ary Department News Aid in

Restoring Quiet.

public came down to business today lu an

Are you looking for holiday gifts? Tated Over President's Action. FEELS OFFENDED AT LETTER FROM GAGE

We have many articles that are useful and will make acceptable presents for either lady or gentleman.

Ladies' pure linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all new patterns-25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs, beautiful patterns-\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$8.00 each. Fancy Aprons, with ribbons, lace and

how effects, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Men's Silk Ties, in tecks, puffs, bows, imperials, strings, etc-light and dark colors-50c and \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Pocketbooks, in all shapes, all sizes and all prices.

immediate dispatch of reinforcements.

"The stake the gambler Chamberlain has

Africa, but the empire. It is too late to re-

gret the game. We have no choice but to

was increased as the thought flashed through

all minds that the list of killed and wounded

will carry grief to many stately as well as

When it was announced after midnight that

no more news would be given out until

morning they slowly dispersed. Many women

The queen has sent a message of deep

sympathy to the widow of General Wau-

TWO MORE DIVISIONS TO GO

War Department Approves of the

Mobilization of Sixth and

Seventh Divisions.

evening made this announcement:

zation of the Seventh division."

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- The War office this

"The Sixth division has been mobilized

and four battalions of this division will have

been embarked by Sunday. The government

Report Comes by Way of Lourenzo

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Dec

14.-Winston Churchill, the newspaper cor-

respondent and former officer of the Fourth

the armored train disaster near Estcourt,

Steamer Has Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Norton line teamer Manica, Captain Smith, arrived oday from Shields and reports hav-

The Manica was driven far off its course and several times was on the verse of

November 16, has escaped from Pretoria.

were unable to control their emotions.

Thus the radical Star says;

\$1.50 per box of six.

\$2.90 per pair.

Fans, with carved sticks, hand painted silks, in black and white-\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, up to \$15.00 each.

We will be open every evening next week. AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND MCCALL'S PATTERNS.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA. Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

at such an early date is believed to be prac- the Modder river, where his ammunition and tically impossible.

HEAVY LOSS OF HIGHLANDERS Six Hundred and Fifty the Total for the Brigade-Report from Gataere.

LONDON. Dec. 14 .- A revised list of the total casualties to the British troops at Magersfontein places the number at 822. The war office has received a message stating there were 650 casualties among the on-commissioned officers and men of the Highland brigade at Magersfontein. The brigade lost ten officers killed,

thirty-eight wounded and four missing. The war office has received from General Gatacre the following list of casualties fur- the militia. Our armies in South Africa service lists. The secretary said it was the nished by a correspondent, who was per- must be amply reinforced." mitted to visit the Boer camp with the Second Royal Irish, ten killed, thirty-two posted were highly dramatic. There was a at least as many offices to the classified serv wounded; First East Lancashires, one steady incursion of anxious inquirers from ice as he was compelled to remove. Presiwounded; Second Northumberlands, twelve the moment the doors opened and there was dent McKinley was asked, the secretary killed, twenty-seven wounded. All the intense excitement when an official appeared said, if he would not comply with a request

An official report gives the total number | The women present crowded eagerly forward of killed, wounded and missing of all arms and begged for copies of the list, but the in the engagement of Sunday and Monday supply was not sufficient and the official

wounded has been received: Highland brigade: Killed, General General Sheridan, 'All must now go in.'" Wauchope, Lieutenant Colonel J. N. C. Coode, Captain Elton, Lieutenant Edmonds, have retrieved our defeats and have restored Captain J. R. Clark, Lleutenant Cox, Cap- the supremacy of our flag we can criticise tain Cowan, Captain Lamberton, Lieutenant and investigate. Today we must act." Colonel Goff, Major Robinson, Captain Wingate and Licutenant Cowie. Wounded, Colonel Kelham, Major Berkeley, Major Duff, steamships from the Oceanic down and send Captain Featherstonbaugh, Captain Noyes, another army corps to South Africa. Captain Wolfe-Murray, Captain Richardson, Captain Campbell, Captain Gordon, Captain McNab, Lleutenant Hon, W. C. Baillie: Lieutenant Scott and Lieutenant Water-

Many of the above mentioned officers are ing with the government will come later on." dangerously wounded. The other cofficers wounded mostly enstained unsevere injuries. QUEEN IS GREATLY WORRIED

Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton

MODDER RIVER, Cape Colony, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—Details gathered here by a repre- | to many lowly homes. It is not an exaggerasentative of the Associated Press among the tion to say that almost every hundsome wounded British and Boers give some idea maneion in the fashlonable West End conof the desperate nature of the fight at tains anxious and sleepless men and women Magersfontein. The Highlanders did all that | this morning. the most gallant troops in the world could do. But it was impossible to face the ter- activity of the War office before hastilities rible fire of the Boers. The British artillery again saved the situation and divides being inferior in numbers to the Boers, has the honors of the day with the Scots. The found its way to the surface. This feeling batteries worked for hours under a gallant was expressed in strong terms at the War

According to the Boer stories it was im possible for the burghers to have escaped fearful loss. One Boer prisoner said a single bulletins all through the day and evening. lyddite shell killed or wounded over seventy and that two other shells burst over two bodies of Boers ensconced behind the range, doing fearful damage.

Aff agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharpshooters seldom missed the mark.

A Seaforth Highlander says that while he was lying wounded on the field he saw a Boer of typical German appearance, fault lessly dressed, with polished top boots, a shirt with silk ruffles, and a cigar in hir mouth, walking among the ant hills picking off the British. He was quite alone and i was apparent from the frequent use he made of field glasses that he was singling out

Another wounded Boer says that a lyddite shell fired Sunday fell in the middle of an open air prayer meeting held to offer supplications for the success of the Boer arms. has also approved of the immediate mobili-All the wounded are full of praise for the treatment they received from the medical WINSTON CHURCHILL ESCAPES. department on the battlefield.

INDIGNANT AT WAR OFFICE Predictions Freely Made that the

War Will Last Until June.

LONDON, Dec. 14.-While the outwardly calm attitude of the press and people here during the present crisis commands admira tion, there is an undercurrent of intense indignation at the War office and government, which threatens to have a serious addition in the blunders of generals and the further evidences of the breakdown of the Transport and Intelligence departments which are daily doming to light. It freely predicted this morning, even in high military circles, that the South African campaign will last until June. It was also expected that General Methuen would have to retire south of the Orange river, as it was plaimed he could not hold out long at

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Hood's Pills

OPEN ATTACK ON M'KINLEY

Civil Service Reform League Greatly Agi-

Secretary Writes that He Does Not this or that larger operator or speculative Consider it Prezer to Give Infor- pool or clique, which was heavily involved mation of a Private Nature to the Public.

Men's pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Kid Gloves, in all the new colorgard to the order of May 29, removing offices, a large scale, ings and stitchings-\$1.00, \$1.50 and

from the list. he national government.

reasury department in refusing access to tone developed in London by the rumor of iblic records relating to public concern a the relief of Endysmith and the capture of slatten of the undoubted right of citizens an indefinite number of Bacrs and by the

Conversation with McKinley.

brown on the table is not merely South and a committee of the league sent to him concerning the order of May 29, when so force and the level of prices had risen above play it, even if it involves sending abroad many offices were removed from the civil last night. understanding of the league with President The scenes at the War office this morning McKinley that in case it became necessary chaplains, and is believed to be reliable, when General Methuen's casualties were for him to issue this order he would add bearing the cominously long list of names. of this kind, and replied as follows;

many more than these excluded." "Up to the present time no new addiread out the lists. Intense feeling was evi- tions have been made, which is a matter There were fifteen officers killed and four dent on all the faces. It was a memorable of great surprise to the league," reported wounded, and in addition five are missing some of the women were so over- the secretary. Later another letter was adand one is known to have been made come that they had to be assisted from the dressed to the president, calling his attention to the promise which he had made The following list of the officers killed or The Globe says: "The country is prepared the committee on a former occasion.

"It is my intention to include a good

for any sacrifice. In the famous words of | Following is the correspondence:

of that order.

