VAST SUMS FOR EDUCATION

Unprecedented Generosity Shown by This Year's Contributions.

MILLIONS FOR COLLEGES AND LIBRARIES

Facts About Nebraska's School of Agriculture-Summary of State School Reports-Educational Notes.

"unprecedented sum" of \$13,086,150. This crease of \$422,881. year to date they have reached the colonsal sum of \$83,584,174, and there are yet nearly four weeks for a further increase. The dofour weeks for a further increase and the dofour weeks for a further increase. The dofour weeks for a further increase and the dofour weeks for a further increase. The dofour weeks for a further increase and the dofour week nations to and for libraries this year have been \$7.879,700 and to art institutes and gat-

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twenty-five persons last year gave \$100,000 D and upwards and three persons \$1,000,000 and upwards in single donations. This year thirty-seven persons have given \$100,000 and upwards and eight persons have given \$100,000 and upwards and three persons \$1,000,000 and upwards and three persons \$1,000,000 and upwards and three persons have given \$100,000 and upwards and eight persons have given \$1,000,000 and upwards and eight persons have given \$1,0

total \$7.870,700 he has given \$4,257,700. With this money he has established sixteen new libraries at Clarion, Tyrone, Beaver Falls, and Erie, Pa.; Sandusky and East Liverpool, O.; Pittsburg, Dallar and Waco, Tex:

ent century.

The University of Michigan, following the example of several other institutions, has raised, by vote of the board of regents, Charles Bond, former director of athletics, to the rank of a junior professor, with a salary of \$2,000. pool, O.; Pittsburg, Dallar and Waco, Tex.; Over 1,000 persons, his former pupils, Newport, Ky.; Tucson, Ariz.; Duluth, Minn.; teachers and school officers, attended a reception given to Prof. Edward Gideon in the George G. Meade schoolhouse, Philadelphia, lately, to mark the completion of his fiftieth year as a teacher.

Salary of \$2,000.

Over 1,000 persons, his former pupils, ice. There was also a hose bill to be amounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$2,850 persons are considered as a mounting to \$2,850 pers

in New York City and over \$2,000,000 to the library in Pittsburg.

In the past ex-Governor Drake of Iowa has contributed over \$100,000 to the various departments of Drake university at Des Moines. Recently he has sent his check for \$25,000 more, which, with other funds recently donated, gives the inettinice \$25.000 more, which, with other funds recently donated, gives the inettinice \$25.000 more, which, with other funds recently donated, gives the inettinice \$25.000 more, which, with other funds recently donated, gives the inettinice \$25.000 more, which, with other funds recently donated, gives the inetitivities \$25.000 more, which, with other funds recently donated, gives the inetitivities \$25.000 more, which, with other funds recently lead to a straight when the funds recently elected president of the newly organized American Physical society, has received from Italy the announcement of his election as foreign member from this country of the Royal Society of Lombardy, a scientific society of England.

Miss Ellen Irwin of Baltimore has turned over to the Board of Trustees of the Peabody institute \$15,000 which her sister bequeathed, and the income of which is to be used to purchase paintings to be added to the Peabody collection as a memorial to the late George C. Irwin, brother of the Misses Irwin.

Takes Irwin of Baltimore has turned to earn rapid promotion.

Martin P. Burks of Bedford City, Va., has been elected to the chair of common and Lee university. He is a son of Judge E. C. Burks, who was for many years a member of the court of appeals of Virginia's most distinguished and one of Virginia's most distinguished about five years reporter of the court of appeals.

The common it has provisional approval. The committee also endorsed the amount named in the compromise, \$1,000, and formal action was deferred until tonight.

F. P. Kirkendall & Co. entered protest appeals.

James Jennings McComb of New York ern Presbyterian university at Clarksville. Tenn., has given \$70,000 to the endowmen fund of that institution. This makes the total of his contributions to the college

D. F. Converse, a mill owner of Spartan burg. S. C., left one-third of his estate. valued at \$500,000, to Converse college, an institution for the higher education of

Farm and Dairy School.

