Bee, Jan. 5, 1900.

Misses'

Jackets- ing

great cloak sale

more attention

to jackets for

themselves

Children's Jackets.

some as low as \$2.50.

kind; sale price, \$10.00.

the \$10.00 ones for \$5.00.

ers-

Finest sateen covered, \$2.25.

reduced to 15c per pair.

per pair; size 10 only.

children's underwear-

reduced to \$1.50 each.

lower than ever sold before.

Mon's Cartwright and Warner's under-

that the Mutual Savings bank, of which

from her for about \$300,000 a portion of the

modern eight or ten-story business build-

lating in Committee Drawings.

resentative Haswell and other republican

members that Chief Clerk Leigh manipulated

ballots in the drawing for the committee on

Orr, classed as an anti-Goebel democrat.

said he did not think the republican mem-

tice to all concerned, however, an investiga-

The house adopted the Cantrill resolution

enouncing as false the charges of repub-

ican members against Clerk Leigh, Grider,

democrat, voted with the republicans, say-

ing he had entire confidence in the clerk,

but was unwilling to vote to denounce as

false the statement of any member except

upon a full investigation. The vote other-

The rule adopted by the gubernatorial con-

e reached until the first week in February.

The motion of the democratic election com-

missioners, Poyntz and Fulton, to keep Gov-

ernor Taylor's appointees for election com-

ley and Judge W. H. Yest appeared for the

Taylor side and Louis McQuoin and ex-Con-

wise was on party lines.

he republicans.

tion committee should be appointed.

contest for governor.

Silkoline covered, size 6x7 feet, filled

with pure white cotton, to be sold at

special prices, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00

Hosiery- We have in-

lines in this great Jan-

fleeced cotton, 25c value,

uary clearing sale-

Men's cashmere hose in tans and gray

cluded many

11, but they are bargains.

Special low prices on wool waists.

than for the

cases fine comfort-

younger ones

of the family-

ladies have

been paying

"An honest tale speeds best being plainly told"

Our January clearing sale will continue all the month Request for an Explanation Has Not and every dollar of winter goods must go to give room for new spring goods. Read quotations.



Are You Dress Ready goods to Buy- at great ly re-

duced prices in face of an advancing market. Read reductions in colored and black dress.

19c, reduced from 35c 39c reduced from \$1.50 29c, reduced from 85c. 69c, reduced from \$1.75. 49c, reduced from \$1.35. 25c, reduced from 50c. 5c, reduced from 1216c and 15c.

1214c, reduced from 29c. BLACK DRESS GOODS. 98c, erepon reduced from \$2.50. \$1.50 crepon, reduced from \$2.50 98c armure, reduced from \$1.25. \$1.98 crepon, reduced from \$3.00.

\$1.50 crepon, reduced from \$3.25.

Embroideries—

A choice lot of new embroideries has just been opened which we have marked at special January

prices—just now when these goods are so much needed for the spring sewing, we make you this offer—

The lot includes many handsome matched cambric sets at low prices. A large variety of narrow cambric edging at 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c a yard. There are also a quantity of openwork insertings, from 10c a yard up, suitable for shirt waists and summer

All widths of ribbon beading in both cambric and nainscok. See our wide cambric for skirt trimming.

Outing Flannel — January sale of Outing Flannel-gowns and dressing

jackets-We are closing out our stock of outing flannel gowns at reduced prices.

All our \$1.50 and \$1.25 gowns reduced to \$1.00 quality reduced to 75c each.

Dressing sacques, fancy stripes, rib

ben and braid trimming at \$1.50 each, reduced from \$2.00 and \$2.25. Dressing sacques of elderdown, plain

and fancy stripes, at 69c and \$1.00. reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Many others equally as cheap. We close Saturday Nights at 6 p. m.

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.

CALLS DAVIS TO WASHINGTON Secretary of Wer Sends for Puerto Mayor Phelan is president, has purchased Rican Commander, Who Ar-

rives at New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- Brigadier General Davis, military governor of Puerto ing. Rico, arrived in Washington tonight in response to the summons of the president, who desires to consult him regarding conditions and proposed legislation for the island. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-General J. W. Davis, governor of Puerto Rico, arrived here today on board the steamer Ponce. Other passengers were General J. P. Sanger. Colonel C. H. Heyl, chief of the census bureau in Puerto Rico; Lieutenant J. Battle Cantrill, democrat, offered a resolution deand Auditor John W. Connor.

nouncing as false the charges made by Rep-SAN JUAN DE PUERTO RICO, Dec. 30 .-(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-A cable message was received at headquarters here on December 28 directing Governor General Davis to report to the secretary of war at Washington immediately. The message said that he would probably be bers were serious in their charges against detained about three weeks in Washington, the clerk, but were making them for adver-The general accordingly started for the tiging purposes. He said as a matter of jus- duct of the war and war preparations. These United States, accompanied by Lieutenant John S. Battle, his aide-de-camp.

