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10,000 pairs ladies' high class real French kid

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5,000 dozen all kinds of

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Men's 18 size watch, heavy nickle silver \$2.98 cases, stem winder, with 7 jewei Century process, warranted for one year-special \$2.98 price.

Men's 18 size watch, 7 jewel movement \$4.98 for 5 years, special sale price....

Men's 16 size watch, 7 jewel, Waltham movement, cases stamped and warranted for 5 years, special sale price.

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Ladies' chain bracelets, 14k, gold filled, in curb hand chased and Roman finish, war-

\$1.39 and \$1.98

Boys' New England watches, open face, \$2.49 one year, special Ladies' 0 size watches, solid silver cases, 7 jewel movement, special sale price \$2.98 only.....

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Iron trains, with 3 cars, engine and tender, nicely painted—onsale Others from 5c to \$1.50.







size, with Rocking horses, nicety sweeper and the state of the state o scription, good metal frame, with sheep skin head plets with sticks for.

Others up to \$1.25.

Boys' tool chest, containing complete set of painted, large sizes are for practical user, at 25 c others from 25 cup. Toy laundry sats

10c Others up to

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\$12.50 and \$15 Automobiles and Short Jackets for \$4.75

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\$7.50 Golf Skirts for \$3.98

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Saturday we continue the sale of th e golf, plush, and fur capes, at \$2.98. The golf capes are made of fine golfing materials, with reversible flounce and hood, and trimmed with fringe, also seal plush and electric seal capes, worth up to \$10- on sale at.....

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\$1.69 for \$6.00 Trimmed Hats - This is the best value in a stylishly trimmed hat you have

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Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching Have INSURANCE LAWS UNSOUND Written Authority to Treat.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS HOLDING OFF

Minister Conger Expresses Belief China Will Promptly Accept Terms and that it is Able to Comply with Them. PEKIN, Thursday, Dec. 13.-Li Hung

Chang and Prince Ching have sent an official notification to the ministers that they have received the promised documents authorizing them to act in behalf of China in the peace negotiations and announcing last year are about \$2,200 greater than for that they are ready to proceed as soon as any past year, reaching \$32,254.42. During the ministers desire.

ceived authority from his government to sign the joint note causes astonishment here, as it is felt that the other powers, hav- than in any preceding year since the orin gagreed, there cannot be anything in the ganization of the state and for about joint note to cause Great Britain to object \$5,500,000 more than in the presufficiently to make it refuse to sign. Mr. Conger says he believes China will the year was \$27,928,704.93. They received immediately accept the terms imposed and premiums amounting to \$444,125.84 and paid that it has it in its power to comply with losses amounting to \$226,594.17, leaving a

the others can wait. On account of the cold the court will not foreign life insurance companies for the be able to return to Pekin nor will the year was \$3.731,252. They received premitroops be able to leave until April, when, if ums to the amount of \$465,816.99 and paid the peace conditions are complied with, it losses to the amount of \$78,307.58, leaving is believed all the allied forces, except the a balance of \$388,509.53. The total amount legation guards, not to exceed 100 men for of life insurance carried in the state is each power, will leave Pekin, remaining \$65,598,170, besides a large amount of mutual until the fall on the coast between Taku insurance. and Shanghai Kuan, available, if necessary, or ready to be withdrawn, for if China cannot behave as a civilized power without

taught a lesson by the looting. Colonel Tullock reports the discovery of the body of the man who gave the British information regarding the treasure, hidden, as alleged, by persons connected with the Chinese court during the recent flight. He

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but their return is expected tomorrow.

