to six years and six months' imprisonment and \$300 fine. Steele was convicted of conspiracy with the late William M. Singerly, president of the bank, in making false entries in the books and false reports of the bank's condition to the comptroller of the currency and in misapplying the funds of the bank.

SUICIDE ON A CROWDED CAR Young Woman Chooses Peculiar Sur-

of Carbolic Acid. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20 .- Miss Belle Hite atsuicide this afternoon on a empted crowded Olive street car by drinking the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. She will die. Miss Hite poured the acid into a glass and drank it in the presence of the passengers. She was removed to a drug

store in great agony. No reason is known for the woman's action. Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Lit-the Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache. billousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar-coated: don't gripe or cause nauses.

line officer never knows anything about. The surgeon is supposed to know what he wants. My medical officer said he thought he had enough medical supplies for the temporary service to which we thought we were destined. Events proved, however, that the surgeon was mistaken. The ammunition supply was ample."

"How about the ambulances?" asked General Beaver.

"As to those ambulances," said General Shafter, "I take the whole responsibility on myself. I ordered and supervised their loading. After events proved that it would

have been better to have taken ten or fifteen additional ambulances and left that many wagons behind. But wagons can be used for two purposes and ambulances can be used but for one. I took the wagons and the wounded had to be transported in them after the first day's fighting. I must say

that on a rocky, muddy road, such as we had there, there is little difference in comfort between an ambulance and an escort wagon. The men were put on straw in the bottom of the wagons and we did the best we could for them. Ambulances would have been better, but then hind sight is always better than foresight."

Concerning the landing facilities with the expedition, General Shafter said they had two large barges, one of which was lost enroute, and a small tug, the "Captain Sam," whose captain deserted during the night The boat capacity of the fleet was sufficient

for the landing, as the events proved. Castillo Did Not Appear on Time. An interesting incident of the landing was brought out by General Shafter, who said he had arranged with the Cuban general, Castillo, the day prior to the landing to have 1,000 men back of Baiquiri to oatch the Spaniards when they were shelled out by the navy. Castillo was three hours late, wever, and all the Spaniards got away. "How about getting the supplies to the front for the man?" asked General Beaver. "It was the one problem of the campaign and it taxed us to the utmost," he said. "If it had not been for the pack train we could not have done it and the expedition would have been a failure."

General Shafter said he regarded the landing of the expedition as eminently success-They lost only two men and thirty animals out of a total of 20,000 men. It was a remarkable record.

"There has been considerable criticism from the medical officers about geting their medical supplies ashore," said General Beaver. "Were any of these complaints brought to you ?"

majority of the regimental surgeons left their chests on the vessels. When I found this out I put Dr. Goodfellow aboard the Manteo and had him collect these chests. As soon as they were landed they were put on four wagons and distributed at once to the men.'

As an additional explanation of the difficulty in furnishing supplies ashore, General Shafter said at one time, with an army of 21,000 men, he had to issue rations to 40,000

people, the excess being the refugees from Santiago, old men, women and children for the most part, whom he could not allow to starve.

Doctors Worked Like Trojans As to the care of the wounded, General Shafter said they were cared for as carefully as the circumstances permitted. The doctors worked like Trojans. They deserved

and received commendation from everyone. They worked till they were sick and worn out. The doctors were mostly young men. "You can't get very old and experienced

surgeons to go into a summer campaign for \$100 a month." he said. "But they were splendid fellows. Compared with the civil

war, the wounded were better cared for in Cuba than they were then." Touching the signal corps, General Shafter

said he was "served admirably." Asked if he thought his own sickness had | second Tuesday in January. There will be

Arizona-J. A. Mahoney, Winslow. Indian Territory-J. D. Seamen, Tusta: H. T. Estes, Muscogee; J. H. Butler, Vinita; A. C. Butler, Durant.

EX-QUEEN PLEADS FOR HER RIGHTS

Former Monarch of Hawall Wants to Recover Her Real Estate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Ex-Queen Lilloukalani sent to the senate today the folthe crown lands of Hawaii by the United States:

chardson, Longmont; M. Gunsul,

Texas-B. L. Osgood, Alvin.

of Nebraska.

To the Senate of the United States: Lilioukalani, of Hawaii, named heir apparent on the 18th day of April, 1877, and pro-claimed queen of the Hawaiian islands on claimed queen of the Hawaiian islands on the 20th day of January, 1891, do hereby earnestly and respectfully protest against the assertion of ownership by the United States of America for the so-called Hawaiian crown lands, amounting to about 1.000,000 acres, and which are my property, and I especially protest against such assertion of ewnership as a taking of property without due process of law and without just or other

Therefore, supplementing my protest of June 17, 1897, I call upon the president and the national legislature and the people of the United States to do justice in this matter and to restore to me this property, the enjoyment of which is being withheld from me by your government under what must be a misapprehension of my right to title LILIOUKALANI. (Signed)

WIDENS SCOPE OF PENSION LAW.