It is generally understood here that General Davis' advice is deemed desirable by the committees of congress having Puerto withdraw the charges or Aring them in a Rican measures in hand. General Davis has formal way. forwarded to Washington from time to time a great many reports and suggestions to the Department of State in reference to proposed changes of government and other matters. All of these have been of a confidential nature, and but few have been made public by the Washington authorities.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 5.-Word has just reached here of the killing of four men on the Tennessee Central railroad eight miles from Rockwood. They were unloading dynamite when a quantity of it exploded. One man was killed instantly and three oth-

ers died in two hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 .- Having satisfied the claims of her attorneys and secured the dismissal of suits against her, Mrs. Plorence Blythe-Hinckley-Moore is now sole owner of the vast estate left by the late fore Judge Cantrill. Former Governor Brad-Thomas Blythe. That her title is ac-

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for



Seizure of Bundesrath May Result in Triune

Yet Been Responded To and German Officials Are Therefore

Suspending Judgment.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.- The scizure of the Bundeerath remains the dominant topic of the German press. Influential papers like the Berliner Tageblatt, Cologne Volks-Zeitung, Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, Hamburger Correspondenz and the semi-official Berliner Pest strongly hint at the possibility of Germany's forming an anti-British river seven Boers who had fired on doc-Germanic league.

eign office who was interviewed this even- graves. ing by the correspondent of the Associated so tomorrow, Saturday, will give a little more attention to not yet concluded that Great Britain is try- Daily Post of January 3. closing out the Misses' and ing to ride roughshod over Germany.

Not any of these garments sell for more to search German ships on the high seas, shooting prisoners in cold blood on the ac-The official answered that nothing could be cusation that they were rehels is being carthan half our regular low prices, and some even less. We have none which divulged at this stage; but he pointed out ried out in South Africa?" sells now for more than \$5.00, and that the Bundesrath was sailing for Portuguese port. On being asked what Ger-Black silk waists. We have only the many would do should it turn out that the larger sizes now in silk waists, 42 and war, he gave a noncommittal reply, but gave the intimation that such a discovery Fine tailor made suits, \$18.00, \$20.00 would seriously damage Germany's case.

Referring to the rumor that the Swiss commission had decided to award damages LADIES' JACKETS-There are still some beautiful jackets in tan, castor, to Great Britain in the Delagon bay arbiblack and navy; the \$20.00 ones for tration the foreign office official intimated \$10.00; the \$15.00 kind for \$7.50, and that such a decision might not mean that England would secure Delagoa bay, inas-All our golf skirts in double lacod the money to pay the award and thus Eng- Boer service he received about 500 applicacloth at 16 price; \$10.00 ones at \$5.00. land might be shut off with no choice but Comforts — Just received, 15 to accept the situation.

The Hanover Courier, confirming earlier reports regarding the shipment of arms and majority of them men, he said, had gone ammunition from Germany, asserts that German rifles have been sent to the Trans- A number came from other states. It was vaal since the outbreak of the war. It says: Rifles Sent to Pretoria.

'We know from a trustworthy source that 40,000 German rifles of the newest and best construction have arrived at Pretoria in good condition. They reached Lourenzo Marquez by way of China, having been deceptively packed and declared as furniture, in which planes played the chief role. The Leipsic Neueste Nachrichten assert

mation that Herr Krupp is making stee Boys' and misses' ribbed shells for Great Britain at Essen. Another newspaper makes a similar statement, alleging that 45,000 shrapnel shell