School of Agriculture. This course in agriculture is altogether the most complete practical and common-sense thing of the kind that has ever come under our observation. It is something that no farmer's girl or boy can afford to miss. The people in charge of the school realize the fact that most farmers' sons and daughters cannot afford to spend the time and money required in the preparation for and completion of the regular college course, but be lieve that in farming, as in every other business, education and training pay.

Keeping this in view they have prepared its dissolution. a short practical course of three months beginning January 2, 1900, and ending March 17. It provides for the following studies: Soils, field crops, diseases of farm animals, breeding of livestock, feeding of livestock dairying, horticulture, agriculture, engineering, carpentry and blacksmithing, insects in jurious to crops, plant pests, farm accounts

The cost to each student last year for roomrent, table-board, books, etc., was about

Schools in North Carolina.

Figures in a recent annual report of the rango, \$8. superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina make an interesting showing of the variation in money expenditure on the schools was \$575,441, and to negro schools, \$226,894. On the basis of average attendance forms of dyspepsia. these figures show an expenditure of \$4.10 for each white pupil and of \$3.37 for each negro pupil. It has been hitherto explained that negro teachers can be hired for less money than that paid to white teachers, and this may account for part of the difference in the per capita expenditures. Far from accepting any criticism because of this discrepancy, the whites in the south feel that they are making praisworthy sacrifices for aboard additions to its cargo and will then looking for it. the education of the negro. It is shown that the amount of school taxes actually paid by whites was \$522,808, and by negroes \$71,183; also that the average value of property owned by whites, taking the number of polls as a United States machinery building at the basis of calculation. is \$1,359, and by negroes \$126. From these figures it is deduced that the whites paid for schools, on the basis of hibits and a number of cases of photographs, polls, \$3.84 each; the negroes \$1 each. A pe-

ure for salaries and the cost of maintenance of the \$575,\$41 appropriated to white schools, \$520,415 went in salaries, while \$216,491 of used for a similar purpose. The statement that 715 log school houses are yet in use may be a partial explanation of the small

cost of maintenance. New York State Schools.

For the school year ending last June Sucrintendent of Public Instruction Charles Skinner of New York state reports that the value of the school houses and sites in the state has increased \$3,321,104 to \$75. 153,615. The number of children of school age increased 31,271 to 1,550,079, of which number 510,173 were outside of the cities. Contributions to the support of American The number of children attending school was educational institutions have increased so 1,170,351, of which 458,819 live outside of rapidly during the fall months as to place the cities. There 1,001 private schools in the the known total for 1899 far ahead of any state, an increase of 100 during the year. year in the country's history. The great-est single contribution on record is that schools was 161,708, an increase of 80,260. of Mrs. Leland Stanford to the Stanford There were 33,992 teachers employed during university, California, said to amount to the year, 17,876 of this number teaching out-\$19,000,000. It is not certain whether this side of the cities. The increase in the vast sum includes previous contributions of number of teachers employed was 219. The the family, or a fixed endowment. In either average annual salary of teachers outside of case, the sum is a colussal contribution to the cities was \$318, and in the cities \$771, education and puts the Stanford university During the year \$16,484,646 was expended for upon a secure financial foundation.

During the year \$16,484,646 was expended for teachers' salaries, an increase of \$1,328,368. In a statistical review for 1898 the Chi- There are 1,544,170 volumes in school libracago Tribune stated that the contributions ries. The total expenditures for school purto schools and colleges had reached the poses during the year were \$28,052,990, a de-

Mrs. Leland Stanford's gifts to educa-Totals\$15,724,650 \$93.258.874 tional institutions on the Pacific coast foot up to \$15,000,000. She still has as much left, which, at her death, will go for similar purposes.