Butler Gives Notice of an Amendment He Will Present. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Senator Butler of North Carolina gave notice today of an amendment he will introduce to the pension appropriation bill, pensioning ex-confederate soldiers. The amendment follows:

That from and after the passage of this bill, every pension law now on the statute books shall apply to every invalid soldier, widow, minor child dependent relative, the army nurses, and all other pensioners who may be able to prove their claim under the recent pension laws, without regard as to whether said soldier was enlisted in the federal or confederate service of the civil war of 1861-65, provided that th in the confederate service shall not draw any back pensions prior to the passage of this bill, but their claim under existing laws shall begin and become operative with the passage of this bill.

MUST HAVE \$1,000 IN PROPERTY.

Qualification Necessary to Hold Seat in Hawaiian Legislature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .-- The Hawalian animal industry outside of Washington was bill was som what changed by the sub- ruled on a point of order. The bill was committee on territories at its session today. The qualifications of senators was dified so that instead of a property qualification of \$2,000 property valued at not less than \$1,000 will be sufficient. A similar modification was made as to the qualinestions for representatives. The committee will git during the holiday recess in order to have the measure before the house soor after the reassembling of congress.

estimates for the improvement of the harbon HE WILL NOT BE DISSUADED. of Racine, Wis., dredging Cleveland har Secretary Bliss Desires to Retire by bor, Kenosha, Wis., and the Ohio river at Cincinnati.

First of Year. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Several western senators, including Wolcott of Colorado and pooner of Wisconsin, today urged Secretary Bliss to remain in the cabinet, but the secretary replied that he would not reconsider his determination and hoped the president would determine on his successor very soon, as he hoped to be able to

retire on January 1. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The State de-

partment has received information that Heureaux is alive and well. PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 20 .- President Heureaux arrived at Jacmel this morning

in good health ... Date for Taking Up Canal Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The commerce committee of the house decided today to take up the Nicaragua canal question on the

yould not remain there. While he opposed annexation, he said he should not return the islands to Spain. Sell Islands to England. "I should leave the islands where they

had in the east, generally, an interest in

an "open door" policy. If any other coun-

try got possession of the Philippines it would

not do worse than Spain did. In any event

our trade with the Philippines was a mere

drop in the bucket and if we retained pos-

another solution of the problem.

and an everlasting foreign policy.

ment under the five-minute rule.

Against German Food Products.

A provision in the bill to grant leave

across the Arkansas river was passed.

Resolutions were adopted directing the sec

timate and cost of enlarging the east chan-

nel of New York harbor from The Narrows

to the sea to a depth of thirty-five feet

and a width of 1,000 feet; also to furnish

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who appreciate making much of few materials use it as a flavouring and strengthening ingredient in the preparation of rich Gra-vies. Soups. Sauces and Savoury Dianes; it goes so much farther than any kin-dred preparation, and keeps for any time.

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Every Jar guaranteed and signed in Blue.

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At 5 o'clock the house adjourned.

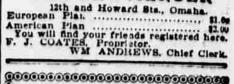
he concluded.

mushor were the day after Dewey's magnificent victory at Manila. I should haul down the flag -I mean the flag for what it means, not -Greighten Theatre for itself. I care not how high his station, Telephone 1631 he who says the flag must not come down lowing protest against the appropriation of says something unworthy of his country Omaha's Society Vaudeville Theatre, and station. The flag should come down if it is right it should do so. And the Amer-Children MATINEE ican people should pull it down; we should not allow any other country to do it." (Pro-TODAY seat longed applause on democratic side.) ANY "EAT Proceeding, Mr. Williams argued that if the Philippines could not take care of them-10c 250. selves they would fall under the influence of England, France or Germany. Our interest in them was the coming interest. We

Do not miss seeing the 42 performing cats and dogs.

Bring out the children. There are 7 other big acts too.





LOST-A PURSE CONTAINING 146, A BUNCH OF KEYS. AND TWO RESERVED SEAT TICK-ETS FOR THE EXTRA CHRIST-MAS MATINEE MONDAY, DEC. 26. AT THE CREIGHTON ORPHEUM THEATER. FINDER CAN KEEP MONEY, BUT PLEASE RETURN THE TICK-ETS TO THE BOX OFFICE AND RECEIVE REWARD. MATINEE GIRL

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