ipon what it calls absolutely reliable infor-

are in preparation. splendid values at 50c, reduced to 25 The Berliner Tageblatt has a dispatch from Papenburg, Hanover, the home of Cap-Children's cashmere ribbed hose that tain Muhlmann of the German bark Hans have sold as high as 50c, reduced 25c Wagner of Hamburg, which was seized by the British at Delagoa bay, saying that the bark had powder and dynamite in its cargo. Underwear January clearing The central committee of the German Red sale prices have Cross society publishes a statement that been made in this department the second expedition for the Transvaal was venting the British from advancing along not on the Bundesrath, but is on the Herzog. on lines of men's, ladies' and which should have arrived out Lourenzo Marquez on January 2. Prominent mem-An opportunity to purchase at prices authorized the calls printed in the Colonial who were taken by the mounted infantry eltung for indignation meetings to protest

good weight; was very cheap at \$8.00; participate in the movement. Indiscretions Amply Punished Last year 305 persons were convicted o ese majeste and the sentences aggregated

wear, natural wool, full regular made, and Charlottenburg branches have refused to

against Great Britain's course. The Berlin

100 years in prison. The case against a physician and others charged with fraudulently securing exemption from military service is growing more sensational. Over eighty persons are now

Prof. Ramsay of London lectured today before a large audience, including many sei- can goods by British war ships. entific notables, on "The Progress of Atmospherical Science in the Ninetcenth Cenknowledged as good is shown by the fact

eign secretary, thus missing the court hare speedy decision. hunt. well known Blythe block on Market street

near Kearney and will erect thereon a Berlin until the new castle at Friedrichs ruhe is completed.

The exports from the Frankfort consulate during the quarter which ended December SMART UNDER FRAUD CHARGE 31 amounted to \$2,018,072, showing an in-Kentucky Democrats Want With- quarter of 1898. The experts for the year drawn Assertions of Ballot Manipu- | were \$6,716,109, which was an increase of \$1,210,487 as compared with 1898,

HIT COLONIAL OFFICE FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5 .- In the house

(Continued from First Page.) Tugela river, could spare men to go to

Magersfontein." Both the News and Mail again attack the ministry by submitting a series of quevtions, much alike, to be propounded in Parfament when it assembles as to the conquestions are aimed at Hicks-Beach, Lons dale and Wolseley and all members of the Barton, democrat, offered a substitute that war office both in the civil and military the republican members be required to either branches.

BULLER EXPECTED TO STRIKE Long Silence of British Commander

Will Probably He Ended by Decisive News.

LONDON, Jan. 5 .- There is still no important news from the front, but the silence which has descended on General Buller's huge force at the Tugela river is believed to be the prelude of another attempt to reach est committees gives each side until January Ladysmith. In the meantime the exto prepare their contests and defense. traordinary tenacity the Boers are display-Then nine days is to be allowed in hearing ing around Colesberg, where they even assyldence before the committee, after which a sume the offensive, tends to detract from easonable time shall be given for argument. the success General French is supposed to

it is believed a vote on the contest will not have achieved. A special dispatch from Rensburg says Major Harvey of the Tenth Hussars was killed and Major Alexander wounded while the Hussars were pursuing the retreating missioners out of office is being argued be- Boers after the attack on the British left,

January 4, near Coleaberg. shows that some of the first accounts congressman John R. Hendricks for the Goebel siderably exaggerated its effect on the Boers effitted by the use of Postum Food Coffee, ernor the appointment of the standing com- and capturing forty-three, Colonel Pilcher's account of not making it properly. nittee. Three anti-Goebel democrats— a sufficient number of Boers in the neighbor- to boil long enough. We always use good Hays. Gillisple and Alexander-voted with head to make his position unsafe. Indeed, rich cream and sweeten the cup to taste there is reason to believe that only the dis- it is a delicious beverage. In Interest of Pure Food.

Mil.WAUKEE. Wis. Jan. 5.—An important conference of the representatives of the National Dairy union will be held at the Sherman house. Chicago, tomorrow. The object of the meeting will be to out line a campaign in the interest of the passage of important food and dairy bills now pending in congress.

Patch of the cavalry brigade from the much as I was and have I was and have I colonel Pilcher's column, and as soon as the cavalry returned to the Modder river General Cronje's troops reoccupied Sunnyside.

With best wishes. W. According to advices from Sterkstroem the patch of the cavalry brigade from the "The following persons were affected very Modder river prevented the force of 600 men much as I was and have recovered their Colonel Pilcher's column, and as soon as Dr. J. A. Schuelke of the United States army. the cavalry returned to the Modder river gian Mr. John Carceran of South Omaha,

COALITION AGAINST BRITAIN Boors have completely retired from the ing. the God who provides over the destines neighborhood of Molteno, but General of nations will prosper their arms and lead Gatacre does not appear to have pursued their brave coldiers from victory to victory."