City, one of the founders of the Southwest- PETER'S MONEY PAYS PAUL had been agreed upon with that official.

arge Against a Chicago Brokerage Firm for Which Receiver is Named.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 .- On the petition of a stockholder, Judge Gibbons today appointed John F. O'Donnell receiver for the Comhination Investment company, a commission women, founded by him at Spartanburg ten and brokerage concern organized last July It is said that large sums of money have been received from investors in various The University of Nebraska has just issued parts of the country which have been used a very attractive pamphlet descriptive of the in speculation in bucket shops. It is also been paid about \$25,000, purporting to have been realized on their investments, but that in reality the money was the principal advanced by other customers.

It is further asserted that the officers of stockholders or directors, permitted speculation with the money received from cusomers and that \$100,000 has been lost or

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Civil War Remem bered by the Government. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Thes nsions have been granted:

Issue of November 17: jurious to crops, plant pests, farm accounts and English.

An explanation given in the circular of the manner in which the instruction is given shows that the student obtains much of it by means of actual practice and observable an

shows that the student obtains much of it by means of actual practice and observation. Not that he will be expected to do the work of the farm with which he is already familiar, but such operations as stock-judging, milk-testing, creamery operations, tree-grafting, treating sick animals, etc.

No examinations are required for entrance. There is a registration fee of \$1. The cost to each student last year for South Dakota: Increase—John Keller, Iroquois, \$8 to \$12. orado: Minors of George Starks, Du-o, \$14; widow, Minnie E. Davis, Du-

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried hotel near the depot. schools for white children and those for worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That negroes. The amount apportioned to white cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures friends at dinner today. The chests were on indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all the back porches at E. Risley's, 2205 Sher-

> First Cargo for the Exposition. the Brooklyn navy yard for Havre, France. with the first shipment of the United States chickens were stolen, besides 35 cents. government exhibit for the Paris exposition. The vessel will proceed to Norfolk, Va., and to Baltimore, where it will take teenth street Saturday night, and now he is

go direct to Havre. The cargo which the Prairie has taken on at this port coasists principally of about a dozen carloads of structural iron for the Police exposition. Materials for the installation of the educational, social and economic ex charts, maps, etc., for the educational exculiar fact shown in the report's statistics | hibit are also on board.

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The "Riverside" (trade-mark) movement is jeweled throughout with rubies and sapphires.

MAY OUENCH ITS OWN THIRST

Water Works Plant.

SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER PROJECT

City Attorney's Plan Will Be Considered Fully-The City Physician Seenres Money for the Emergency Hospital.

At the council committee meeting yester day afternoon Chairman Burmester of the committee on fire, water and police made a report on the project of city ownership of the waterworks. He recommended that the city attorney be directed to frame an ordinance providing for the sale of bonds to purchase or construct a waterworks plant. The committee believed that the proper procedure by the council would be first to de cide whether municipal ownership is desirable, then to appoint appraisers for condemnation of the property in view and finally to submit the whole matter to the

Another position was taken by Councilman Mercer, who believed that a proposal to vote a fixed amount of bonds should be submitted to the people and that upon its The salary as fixed by the charter is not a approval the stipulated sum should be exwhole matter will be further discussed at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday

couched in too general terms and should provide for some specific expenditure. Mr. Bingham said he would explain in private what disposition it was proposed to make of the money. The funds will undoubtedly over \$1,000,000 each.

Another interesting feature of public generosity has been the aid extended to libraries, and the larger part of this must

The library of Cornell university has received from an alumnus, Mr. Theodore Stanton, a fine collection of over 1,000 yolumes of the Tauchnitz collection of libraries, and the larger part of this must

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ice. There was also a hose bill to be paid amounting to \$2,850. The sum of \$7,000 recently transferred to the fire fund was

A resolution by Bingham was adopted to invite the city officials of Fort Dodge, In., to this city when the Illinois Central railroad is formally opened. It was understood that the Commercial club would entertain

recently donated, gives the institution \$65...
000 in cash for running expenses. In addition to these amounts D. R. Ewing of Des Moines, one of the college directors, has signified his intention of building a \$45,000 library for the college.

Miss Ellen Irwin of Baltimore has turned over to the Board of Trustees of the Pea.