We beg leave to inquire whether we may not now look for the additions to the classiled service promised in the republicar datform and, if so, whether it will be greenble to you to state at what time such dditions may be expected. began, which resulted in the British forces

This was signed by George McAneny, secoffice, where crowds of anxious men and retary; Carl Schurz, Richard Henry Dana women congregated before the doors or and eighteen others. walked through the lobby, reading the

Secretary Porter's Reply. Along with the letter to the president was ubmitted the following:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, Nov. 18, 1892—My Dear Sir: I beg leave to ecknowledge the receipt of the letter of the light inst., signed by yourself and other members of the National Civil Service Reform league and to say that it will be brought to the attention of the president. Very truly yours, J. A. PORTER, Secretary to the President. George McAneny, Esq.

made as follows: Boston, Richard Henry Dana: Cambridge, W. W. Vaughan: Con-George McAneny: Buffalo, Frederick Almy: Pennsylvania, R. Francis Wood; Maryland, Siddens; Cincinnati, Charles B. Wilby; Indiana, Lucius B. Swift; Chicago, John W.

Ela: Missouri, A. L. Berry. civil service was very satisfactory. The re-

two exceptions. Papers were read by Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia upon "Civil Service Re-Hussars, who was captured at the time of form as a Factor in Municipal Reform," and by Silas W. Burt upon the "Competitive Plan in the Filling of Offices of the Higher

Grades. Address by Carl Schurz.

steamer Manica, Captain Smith, arrived today from Shields and reports having experienced a hard head south-southwest gale with heavy seas. On December 2, in latitude 48.15, longitude 41.30, the tunnel shaft broke. Shortly afterward the Garman steamer Albano, bound from Hamburg for New York, came along and took the disabled vessel in tow. An hour later the hawser parted and the Albano proceeded on its course. The evening session was held in Plymouth

dered the delegates at the University club several times was on the verge of and a buffet lunch was served. Noticeable indering. When the weather finally perted, temporary repairs were made and vessel steamed 1.60 miles to port.

and a buffet lunch was served. Noticeable among the 500 guests from the city and state were Former President Benjamin Harrison and wife. and wife and Governor Mount and wife. Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 11. The meeting between Mr. Schurz and Gen-

At Cherbourg-Sailed Columbia, from eral Harrison was most cordial. Hamburg and Southampton, for New York. Topogrow at 10 o'clock the clock to Kobe-Arrived December 12-Arab. Topogrow at 10 o'clock the clock to the At Kobe—Arrived December 12—Arab. from Nagasaki, for Portland, Ore.
At New York—Salled—La Gascogne, for Have: Willehad, for Bremen.
At Sydner, N. S. W.—Arrived—Miowera, from Yancouver, ctc.
At Naples—Arrived—Ems. from New York and proceeded to Genoa.
At Queenstown—Arrived—Germanic, from New York, for Liverpool.

Tomorrow at 10 a'ciock the election of officers will take place, reports will be submitted and the report of the special investigating committee which is awaited with much interest, will be received. Plans for the reform of the consular service will be discussed, after which miscellaneous business will be transacted.

VIBRATIONS OF THE MARKET WITHOUT ORCHESTRA MUSIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 14,-The Wall street

rumors were affeat as a consequence of the effect of yesterday's demoralized market on by reason of the construction of the money supply and the shrinkage in values. The Standing Army, bears also were in a mood of rampant confi-

dence and prepared to go to extreme leng hs INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.-At the open in offering down prices of stocks they had dainty hand-worked initials, 25c each. meeting held this afternoon the Civil Serv- yet to become possessed of. On the other of the American Federation of Labor was in the name of the state of Colorada to be was burt badly. Adding insult to injury ice Reform lengue openly attacked the ad- hand, the preparations made by inside in- held in the Griswold house tonight, lacking secure more rapid action than would other- the men tramped upon him and one of them ministration of President McKinley in re- terests to support their properties were on the usual accompaniment of orchestral wise be given it. The result was a fierce and exciting strug- provided for the dinner was discovered to from his and other states. The roll call of the delegates was the gle between the conflicting speculative in- be nonunion. The latter fact was duly first business, followed by the report of terests. Prices were moving all ways at once reported in today's convention, along with George McAneny of New York, who said the in the opening dealings and the vibiations a resolution declining the invitation to league had attempted to find out the facis were very wide. The hears attacked now the banquet tendered by the local commit

> to give information to the public which was Paul 1/2 below yesterday's low level, which discussion and notion upon resolutions. of Maryland and unanimously adopted by liquidation which marked the last hour of of a resolution offered by the Detroit Trades

The secretary then gave a review of the stocks. As a consequence the bear raids resolution was adopted unanimously conversation between President McKinley became more and more frequent and by noon there was a general covering movement in All around the market had quieted down