BARRELS FULL OF POISON them, as the reinforcements from Sterks-

> treem have returned there. General Gatacro's report of the Molteno affair confirms the Associated Press dispatches, showing it was merely a determined in Which This Country attack on a police outpost, which was sucis interested. constully repelled. There were no British casualtles.

PRISONERS SHOT BY BRITISH Letters from the Troops Tell Ploody Tales-Stend Asks a Pertinent Question.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 5 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-W. T. Stead in a published letter says: Police Constable Sharp, a private in the

First Shrepshire Light Infantry, with General Methuen, reports that at the Modder coalition with Russia and France, The auti- tors and two Irishmen who were captured British feeling is clearly growing. A series at Betmont were placed in a row with their f anti-British demonstrations in the vari- hands tied to stakes and a company of the ous cities is being organized by the pan- Cornwall gave them their last "Boecham," A prominent official of the German for- other Boers see them shot and dig their were killed and thirty-three wounded.

Another statement is made by a soldier in Press said that Great Britain had not yet the First battafion of Royal Scots, who in answered Germany's request for an explana- writing from Sterkstroom on December 6

RECRUITING FOR RED CROSS Bundesrath was carrying contraband of Suspicion that Enlistments Are Really for the Boer Fighting Force.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Recruiting for the Boer Red Cross service goes on daily in New York. Gustav Simon, who is directing the movement and whose headquarters are Houston streets, said that when he advertions in one day, and that applications were coming in on an average of fifty a day. Altogether about 1,000 men and women, the from New York recently to South Africa stated by Mr. Simon that he had now about 900 applications on hand and that he should not advertise again at present, but probably would in about three weeks. He remarked that he did not wish to violate the neutrality laws and he did not desire to say anything about the possibility of the Red Cross recruits joining the Boer military service, as he had nothing to do with that.

BOERS HOLDING COLESBERG Make an Unsuccessful Attack on the Pritish Position Near There.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 4 .- Evening-Colesberg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions, after an hour's shelling by our guns. They still hold, however, the hills immediately surrounding the town, pre

The British loss in today's engagement bers of the colonial society disclaim having have lost 100, including twenty prisoners The Boer attackers numbered 1,000 men

The Inniskillin Dragoons cut their way through the Boers, who were forced to retreat by a heavy artillery and musketry fire, CHOATE TALKS TO LORD SALISBURY.

Latter Promises Prompt Decision on Science of American Goods, WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Hay

has received a cablegram from Ambassador Choate at London, stating that he had an eminently satisfactory interview with Lord Salisbury relative to the seizures of Ameri

Lord Salisbury listened intently to representations on this subject by Mr. Cheate for the State department and took Emperor William had a conference this them under consideration, promising volundanger of driving ashore. Temporary remorning with Count Von Buelow, the for- tarily to give the matter attention and a pairs were effected which enabled it to

Prince Herbert Blamarck will reside in DAVIS WILL GO TO PRETORIA.

Assistant Secretary of Interior Intends to Visit Boer Capital. LONDON, Jan. 6 .- A dispatch to the Dally Chronicle from Capetown, dated January quotes Mr. Webster Davis, assistant secre crease of \$735,932 over the corresponding tary of the Department of the Interior at Washington, as saying that although his visit to South Africa is entirely for his in the Chesapeake & Ohio. health, he intends to go to Pretoria, at no matter what personal inconvenience,

Sympathy for the Boers. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-The Tammany hall last night passed resolutions which declared the organization "sympathizes with the Boers in their struggle against foreign invasion and oppression, and sincerely cherishes the hope that, notwithstanding the great edds against which the control of the control o great odds against which they are contend-

A COFFEE SLAVE

Released by Postum Food Coffee. "To my surprise I discovered that the cof-

fee habit was fixed upon me and I looked forward to the beverage at meals as indispensable. "I felt that I would rather do without the

balance of the meal than the coffee and became impressed with the fact that my free, independent manhead was practically gone. "My heart gradually became weaker and weaker until it was so erippled that my feet and hands were always cold, except immediately after drinking coffee; and after the effect of the coffee were off I had that horrie, relaxed, rung-out-like-a-dish-rag feelby that made me feel like an old, decrepit man at the age of thirty-five, When I awakened to my condition I quit

the coffice and took up Postum Cereal Food Coffee, finding it a most palatable and perfeet beverage. My heart has recovered its normal strength and I am again a young and healthy man. It is very plain to me now that coffee was robbing me of my The latest news of Colonel Pilcher's raid strength and vigor. Postum helped me quit

"My wife, also, has been wonderfully benide.