Society of England.

Cornell last year established a graduate school of railway mechanical engineering. The fourteen who took the work have now positions as "special apprentices" in the Canadian Pacific, Chicago. Burlington & Quincy. Southern and a half dozen other railroads welcome brains and these men will be given every chance to earn rapid promotion.

Martin P. Burks of Bedford City Va.

posed on their stock by the tax commicsioner, claiming that the sum of \$35,000 Commissioner Sackett admitted that the increase was the result of a blunder on his own part and the valuation will be rectified.

Claim for Salary Arrears. C. F. Robertson of the legal departmen the months of January, February and March, 1899. In the months named Mr. Robertso had held a committee clerkship in the legislature and there was doubt as to whether h was entitled to his salary. The city attorney testified that Mr. Robertson had either himself performed his legal duties or had charged in the petition that investors have provided a substitute. Mr. Connell was instructed to bring a recommendation before

the regular session tonight. The Second Presbyterian church proposed terms.

The heirs of Benjamin Ittner entered a disposed of. Assets are placed at \$50,000. On | in 1889 to the amount of \$132. The money regiment and was here looking for work. final hearing the court is petitioned to was paid for the drain on Twentieth street annul the charter of the company and decree | when the Lake street frontage had already been taxed for the same purpose. The petition was favored by the comptroller and will come up again at the formal meeting.

TALES TOLD TO THE POLICE

Sneak Thieves Are Unusually Busy Just at Present and Numerous Complaints Are Made.

The reports at the police station yesterday show that the bad men of the city did not puzzle their brains over difficult holdups or carefully thought-out burglarica during the last two days. The profession has turned into the sneak thief business and made their living by helping themselves to whatever was lying about loose and easy t

H. B. Tyler complains that some one entered his hallway, at 1521 Harney street, and took a bicycle. A valuable laprobe was taken from a buggy belonging to R. Lahl of the Union Stock yards, near Eleventh and Douglas street.

C. W. Heage reports the loss of an overcoat which he left hanging on a hook in a doctors, visited mineral springs and grew | Two ice chests were gone through Sunday night and the thieves can entertain their

man avenue, and G. W. Skinner's, next door Saturday night the meat market of John NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-The United States Horn, 2202 South Sixteenth street, was auxiliary cruiser Prairie has sailed from entered through the front door, which had been left unlocked, and eight dressed Mr. Wilson left his slot machine standing outside his news stand at 420 North Six-

> IMPORTANT CAPTURE MADE Say the Brutal System

Holdups is at an

End.

Detectives Savage, Dunn, Dempsey and Jorgenson made an important capture yesterday in arresting two colored men, Will Scott and Will Taylor. It is thought that these are the men who have been conducting a brutal system of highway robbery in this city for the last two weeks. Friday night Edwin Jackson, an insurance collector, was attacked by two men at the corner of Eleventh and Howard streets. One of them approached him from behind, and securing a strangle hold about his neck threw him to the ground. The two then beat and kicked him in a brutal manner and robbed him of his watch and money. Jackson was brought to the police station this torning and partially identified Scott and Taylor as his assailants. The officer on that beat says he saw the men at Eleventh and Parnam walking south about half an hour

say they have much other testimony not yet ready for publication which will connect the men with other robberies, and they feel sure of a conviction

the \$226,894 allotted to negro echools was City Has Benewed Prospect of Owning a MAYOR WORTHY OF HIS HIRE Law Department Points Out the

City's Obligation to Its Executive During His Disability. A special meeting of the council was called Monday afternoon to insert an item cover-

ing the mayor's salary in the appropriation ordinance. The resolution was heard on fire: and second reading. City Attorney Connell, under instructions from the council, has prepared an opinion upon the right of Mayor Moores to draw his salary during his illness and consequent ab-

sence from duty. The council, with two exceptions, was in favor of allowing the full amount at the last meeting. Objection was made on the ground of the double expens of maintaining two incumbents in the office and the matter was referred to the city attorney that the city's legal obligations migh be made clear.