DEMOCRATS WILL CONTEST

Kentucky Democratic Committees Meet and Decide to Fight Before Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14.-Nearly all the members of the democratic campaign and state central committees arrived today, Their conference began at noon. Without exception they are in favor of making a contest before the legislature to oust the republican governor and lieutenant governor at the polls.

the following letter:

"To the President—Sir: The undersigned, his own defeat as he would rather have a in their fight against the saloon boss steve as members of the National Civil Service, democratic state government than to serve a dore system; resolving that the federation,

Second Royal Highlanders: Wounded Leutenant Wauchope, Major Cathber'son, Capfain Camero, Lieutenant Tait, who was formerly the amateur golf champion. Missing, Capfain then, Cumming-pion. Missing, Capfain then, Cumming-pion. Missing, Capfain then Camero in a position to know that the queen insists of the royal household. The queen insists mental anxiety gives the gravest alarm to receiving the minutest information from the rank and file six were wounded, and of the rank and file six were killed and forty-six were wounded.

Twelfth Lancers: One killed, eighteen wounded. Twelfth Lancers: One killed, eighteen wounded. Second Seaforths: Missing, Major K. R. Mackenzie and Captain Brodie.

Field artillery: Twenty-one wounded. Surgeon Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Malton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Killed, Major Milton and Major was taken prisoner. Mounted infantry: Kille

assist in the management of the several contests. CONE BLUFFED PLATT INTO IT half day to be devoted to committee work.

Directors of Express Company Give Him Life Job-Afraid of Threats

Crosby of the United States Express company, G. R. Blanchard of Chicago, Frank Platt of New York and a number of minor officials testified for the defense in the case of Calvin Cone against the United States day. The directors all testified that they had endorsed Senator Platt's action in promising Mr. Cone a life position at \$3,000 per year because they were fearful of results, if Mr. Cone should carry out his threats Reports of local associations were then to offer his confidential knowledge to railroad companies. All witnesses testified that Mr. Cone had done nothing to earn the salnecticut, William A. Aiken; New York, ary he claimed for ten years under his life

Dr. William Brien, private secretary to Charles J. Bonaparte; Washington, F. L. Senator Platt at the time the contract was made, told a story of the New York meeting of Cone and Platt, differing in essential details from Cone's version. Mr. Cone Letters from Denver and San Francisco made threats, he said, and the express conwere read stating that the progress along tract with the Lake Shore read was in such condition that it would be terminated in ports from the local associations were all six months. It was feared that Cone might of a satisfactory nature and showed ad- inform that road, that others might follow vancement all along the line, with one or and the company's business be materially injured. The case will close tomorrow.

To Cure a Cold in oue Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

Carter's Associates Surrender.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-D. B. Green, lonel John F. Gaynor, E. H. Gaynor and dliam T. Gaynor, the contractors with som Captain Oberlin M. Carter was assisted in the Savannah river and Cumiland sound improvements, surrendered a morning to United States Commissioner Shields. sioner Shields.

The men were indicted last Friday by the United States grand jury at Savannah for being concerned in a conspiracy by which the government was defrauded out of \$55,949. Michael A. Connelly, who is also a member of the Atlantic Dredging and Contracting company, and who was indicted at the same time, is said to have

Advence in Coal Prices.

CINCINNATI Dec. 14—Local operators belonging to the Pittsburg Coal company and the Monangahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company have agreed that another advance in coal prices is to go into effect fomorrow. The price will be advanced 46 cents per ton. The price in the barges is 8 cents per bushed here and 85 cents at Louisville, with corresponding rates at all other Onlo river points. This is due to the combine. It is the first time the rate has been fixed at Pittsburg for all Ohlo and Missinsippi river points. Advence in Conf Prices. Ohlo and Mississippi river points.