The senate by a vote of 22 to 15 took out of successfully drove a couple of hundred rebels and in its behalf. Have found many peothe bands of the republican lieutenant gov- from Sunnyside, killing or wounding thirty | ple who have turned down Postum solely on mittees and adopted a list of committees immediate evacuation of Douglas seems to cary to make if one will use four heaping prepared by the democratic steering com- prove that he had information that there was tempoons to the pint of water, and allow it

> sent by General Cronje from attacking health by the use of Postum Food Coffee: W. H. Spaulding.

RELEASE SHIP, HOLD FLOUR Molineux's Laboratory Was Well Stocked with Deadly Drugs. .

Prize Court Passes on Part of Case

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- A dispatch from Capetown, dated today, says the prize court has Handwriting Experts Further Identreleased the British steamer Mashona, captured by the British gunbout Partridge early in December, with American flour said to be intended for the Boers on board, but ordered its cargo to be warehoused, pending a trial of the case.

RUMOR OF BRITISH VICTORY

Report in Capetown that Colonel Powell Has Defeated Boers. at Mareking.

LONDON, Jan. 5 .- It is rumored at Capetown that Colonel Baden-Powell has ugain defeated the Boers at Mafeking.

LONDON, Jan. 5 .- The British foreign of fice has no knowledge of any private messenger having been sent by Emperor Wil tion of the seizure, but that the reply was says incidentally that two rebels, colonial senger having been sent by Emperor Wil expected in the course of a few days. The Dutch, are to be shot tomorrow. Both of liam to Queen Victoria, supposed to be conforeign office, according to this official, has these letters appeared in the Birmingham nected with the seizure of German ships or any other matter. The officials point out 'Are we to suppose from these statements that even if dispatches have been sent by The correspondent asked what position and from others of a like nature, which his majesty to the queen, any indication of Germany takes regarding England's right have appeared of late, that the practice of their contents must be purely suppositious.

FRERE CAMP, Natal, Thursday, Jan. 4

Britons Chased Back to Camp.

Zulus Are Restless.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Jan. 5.—The restessness of the Zulus is increasing. Many a cigar stand in a saloon at Mulberry and of them are on the verge of starvation and there have been neveral instances of lootanxious to attack the Boers.

Reinforcements for French. LONDON, Jan. 5.-The war office this fremoon published a dispatch from Capetown, dated Wednesday, January 3, saying that at General French's special request the Household cavalry, a battery of field artillery and the First battallon of the Easex nificant because of the fact that regiment have been dispatched to reinforce him temporarily.

Reichmann Ordered to Africa. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- General Otis cabled the War department today that in acordance with instructions Captain Reichmann, Seventeenth infantry, now in the the Transvaal.

Detain Transvant High Sheriff. Delagoa bay today, was arrested here. He was subsequently paroled.

Pilcher Returns to Camp. BELMONT, Cape Colony, Jan. 5 .- Colonel Pilcher's column, with the Douglas refugees, returned to camp this morning.

BLAST FURNACE COLLAPSES was light, while the Boers are reported to Three Men Caught in the Wreek and All Instantly

Killed. CHICAGO, Jan, 5.-Three,men were killed oday at the Illinois Steel company's plant at Thirty-first street and Ashland avenue.

The dead: JOSEPH MIDDLE. IGNATZ GIAZCOAK.

FRANK SCHUCK. The men were at work in the blasting om when one of the huge blast furnaces fell and they were crushed to death,

Steamer Drifts Eight Days ST. JOHN'S. N. F., Jan. 5.-The Danish ank steamer Bornec, twenty-one days from Blythe, England, for Philadelphia, has arrived here with boilers disabled. It was drifting for eight days and was carried nearly to the Labrador coast, being in great reach this port, where the boilers are being overhauled.