The city attorney gives as his opinion that the mayor is entitled to his full salary regardless of what may be allowed to the president of the council for his services as substitute during the chief executive's dis-

The opinion continues: "The correctness of this position is too clear to be questioned. the present charter authorizing a deduction from the per annum salary, and when the

course of legislation is followed it is mani-

fest that no such deduction was intended by the legislature. "The original charter provides that the president of the council shall exercise the functions of mayor during the latter's absence from duty, receiving full compensation therefor, the amount to be deducted from the salary of the mayor. At the following session of the legislature in 1880 the clause providing for a deduction from the mayor's ncome was stricken out and in no other respect was the section changed or amended The will of the legislature is, therefore clear, and I recommend that the mayor's VERY FEW CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Necessary Public Improvements Are Being Carried On in Spite

salary be allowed in full for the month of

of Cold Weather. The advent of cold weather finds the Department of Public Works hurrying to complete certain operations which cannot posare still employed on the main sewer on Fort the Fort street branch of North creek for six blocks and the channel has already been filled in, in anticipation of the work's completion. The sewer will probably be extended in the spring to North creek, depositing the water of that stream into an outlet which flows through Miller park to the north, thus ridding North Omaha of the periodic deluges following heavy rains. The trench is now fifteen feet deep, and the shov-

ome degree of comfort. There are several district sewers which are also being hurried to completion; one on goes, that a green Christmas and a full Mason street from Thirteenth east; one on Boulevard street from Eighteenth to Twentieth, and one on Thirtieth street from the sence of contagious disease for the month.

cept such as is absolutely necessary in the ber was fifty-four. In the same month one troversy between the two American comcompletion of work lalready under way, year ago there were eighty-eight, a balance There is one day's work still remaining on of thirty-four in favor of the present year, the Cuming street job, from Thirty-second Added to this showing is the fact that the it to the Nicaraguan government. The restreet to Fortieth, which cannot be done un- pesent facilities for collecting data are fusal of the latter to extend the Maritime architects throughout the country to attend submitted a claim for salary due during awaiting a comparatively mild day to finish large number of cases having previously

regard to cold weather,

Young Man from Central City Betrays Fatal Ignorance of Regulat-

ing Gaslight.

Iver Nelson, a young man from Central City, Neb., was found dead in his bed at the Metropolitan hotel, Twelfth and Dougo lease city property at Fourteenth and las, yesterday as a result of asphyxi Nicholas streets for use as a mission. The ation. Nelson came to the city Sunday the company, without the consent of the privilege will be granted on reasonable evening and registered at the hotel about o'clock. During the evening he chatted with the hotel clerk and told him he was petition for the return of sewer taxes paid a member of the Third Nebraska volunteer

He paid his room bill in advance and retired about 11 o'clock. to the hotel and was assigned to the room. The contributions of food will be arranged occupied by Nelson. The bell boy found the in baskets, each containing enough for five door locked and reported the matter to the persons. The cadets and officers are now hotel cleak. The clerk and the day porter soliciting supplies and are likewise inspect-

n bed dead. The room was suffocating with gas from their plan to leave a ticket calling for one an open jet. Coroner Swanson was notified or more baskets with each deserving family and took charge of the remains. An inquest | which will entitle the holders to the Christ will be held later.

Nelson was a man of about 25 years and ried on with the assistance of the county was well dressed. Ten dollars in money officers, and donors are thus assured that

WARMER WAVE ON THE WAY Present Cold Spell to Be of Short

Clerk. At the weather bureau the information is given out that the present cold spell is to be of short duration and that it is to be followed by days of bright sunshine and a ris-

Duration, Says the Weather

ng temperature. The cold wave is wide in extent, extending over a greater portion of the Missouri valley and the mountain slope. Here the mercury reached a point 3 degrees above zero, vet out in the state it was much colder. At Valentine it was 10 degrees below yesterday Mitchell, president of the United Mina morning and clear. The temperature was the Workers, returned from Illinois today. He same at Huron, S. D.; Moorehead, Minn., and said that legal proceedings will be begu throughout a greater portion of North Da-

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtain. Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold.

victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she ought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles ing the release of Reese, found herself sound and well: now does her The headquarters has own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00; every bottle guaranteed.