Reported British Victory and Trens-

Annual Banquet of Federation of Labor Lacks Musical Accompaniment.

apprehensive state of mind over what might occur on the Stock exchange. All sorts of SPEND THE DAY PASSING RESOLUTIONS

> Endorse the Boycott of the Typographical Union Against the New York Sun-Favor Reducing

music. The reason was that the orchestra regarding certain violations of the rules of one point and then another in attempts to tee. Despite assertions of the Detroit men the service in the Treasury department of renew the general demoralization of yester- that it was the best they could de, under day. They wiped out the opening 3-point the circumstances, the difficulty would no He had written, he said, to Secretary rise in Sugar in a twinkling, inflicted seri- down until it was aunounced that the musi-Gage for the information and received a let- our damage on the iron and steel stocks and would be left out of the program. Nearly ter in reply, stating that it was not proper the New York City specialties and got St. all of today's session was taken up with

of a prvate nature. The matter was taken was the lowest of the year up to that time. The report of the beyout committee on the up by the league and the following resolu- There was a good deal of indiscriminate New York Sun lockent was the special ortion was introduced by Charles J. Bonaparte selling, but no sign of the heavy forced der. The committee recommended adoption trading yesterday. The supporting element council demanding endorsement of the Sun The league pronounces the action of the had in its favor the influence of the buoyant boycott by the Federation.

Several speeches were made. A the relief of Ladysmith and the capture of O'Rourke of New York, who had been onthe Modder river, where his ammunition and food supplies were not expected to last over a week. In fact, it was said that his line of communications was probably already cut and it was claimed that General Gatacre was claimed that General Gatacre. By his reverse and the revolt of the colomists it was added that he might have to choose between a siege and a retreat.

The afternoon papers of all shades of pollitics follow the morning papers in facing the situation courageously and demanding the immediate dispatch of reinforcements.

In a free country to learn from official and interest from official and interest of the Bank of England not to adaction of the Bank of England not to adaction of the Bank of England not to adacte the support of the Sun matter, stated these resolutions did not of the reason assigned for this refusal is an indefinite number of Boers and by the joined by Judge Bookstaver of the New York supreme court from talking about the Sun matter, stated these resolutions did not of the sun intended to obey the court's order, but if Treasury department to anticipate the January department to a an indefinite number of Boers and by the joined by Judge Bookstaver of the New the violent losses. It soon became evident tions and Judge Bookstaver's action in enever amounts were offered of the standard On ordering of the previous question the

For Reduction of Army. A resolution declaring for reduction of the

standing army to 25,000 men was adopted after striking out the first paragraph, which read no follows: "Whereas, The tendency of the present ad-

number of men in the standing army," etc. Other resolutions adopted were: Urging state legislatures to outlaw all kinds of competitive convict labor; against gold coin to 76s 516d.

permitting slavery in the Hawaiian islands; reaffirming seamen's demands; congratulating F. W. Palmer, public printer, for paying increased wages in his own discretion to printers and bookbinders; favoring same leaves of absence for employes of naval yards and arsenals as for other government employes; appropriating \$500 in aid of and say that not to contest would be a virtual the Cramp shippard strikers; inviting the endorsement of tissue ballots and soldiers letter carriers to affiliate with the federation and providing a special organizer for the

The store says: The country is prepared for any sacrifice. In the famous words of for any sacrifice. In the famous words of General Sheridan, 'All must now go in.'

The St. James Gazette says: 'When we have retrieved our defeats and have restore Reform league respectfully in the supremacy of our flag we can criticise, and investigate. Today we must act.'

Continuing, the St. James Gazette urges of the experiment to take the White Star line steamships from the Oceanic down and send steamships from the Oceanic down and send steamships from the Oceanic down and send another army corps to South Africa.

The Westminster Gazette, a liberal newspaper, which has actively opposed the way. In the democratic state officers made a power of the expectation of the democratic state context, but, that he had ridden fourteen miles in secret session voted unanism. Resolutions were adopted during the afternoon to aid in the introduction and recognition of the stance of the Source of the Source of the state context here and said in the governor and endorse the power of the state contesting board. Former Senator, Joseph C. S. Blackburn of action of minor candidates in filing their contexts before the state contesting beard. Former Senator, Joseph C. S. Blackburn of action of adding other places to the service, resident another army corps to South Africa.

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The committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing that the local aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid to the tobacco workers in pushing the committees unanimously adopted the cial aid

lockedout Detroit stage employes reported Telegram.)-Samuel Cushman died last night having met the local theater managers and on a Burlington sleeper between Edgemont

The convention decided to hold no morning session after roll call tomorrow. the

SILVER QUESTION IN COURT President of the Monetary League to Test the Constitutionality of the

Demonetization of Silver.

DENVER. Dec. 14 .- A. W. Rucker, president of the United States Monetary league, ment during the Spanish war. He has just Express company, in the federal court to- several states friendly to the free coinage will be between a team of Queen's West of silver relative to a suit which is about to eninster volunteers of London and one se the demonstization of gilver.