Pennsylvania Buys Chesapeake Stock. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 .- The Press to morrow will say: It was reported in railroad and financial circles yesterday that the Pennsylvania tallroad has just completed arrangements for a large block of Chesapeake & Ohio railroad stock. It was asserted also that other roads have secured interests

Export Shipments of Gold. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Gold to the amount f \$4.250,000 was taken from the subtreasury nd the vaults of the clearing house today.

I the vaults of the clearing house today nouncements of shipments to Europe to taken from the years and the tool tool earning agements announced. It is reported, however, that Muller, Schall & Co., will ship on Monday next \$500,000 gold to the far birgentines, and this \$500,000 is part of the sum withdrawn from the subtreasury and clearing house. In any event, the Germanic will take out \$2.552,000.

Pressing Lenz Claim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—T. J. Keenan of Pittsburg, president of the League of American Wheelmen, and Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania had an interview with President McKinley today at which they urged him to press the claim against the Turkish government made by the relatives of Frank Lenz, the American bleyelist who was murdered near Erzeroum in Armenia in 1994. The League of American Wheelmen is very much interested in the case, which attracted a great deal of attention at the time.

PITTSBURG. Jan. 5.—The National Flint Bottle Manufacturers' association has withdrawn all prices on flint bottles, giving as a reason that the increased coal of soda ash and other glass-making material has advanced the coat of production so much that a new and higher prices list will be necessary. The advance in flint bottles under the revised lists is expected to be about 12 per cent above the prices quoted in the one new withdrawn.

MUST OBEN

Higher Prices for Bottles.

PANA. III. Jan. 5.—A verdict of guilty yas returned today by the lury in the case of Henry Stevene, colored, charged with laying incited the cost mines riot on having incited the cost minos riot on April 1s, 1893 in which seven persons were killed and a number wounded. Sentence has not yet been bassed.

Condemned Murderer Appeals supreme court, which acts as a may of execution, has been taken in the case of Ernest Clevenger sentenced in November last to be ranged today for the murder near Missourt City of George Allen and Bella

Smatt New York Firm Assigns. YORK Jan 5.-John V. Schaefer y, manufacturers of cabinet work erfor decorations, made an assign-

DIED.

at 223 Churles street. Fineral Sunda; at 2 p. m. from the residence. Inver-ment at Forest Lawn. Friends invited.

MANY WITNESSES ARE ON THE STAND

ify the Detendant's Handwriting with that on Package Sent to Harry Cornish.

portant witnesses in the Molineux trial tolay was Charles D. Allan, Molineux's private secretary. It was Alian who signed letters for Molineux per "C. D. A." laboratory of Molineux. When asked if railread. there were many poisons in the laboratory ne replied:

"Yes, barrels of them." Among the poisons he mentioned spe-The British storming party numbered cifically were Paris green chrome yellow as our fellows call buildes. They made the eighty men, of which number twenty-one English vermillon, dry arsenic in kegs and quantities of mercury.

Allan identified a letter which he wrote to way, New York City, signed "Roland B. Molineux, per C, D, A.' as one he wrote personally. He claimed that Molineux was looking for the names of consumers of dry

The letter was written according to instructions in the ordinary course of bueiners, but the significance of the incident lies in the fact that 1620 Broadway is the address of the Koch Letter Box agency and it is claimed that it was from this letter The Hentenant, sergeant and five men who that Koch learned the address of Molineux ere reported missing from Captain Thorny- and sent the defendant a circular offering to croft's patrol, which found the enemy in lease a private letter box-an offer which it ome force at the Little Tugela bridge is claimed Molineux accepted. The witness January 3, when their presence was dis- would not swear that Molineux ever saw the covered by the Boer scouts, having been letter to the Studio Publishing company, but hotly chased, cluded the Boers and returned he did testify that he saw a copy of the magazine sent for on the desk of Molineux subsequent to the opening up of the corre pondence

Herbert K. Tarbell, loan clerk at the Chase National bank and a practical handwriting expert, in response to questions testified that much as France might advance to Portugal tised for nurses a week ago to enter the ing stores. It is feared the magistrates in his opinion the address on the poison will not be able to restrain the warriors package was written by Molineux. David much longer. It is asserted they are C. Decker, paying teller of the Union Square bank, entertained similar opinions.

> Significant Chest Measurement. Frank S. Hunt of Newark, N. J., testified hat the chest measurement of the de endant was thirty-seven inches and that his waist measurement was thirty-two inches. The evidence is considered sigmeasurements indirectly connect Molineux with the diagnosis blank furnished by the Marston Remedy company, which was signed 'H. C. Barnett.'