Water Company's Franchise. committee from the Central on met with a committee from the mercial club yesterday to discuss the pro-posed extension of the water company's franchise. The meeting was at the invitation of the Central Labor union committee. of the Central Labor union committee, which is preparing to oppose extension and to favor the acquisition of the plant by the city. Nothing effective was accomplished, as neither committee was in possession of such definite information as was deemed necessary to accomplish something.

Personnt Taxes.

before Jackson was assaulted. The police Martin, Steele and White.

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WEAKNESSES

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sold by others are of old date, 20 years ago. Cure yourself and pay me afterwards. My little book, a guide to men, sent free sealed.

CITY ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH

November Mortality List is Smaller Than One Year Ago.

Eighty Deaths Are Reported During the Month, the Ratio Sustaining Omaha's Reputation as

a Health Resort. The report on the public health for November, showing the number and causes o deaths and the prevalence of contagious diseases, is now being compiled by Assistant sibly be postponed until spring. Workmen City Physician Ralph. According to the record Omaha still upholds its reputation street, and work for two weeks remains be-fore the project can be abandoned for the There were eighty deaths during the month, winter. The drain was planned to relieve the Fort street branch of North creek for sie

On an estimated population of 160,000 this indicates a death rate for the year of 6.8 to each 1,000, easily the lowest ratio in the

country. The mortality rate in other cities Walker stated before his departure from varies from seven to twenty-five. The month just past compares favorably with one year ago, when the death list numbered eighty-five. In spite of the warm weather, open to a suspicion of unseasonable mildness, there was no epiof any sort during demic elers are able to work at the bottom with month. Last year, when the cold weather opened much earlier, there was considerably more sickness, being proof, as far as it The record also shows a gratifying ab-Hanscom park line to Wright street. These There is less typhoid, scarlet fever and minor operations can be completed without diphtheria than for a number of years, and very few cases have resulted fatally. The There will be no further paying laid ex-

der present conditions. The contractor is awaiting a comparatively mild day to fluish his task.

STRANGER IS FOUND DEAD

pesent facilities for collecting data are much more complete than ever before, a waiting a comparatively mild day to fluish his task.

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FEAST FOR THE WORTHY POOR

Salvation Army Will Distribute Viands at the Barracks and is

The Salvation Army is preparing to serve bountiful Christmas dinner to the poor Shortly after noon yesterday a guest came from the barracks at 1711 Capitol avenue. forced open the door and found Nelson lying ing the poorer quarters of the city with a view to seeking out the worthy poor. mas distribution. The canvass is being carand a gold watch were found on his person. their gifts will go into proper channels Contributions of feed or clothing may be gent to the barracks, where they will be cared for by Captain Stanley. On Christmas night a tree will be illumined at the barracks bearing gifts for children who would

otherwise find their chimney place vacant. It Will Stop Aches, Wrigh; a Paragon Headache and Neuralgia Cure. Try it. All Druggists, 25c.

FIGHT FOR REESE'S LIBERTY Best Legal Talent Obtainable to Be

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the Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.-John at once looking to the release from the Fort Scott (Kan.) jail of John P. Reeze, member of the executive committee. Prelie. Mitchell by long-distance telephone directed that the best legal firm in Kansas t.1 which settled on her lunks; she was treated | charge of the case. Habeas corpus proceed for a month by her family physician, but ings, he says, will probably be filed with grew worse. He told her she was a honeless Judge Williams of Fort Scott, but the final Judge Williams of Fort Scott, but the final hearing will be in the United States circuit court. The mine workers' order is paying all expenses and President Mitchell has in

> The headquarters has also received notice of the arrest at Fort Smith, Ark., on an order issued by United States Court Judge Allen of Springfield, Ill., of a miner named that Kelly was arrested on account of shooting at Carterville, III.

structed that no expense be spared in secur

miner, arrested at Fort Smith, Ark., was |. brought here by a deputy United States mar-

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parting vigor and strength to the entire system. Induces refreshing sleep.