The general assembly of the trate passed challenge cup. a joint resolution authorizing the governor to take steps to bring this question before before the supreme court of the United candidate

The replies from governors of those states recognizing that silver should be on an equality with gold as a circulating medium of value have been most satisfactory, promising assistance and if possible active coperation. Especially in Texas has the reception of the idea been cordial, and it is consistent will go to that wate and consistent will go to that wate and consistent will go to that wate and consistent will probably die. Street expectations will probably die. of value have been most satisfactory, prom-

meet the governor and state officials before WORK OF HOLDUP ARTISTS receeding to Washington

be begun by an action in Deaver. The United States Monetary league will give the state of Colorado as a present a solid silver brick of the purest metal of 100 ounces and into 100 silver dollars.

"This demand, of course," says Mr. life. States supreme court, for we have a right DETROIT, Dec. 14. The annual banquet bullion be coined. The suit will be brought side on the curbstone with such force that Mr. Rucker will be assisted by counsel

for London May Pe Looked for in Near Puture.

It was reported in Wall street this afterof the bank, when asked regarding the truth thought they had on canvas coats and caps. of the report, refused to either confirm or deay it. Sterling bankers, familiar with the gold market here and in London, said that any case announcements of gold engagements for London might be looked for within twenty-four hours. Predictions of gold exports were made in Wall street soon after the market opened this morning. De-

bankers admitted that the climax had been practically reached. All sorts of rumors were current in regard

to efforts making in this country to relieve the European situation. Later sterling, which had risen 3s, eased off 14 on sales of bills against London's security purchases. Such a course, some bankers argued, would react favorably on the New York market and in the end have a beneficial effect. News of Secretary Gage's order to antici-

pate the January interest with reported receipts of interior money strengthened the feeling that gold would leave the country in a few days, since money would probably ministration is to unnecessarily increase the not rule high enough at this center to prevent a movement. LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The Bank of England

has raised the buying price for United States The Times says:

'The Bank of England, while raising the buying price of eagles, half a penny, will probably pay 77s 9%d for bar gold, which concession, in connection with the granting of certain facilities in regard to advances, will very likely bring both bars and eagles from New York in fairly large

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Sixty recruits of the United States ship Hartford have refused to sign articles of enlistment because, as ing Expert Kingsley again occupied the they claim, the government charges them they claim, the government charges them stand.

cruiting officers. Secretary Long has written a letter calling the attention of congress to this state of affairs and suggesting that i might offer a decided incentive to enlist ments by extending to sailors enlisting the benefit of the act allowing to apprentices a full outfit of clothing, not to exceed \$45 in value. Under the present system the men have given voluntary endorsement of the are kept in debt for months after enlietment by the purchase of a regular outfit from advance payments.

DEATH RECORD.

Prominent in Mining Circles. DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 14.-(Special.) system?
We believe that the large number of exclusions made by your order of May 25, from the requirement of competitive examination, has been injurious, not to the civil service of the government only, but to the country at large and we hope to satisfy you of this by the result of certain investigations which we intend to lay before you at an early date and ask you for a revocation of that order.

menced by the other candidates on the democratic state ticket.
Resolved, third. That an appropriate address be issued by the members of the residence of the Black Hills. With his wife parties, which agreement contained an arbitration clause and other features acceptable to employers and employes. The residents of the Black Hills. With his wife parties, which agreement classified with them prepared an agreement, which is in a fair way of being accepted by bith parties, which agreement contained an arbitration clause and other features acceptable to employers and employes. The residents of the Black Hills. With his wife parties, which agreement contained an arbitration clause and other features acceptable to employers and employes. The residents of the Black Hills. With them prepared an agreement, which is in a fair way of being accepted by bith parties, which agreement contained an arbitration clause and other features acceptable to employers and employes. The residents of the Black Hills. He was enfoute to the specifies, which agreement contained an arbitration clause and other features acceptable to employers and employes. The residents of the Black Hills. With them prepared an agreement, which is in a fair way of being accepted by bith parties, which agreement clause and sen the local theater manng r; and on a Burlington sleeper between Edgemont democratic state tecks.