One of the most interesting witnesses of the day was William F. Schaffler, a manufacturer. He identified the letter sent by Molineux to Mrs. Schaffler, informing her Philippines, had been ordered to South that he was to be married next day; that Africa to report upon military operations in the marriage was sudden and was in fact quite a romance. This particular letter was addressed, "My Dear Sadie," and on ac unt of the high social standing of Mrs CAPETOWN, Jan. 5 .- The Transvaal high | Schaffler and the fact that the district at sheriff, Juta, while attempting to sail for torney's office obtained possession of the orrespondence in a fashion most mysterious he incident has attracted considerable at tention.

Mr. Schaffler said he and his wife had known Molineux for four or five years that Molineux had taken tea at his hous and he was friendly with the defendant Nothing was elicited that would have tendency to throw light upon the manner n which the district attorney obtained posession of letters belonging to the wife of the witness. Letters from Molineux Schaffler were also produced in evidence and identified by the witness. Mr. Schaffler explained the sentence, "Cornish is in and am out," which appears in one of the let ters as meaning that the defendant had resigned from the Knickerbocker Athletic club, while Cornish still remained there is an official capacity,

The last witness of the day was Lewis H. Cornish, a cousin of Harry S. Cornish, also cousin of Mrs. Florence Rogers, daughter of the dead woman. He testified that Harry Cornish was ill when he called upon the witness to inform him of the death of Mrs. Adams, and upon cross-examination by Mr. Weeks the witness admitted that Mrs. Adams became ill while he was paying a visit to her house about two weeks before her death. The witness had concluded his testimony upon this point when court adjourned until Monday.

FLEET TO SANTO DOMINGO

French Government Cables Comman dant of the Atlantic Squadron to Go There Immediately.

PARIS, Jan. 5 .- The French governmen has cabled the commandant of the naval squadron in the Atlantic to proceed imme distrly to Santo Domingo. PARIS, Jan. 5 .- In view of the feeling it

Santo Domingo against the action of the French consul in pressing the Boisemare Caccavelli claim of 280,000 francs, the following statement of the French position is given from a source whose accuracy of information is undertable: In accordance with the treaty concluded in

1895 between President Heureaux and the

French minister to Hayti, the governmen of Santo Domingo agreed to turn over to the French consul a monthly indemnity in reparation for services rendered and dam ages sustained by families of French citizen who had been assassinated. In default of payment the treaty stipulated that action might be taken against the improvement company having the concession to collect the revenues of the island. Since the assassination of President Heureaux the indemnity has been withheld, but on account of the disturbances following his death France made no immediate demand for payment. As more than six months have passed without action and, Santo Domingo showing bad faith in the execution of the obligations, the French consequence of the obligations, the French consequence of the obligations of the and, Santo Domingo showing bad faith in the sul, in conformity with the treaty, received an order to place an embargo on the revenues of the improvement company. The execution of this order provoked disturbances which the government of Santo Domingo has not attempted to suppress and serious insults have been offered to France and the consulate. As soon as advised the French gov ernor cabled to the commander of the French Atlantic squadron to proceed immediately to

MUST UBEY ZELAYA'S RULE

Conditions Under Which a Bishop and Other Expatriated Ones May Return to Nienragua. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 16 .- (Corre-

spondence of the Associated Press.)-Difficulties which have arisen now make doubtful the return to Nicaragua of the Roman Catholic hishop of this country who was expatriated in November for severely criticis ing a law enacted by the recent congress and approved by President Zelaya in regard | DON'T M to the care and distribution by civil authorities of money and property donated by individuals to the church, and it is asserted because of personal differences between the president and the bishop. It is now atpersons who have been expatriated by order METCALF-Alles, and 5 years, 2 months, of President Zelaya shall, as a condition of at 253 Churles street, Funeral Sunday rehabilitation, obligate themselves to obey at 2 p. in from the residence luter. the laws of Nicaragua and otherwise conform. Baby Lund and others,

themselves to the existing conditions of the The government has summoned Prancis of

Medina from Guatemala and appointed bliochief custom house officer at the Pacific perof Corinto. Medina was a member of the enhanct of the late President Sarara, where government was overthrown by a revolu-

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had studied chemistry and had served in the concern has offered £300,000 for the Sabena General Campe Serrano, recently appointed

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