Genuine bears name Houseond's on wra

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- A special to the

measure, as well as the disinclination of where his injured member was given atcertain members favorable to the canal act, because of the failure of submission of the report of the Isthmian Canal commission, report of the Isthmian Canal commission, will prevent its passage. Rear Admiral steckholder, Judge Gibbons today appointed Walker stated before his departure from bination Investment company, a commission

obtain from Nicaragua an extension of its

Secretary of State Hay received some weeks ago a protest from the Maritime Canal company against the action of the Nicaraguan government in declaring is concession to the Eyre-Cragin syndicate. The department declined to interfere in the controversy between the two American components of the Caraguan controversy between the two American components of the Caraguan controvers to the Eyre-Cragin syndicate. The department declined to interfere in the controversy between the two American components of the Caraguan caraguan controvers to the Eyre-Cragin syndicate. The department declined to interfere in the controversy between the two American components of the Caraguan caraguan caraguan caraguan caraguan controvers to the Circumstance of the Caraguan car panies, but simply forwarded the protest to Minister Merry, with instructions to present

eight cases were reported. According to the ing the concession, provided the United addresses.

enter into a contract with any reliable American company which may be able to raise the funds to perform the work.

Used by nritish Soldiers in Africa. Captain C. G. Dennison is well known all ver Africa as commander of the forces that antured the famous rebel Galishe. Under hate of November 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most bene

Open Molinens Trial NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-The trial of Roland Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Kath

Woman's Club Function. The department of political and socia cience of the Woman's club entertaines he New Sigma club of Walnut Hill Mon my afternoon. After a word of greeting

shal and taken before Judge Allen, United States district court, where he gave \$1,000 bond. Kelley is charged with violating an injunction from Judge Allen by being implicated in the riot at Carterville, Ill., last summer, in which several negro non-union miners were killed and wounded.

NO CANAL BILL THIS SESSION
Impossibility of Securing Report from Commission One Great Difficulty.

Mrs. Lobingier, leader of the department, introduced Mrs. Langfeldt, who conducted the program and rend a comprehensive and chiggestive paper on "The Housing of the Poor." Mrs. Ford followed with a talk on the tenement house problem and Mrs. Sly of the Child Saving institute spoke briefly of the necessity for domestic training among the poer. After the program team was served by Mesdames Draper Smith, Damon, Wagner, Sackett, Roudebush and Bettis. Among out of town guests were Mrs. Corson of Ouray, Colo.; Mrs. Webber, president of the Wayne (Neb.) Woman's suffrage association.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: No action in the matter of pledging of governmental aid for the construction of the Nicaragua canal will be taken by congress during the coming sessios.

It is proposed by Representative Hepburn, prospective chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, to introduce his bill for the construction of the canal, but he admits that the opponents of the measure, as well as the disinclination of the interstate and foreign commerce.

Receiver for a "Brokerage" Firm. Washington that in his opinion it would be impossible for the commission to submit a comprehensive statement of the canal situation before next December.

In addition any effort to press the canal measure during the coming session will meet the strenuous objections of the Panama Canal company, which has been trying to obtain from Nicaragua an extension of its

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reminds us that the holidays are at hand and we might suggest that there Kelly, who is charged with contempt of is no use worrying about that Christmas President Mitchell says he suspects present you are compelled to buy-the most appropriate and one that would be appreciated would be that piano you SPRINGFIELD, III., Dec. 4 -R. H. Kelley, have been promising these many months -While you are buying buy the best-We have been selling Kimbaff pianos for 25 years and they have always proved satisfactory-besides we have he well known makes of Kranich & Bach-Hallett & Davis - Knabe -Hospe and others in all the new and at tractive woods and styles-Our monthly payment plan makes it easy to accom-

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