outh Dakota State Commissioner's Report Suggests Elimination of Contradictory Clauses.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) -The eport of the state insurance commissioner calls attention to the fact that the present insurance laws of the state are in a rather chaotic state, from the fact that they are partly legacies from old territorial days. backed by more recent legislation, much of which was enacted without regard to the provisions of the former laws. The report asks for a thorough revision of the insurance laws to eliminate the conflicting provisions. The receipts of the department for the

the year ten companies of all classes have The fact that Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the withdrawn from the state and as many British minister to China, has not yet re- more have been admitted to do business. Foreign fire insurance companies wrote risks for an amount about \$3,500,000 greater ceding year. The total amount written for

the majority of them before spring, while balance of \$217.421.67. The total amount of risks written by

Denies that Tier is the Murderer.

deal of excitement has been created in feature. military compulsion it may be necessary to Lead and Deadwood over the recent arrest dismember the empire. Mr. Conger personally believes that the Chinese have been of Harry Tier on the charge of murder which was committed at Hillard, Wyo., i 1875. Mr. Tier is an unmarried man 53 years of age and has been a respectable resident of this city for many years. He came to the Hills in '76 from California, having been in the employ of the Cerro previous to that he had been a sailor for a number of years. He denies ever having been in Wyoming, and it is generally supposed here that he is the wrong man The name he at one time assumed, Harry Lyons, was that of the man who really did commit the crime in Hillard, but there was a man by that name employed in a livery stable in Deadwood in 1876 who that he is the right man, though he has and Aurora county \$450. been dead some time. The testimony of Emil Faust of this city will have much weight in the matter, as he was an undertaker at Evanston, a place near Hillard, at the time of the murder. He remembers the crime and was the one who furnished the coffin of the murdered man. He positive states that Harry Tier is not the man.

Gets Himself Distiked. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-Word comes from Tensleep, in the Big Horn basin, that a miner of Tensleep canyon was recently taken from his cabin and

CREDENTIALS ARE RECEIVED had been decapitated. The British have not to hang until nearly dead, when he was yet reported the discovery of the treasure, out down and ordered out of the country. The perpetrators of the outrage were a number of cowboys and miners who wore no masks or disguises of any sort. They charged that the miner had been insulting certain women of Tensleep and otherwise making himsedf unpopular. The outraged miner has taken up his residence in a town affairs for two hours today going over the not far from Tensleep and will prosecute the members of the mob.

New University Building Assured.

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 14.—(Special.)— The new building which has been under discussion for Dakota university for the past year and for which various committees have been at work in raising funds will, without doubt, materialize, and work will commence on the structure early in the The general conference of the Methodist church has made the university of this city a special beneficiary of the Twentieth Century thank offering. Dr. Edmund Mills of New York has been sent to week to a crowded house at the Methodist At the close of the address a subscription fund was started to further increase the amount of money that had already been subscribed in the city and After the evening's work done nearly \$1,100 had been pledged. part of this was raised by individual subscription and about \$800 was contributed the students of the university, eighty of them agreeing to raise \$10 each and turn it in to the fund within a stipulated time. It is designed by President Graham to raise \$35,000 for the new building, and while at first he thought there was a possibility of the project being a most difficult one, he is now assured that there is no question but what the money will be forthcoming, so that operations can be commenced on the building just as soon as spring opens. The Methodiats all over the state have come cheerfully to the support of the new building project and this is a most encouraging LEAD, S. D., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-A great

lowa Farmers Settling There. MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) This part of the state is receiving the attention of landscekers at present. Within the last week there have been no less than fifty farmers from lows who have looked over this county with the view to investing Gordo Transportation company there, and in farm lands. Real estate men say that the outlook for land sales here the rest of the winter is the best it has been in several years.

South Dakota School Fund. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 14.- (Special.)-The State Land department has had calls for \$8,630 of the permanent school fund the past few days. Of this Potter county took \$3,180; greatly resembled Tier, and it is thought Faulk county, \$2,300; Clark county, \$2,000, Receiver for Chosen Friends.

Receiver for Chosen Friends.