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Anglo-American Shoot. FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 14,-An interna-

tional shooting contest between teams representing American volunteer soldiers and English volunteers has been arranged by General Willis J. Hulings, who was colonel of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regileft here today for St. Louis, where he will returned from Europe, where he attended hold a conference with the governors of to all the preliminaries. The first contest be begun by the state of Colorado for the lected by General Huling from his former purpose of securing a decision by the United command and the time has been set for next States supreme court as to the legality of June in London. The trophy will be presented by Thomas R. Dewar, as a perpetual

to take steps to bring this question bcfo.e the supreme court. After a consultation with prominent public men of the state Governor Thomas settled upon a course of action. The first steps was to authorize propose of nominating a full state ticket purpose of nominating a full state ticket purpose of nominating a full state ticket. President Rucker, under the great seal of and making an aggressive fight on the the state, to confer with other governo's democrats. It is also understood that the and raise the funds necessary to bring a case W. Howard of Fort Payne to become it

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The heaviest storm of the season has prevailed yesterday afternoon and promises

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AFTER THE FIRST FULL DOSE OF APENTA, taken early in the morning (followed perhaps by a little hot water, or hot coffee or tea), smaller doses may be persevered with, in gradually reduced quantities, at intervals of a day or two, until the habitual constipation is completely overcome. Further particulars from United Agency Co., Seymour Building, New York, Agents of the Apollinaris Co., Ld., London.

The suit against the United States will C. F. Gerin Encounters a Brace of Robbers Near Corner of Sixteenth and Jackson.

The heldup men were at work again 1948 representing \$100 at par ratio. The tress- morning. As C. F. Gerin, who lives at irer of the state will then formally pre- 815 South Eighteenth street, was going home sent the brick to the state. The state will from the Trocadero about 12 15, two men send it to the United States mint at Wash-ington with the demand that it be coined ner of Sixteenth and Jackson streets and exclaimed, "Hands up. Your money or your

Rucker, "will be refused Upon the ie- "All right, boys, take what you can get," fueal suit will be entered in the United was the laconic unswer of Mr. Gorin. The men grappled with him and threw him under the constitution to demand that the to the payement heavily, he striking on his remarked sententiously, "If you make another move I will kill you," emphasizing the threat with a pressure of cold steel on the head of the prostrate man.

They went through Gerin's pockets, but GOLD WILL LEAVE COUNTRY as luck would have it, he did not have a cent on his person and they did not get Announcement of Gold Engagements anything for their pains. As soon as they left him, Gerin ran rapidly home, and together with his wife started for the police station to report the occurrence. They met NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Evening Post an officer a short distance from the house who reported to the station. Gerin was unable to give much of a description of his on that the City bank would ship gold assailants. Both were of medium height London by this week's steamer, Officers and wore rough looking clothing. Gerin

Sells Mortgaged Property.

Thomas was arrested Thursday in the charge of selling morranged. Thomas has been counting a cont on Douglas street and some o he morranged his fixtures to C. Recently he closed his ofte and subtract by might take the lixtures, as he more. after the market opened this morning. Demand bills were, then quoted at 487% 10 Snauber of jexted and said he must base 487%, and stering bankers were doing a rushing business.

One of the most prominent exchange bankers admitted that the climax had been in solice court.

> Claims He Lost an Overcoat. legging house on North Sixteenih alreet. Ite said two holoes went in there and took the coat. He was unable to give the police much of a description of the men. The police say they are pestered to death by tramps who report thefts of this sort, for they are stealing from each other all the time.

Wanted in Aberdeen.

Sheriff Thomas of Aberdeen, S. D., came down Thursday right and took Tem Rimball back with thim. Kimball is wanted there for stealing a pony and saddle. He rode the pony down into Jowa and sold it. Savage and Sargent caught him some time ago and he has been held here since, awaiting the arrival of the sheriff.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—An advance of 25 per cent in the price of stoves and ranges has been decided on by the Association of Stove Manufacturers now in session here. The advance will take effect January 1. It is claimed the advance was made necess ary by the increased prices of iron and Child Drinks a Plut of Whisky. Child Drinks a Plut of Whisky.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Mamic Bustard, aged 4 years, drank more than a pint of whisky last night and died after remaining unconscious for more than three hours. The spirits had been purchased by her father for medicinal use. How a child could manage to swallow a pint of whisky is a mystery to the physicians.

Writing Expert on Stand. nical analysis of the various disputed letters in the case.

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mend them to others." Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all druggiets and by the Myers-Dillon Drug Co.



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