INDIANAPOLIS Dec. 14—At 16 o'clock today Attorney General Taylor, Auditor of State Hart and Supreme Recorder T. B. Linn of the Order of Chosen Friends, with their attorneys, appeared in the superior court. The state asked for a receiver for its insolvent. Supreme Recorder Linn admitted that the facts set out in the application were true. The state asks that Thomas Yount, chief secretary in Linn's office, he named as receiver.

The court refused to hame Yount because he was a certificate holder in the order. The court named Cyrus J. Clark of this city as receiver. Cark's bond was fixed at 45,000. Clark has just retired from the office of sheriff of this (Marion) county.

Secretary of War Tells Senators That Post Exchange is Necessary Adjunct to Army Life.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Secretary Root was before the senate committee on military army reorganization bill. He urged that the anti-canteen provision inserted by the house be stricken out, saving that the carteen or post exchange is an important factor in army life from a social point of view He feared it might be difficult to secure recruits with the canteen abolished. The secretary again dwelt upon the importance of speedy action upon the bill, saying that the transports for Manila would begin to leave San Francisco tomorrow, and that all transports leaving after this time would bring volunteer soldiers back.

He called the attention to the fact that civil government had been established this state to deliver four addresses in be- among some of the Filipinos and said that half of the university and spoke here this it would not do to leave them unprotected even for a short time.

> PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS Survivors Remembered by the

General Government. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-The following pensions have been granted: Issue of November 27;
Nebraska: Original—James F. Jackson,
South Omaha, 35; Alfred Waggoner, Diller,
St. Lloyd D. Bennett, Plattsmouth, \$10.
Iowa: Additional—Gottlieb Stoker, Muscatine, \$12. Supplemental—Special, November 39) Robert M. Williams, Redford, \$2.
Increase—Wion P. Speaker, Arthur, \$12;
Ebenezer A. Buckmaster, Unionville, \$16.
Original widows, etc.—Keziah Shell, Cherokee, \$8; Mary Jane Jones, Cambridge, \$5;
(special accrued, November 30) Mary Rath-(special accrued, November 30) Mary Rath burn, Ely. \$8. Wyoming: Original widows, etc.—Nanc burn, Ely. \$8.

Wyoming: Original widows, etc.—Nancy Congar (mother), Hatton, \$12. War With Spain (original)—George E. Small, Sheridan, \$6.

Montana: Original—Charles Hand, Marysville, \$6.

South Dakota: War with Spain (Origina)—(Special, November 30) Clayton P. Van Houten, Canton, \$20.

MacArthur's Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—General MacArthur has forwarded to the War department the following list of casmattes:

"MANILA, Dec. 14.—Killed: Luzon, December 8. — Boot, peninsula, Troop M; First cavalry, Ernest Schreyer; November II, Company M, Fourth Infantry, Frank Herman.

Wounded: Thomas G, Brydges, chest, mortal: December 8. — Boot, peninsula, Company B, Twenty-first infantry, Carl L, Schultz, Sightiy; Company L, Twenty-first infantry, Michael C, O'Donnell, severely, November 3. Sorsogon, Company K, Forty-seventh Infantry, Artheer Aaron A, Knee, arm, slight; Louis S, Nesbitt, head, serious; James A, Marsh, thigh, serious; Company H, Forty-seventh infantry, George Mc-Bride, arm, serious. MacArthur's Casualty List.

Confirmed by the Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 - The senate today confirmed the following nominations: George L. V. Meyer of Massachusetts to

ROOT ADVOCATES CANTEEN has taken place the bondholders will take old of the property of the company and the Sioux City plant will continue in operation. My belief is that the Chicago plant will not be re-opened for some time. It is probable that the business of the company will be directed from the Sioux City office: in other words, that Sloux City, instead of Chicago, will be the headquarters of the

company. A Village Blacksmith Saved His Lit-Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village lacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says; "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy, for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to

an adult. Souhrada Shoots Himself. A. V. Souhrada, a bookkeeper for the National Printing company, residing in the rear of 1317 William street, shot himself in the left breast with a 22-callebr revolver about 12:39 o'clock this morning. After his friends had consulted about the matter for an hour Police Surgeon Ames was sent for and he dressed the wound. Souhrada said that he was attempting to reaver. an hour Police Sirgeon Ames was sent for and he dressed the wound. Souhrada said that he was attempting to remove a rusty charge from the weapon and it was accidentally discharged, but every circumstance tends to show that he intended to commit suicide. The lateness of the hour, the fact that his shirt was powder burned, that the revolver was found full cocked, that the bullet penetrated within a half inch of the heart and that he was under the influence of liquor, all go to prove the suicide theory. Souhrada is in no immediate danger of death unless the wound is infected with poison. THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, December 14: Warranty Deeds.

Warranty Deeds.

W. W. Linville and wife to W. H.
Grubs, lot 15, block 2, Mount Dougias, add
Leah Kondish and husband to J. B.
Robinson, sty of nty, lot 6, block 8,
Improvement association add
E. W. Pendleton to W. H. Russell,
sty lots 1 and 2 and sty lots 21 and 22,
block 9, Summit add
Milton Tootle et al to the Tootle estate, lot 5, block 142, lots 2 and 7,
block 1944, Omaha
J. B. Emmilinger to Arilla Emminger, lot 11, block 3, Clifton Hill,
M. E. Briggs to M. C. Godfrey, lot
22, block 1, Lake View
T. C. Kennedy and wife to A. J. Willlams et al, lot 6, block 3, Vassar
place place
M. Jennings to Delia Davies, 8% of
W. Jot 51. Gises' add
W. A. Smith and wife to L. J. Patterson, part eld lot 8, Griffen & S's B. Jetter and wife to Ernst Hart-man, let 13, block 3, Jetter's second M. H. Russell and wife to John Trummer sty lots 21 and 22 block 8 Summitt add. Mary Schramek to Anna Barta, lots 1 and 2 block 4 Linwood park. A. W. Phelps et al to Byron Reed Co. lot 17, block 7, Campuca's add.

Quit Claim Deeds. ohn Schramek to Mary Schramek, lots I and 2, block 4, Linwood park, st lot 18, block 15, Brown park..... Total amount of transfers

CUSTOMS OFFICERS BUSY

Into City from All Over

the World. Christmas goods from all over the world are keeping the clerks at the custom house busier this year than at this season in any previous year. Europe and Asia add their quota to America's expressions of gratitude and pleasure over the coming of the great Christian festival, and the officers of the customs department are called upon to issue the goods at this season as fast as they are received, for this is the harvest time of the merchant who handles novel ties, and novelties make up the greater parts of the importations.

During the last week England and Scot land have consigned more goods to this eity than any other countries except Japan whose teas come with a volume and regularity which would surprise those who know rothing of the importance of Omaha as a tea distributing point. The goods from Great Britain consist principally fancy dress goods and suitings suitable for the present season.

For a Cold to the Head. LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. Teachers Will Wait.

The teachers in the Omaha schools will make no effort to raise money for the Auditorium until after Christmas. At a meeting held Thursday afternoon this decision was reached. All the teachers are so busy with examinations that no time so busy with examinations that no time can be given to outside matters at present. George W. Hoobler and F. E. Sanborn addressed the committee and asked the hearty co-operation of the teachers in making the new auditorium a success. After discussing several plans for raising money the committee concluded that more effective work can be accomplished by delaying all action until the beginning of the new year. Careless Driver Fined.

G. Kaffold, an expressman, was fined \$3 and costs by Police Judge, Learn for careless driving. While going along Sixteenth, near Webster street, Kaffold ran into D. Dastardi, a member of a street cleaning gang. Dastardi was knocked down by Kaffold's horses and the express wagon passed over his leg. The foreman of the gang reported the matter to the police at once and had Kaffold arrested. Several street cleaners have been injured within the last three months by careless drivers and the street commissioner has instructed his foremen to take steps to protect their workmen.

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