

as much as the space. the fine new goods.

Waist Goods - woolen waist ma-

as the season advances.

Foreseeing this demand, we placed large orders for these goods. stock never displayed so many pretty things as at the present time-50c. 75c, 86c, \$1.00, \$1.50 per yard-at dress goods counter. COLORED DRESS GOODS-

All Wool Silk Finished Suiting-beautiful quality, and the value may be bet ter appreciated when they are compared with other goods-only 50c

BLACK DRESS GOODS SPECIAL-Handsome Black Storm Serge-Examination will prove the offering to be unusually attractive; beautiful rich black, all wool, 52 inch wide-only

Notions-We wish to call your attention to our beautiful line of Ivory Pyralin goods for Christmas giving.

> They should be seen to be appreciated. Inclueded in this line are Combination Sets. Tourists' Sets, Military Sats, Bonnet Brushes, Powder Boxes, Infacts' Sets, Scap Boxes, Whisk Brooms and Holders, Tooth Articles are from 50c to \$7.00 each.

Fancy Mosiery-Feeling assured that our collection of tancy hosiery for the holidays

Contains the materials and styles to fully cover the needs of all buyers, we suggest the importance of inspecting the assortment before selecting

Everything new in Silks and Lisles-in blacks and fancy colors. Prices on the Listes ranging from 50c to \$2.25, and the Silks from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per

We close Saturdays at 6 p. m.

# From Now Until Christmas

This space will be full of holiday suggestions, but the store always holds a thousand times Early holiday shoppers get the first pick of

Stylish Woolen The demand for Christmas Linens-We are now Women's Neckwear-A new line showing the terials increases greatest line of fancy linens

For Christmas presents that has ever been shown in Omaha--of real hand work, such as the Real Duchesse, Cluny, Renaissance, Torchon, Slavin, Japanese and Irish Hand Embroidery etc., in Finger Bowl Doilles, Doilles, Tea Cloths, Center Pieces, Plate Doilies, etc.-Price from \$1.00 to \$60.00

Ribbons -- If you use a cheap ribbon you cheapen the article you are making.

We sell none but the best all silk, but moderately priced. LIBERTY SATIN Ribbons with corded for the holidays.

edge at 55c per yard. PERSIAN RIBBONS in all widths at 15c, 30c, 55c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

PILLOW RIBBONS in all shades at 30c per yard. FANCY RIBBONS in black and white,

polka dots, dresden and embroidered atripes at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 80c per yard.

elippers, in and Nail Brushes, Letter Openers, pink or blue, at 50c a pair.

Crochet Socks or Bootees for infants at 15c. 20c, 26c, 49c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a

Crocheted Sacques at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Handsome Embrojdered Cashmere and Flannel Sacques and Kimonas from \$1.00 to \$2.75 each.

There are a miriad of other pretty holiday gifts for baby: Embroidered Shawls and Skirts, Crocheted Skirts and Leggins, Silk Crochet and Angora Hoods, Silk Embroidered Bonnets, and a large line of Bibs-from 6c to \$2.50 each.

Liberty

Silk Ruffs, in the latest styles. In black, white, white and black and black and white, at \$2.25 to \$9.00 each. Silk searfs and tucked collars, with tie ends, in all the latest styles, from 25c

to \$5.00 each. Fancy stocks, in all colors, at 50c, 75c \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75 each. Turnover collars, in embroidery

lace, at 25c, 50c and 60c each. Real lace collars, in Duchesse and Rose Point, at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

Hollday Gifts A large assortand Favors-ment of dainty made up novelties

Hand decorated and embroidered-at prices ranging from 25c to \$4.00 each. The following are a few: Sachet En-velopes, Calenders, Match Scratchers, Glove Boxes, Pin Balls, Pen Wipers Card Boxes, Address Books, Photograph Frames, Baby Baskets, Work Whisk Broom Holders, Laundry Lists, Stamp Boxes, Shaving Cases Veil Rolls, Pin Cushions, etc.

Infants' Goods-Pretty crochet Waist Patterns-Silk embroidered flannel waist patterns,

> Very suitable for Christmas gifts-at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.50, \$7.00 \$7.50 per pat-

Special Sale of LaVida corset, bone, very elegant, regular price \$4.50, re-

duced to \$2.50 each. La Vida needs no praise from us. Hundreds of its wearers can tell you it is the best American corset made, made of Italian lasting cloth: different models to select from; good assort ment of sizes-price only \$2.50 each.

San Rafael, but I do not believe many pecple got off in it. There was too much con-fusion and fog for much to be done. Mr. Tompkins of the Hong Kong and Shanghat

bank was with me and he agreed we would stay on the boat as long as we could. Between ten and fifteen minutes after the collision San Rafael went under. As went down I jumped for Sausalito and caught on its rail. I was not strong enough to haul myself up, so I hung on and shouted for help. None of the crew heard me and I finally let go my hold from exhaustion and dropped into the water. My life preserver kept me affoat and twenty minutes later I got hold of a rope lowered from Sausalito and was pulled aboard, almost completely exhausted and had almost given up

Most Passengers Saved.

Mr. Moore, who is about 60 years of age. considers that his escape was miraculous. He thinks most of the passengers on San Rafael were saved. He said:

"The two boats stayed together after the collision. It was soon learned on Sausalito people in it. that it was not seriously injured and those on hoard it took immediate steps to rescue the unfortunate passengers on San Rafael. A gangplank was run over to the sinking vessel and many of our passengers escaped in that way. After San Rafael went down Sausailto stayed by and lowered ropes to those floating in the water."

Moore sold further: "Of course I cannot pretend to be accurate, but I would not place the loss of life over twenty. It seems to me that most of the passengers must have been saved." Gives His Experience.

Attorney Thomas J. Lennon, one of the passengers on board San Rafael, tells the

following story: San Rafael was struck by Sausalito twenty . miputes after leaving its berth. I was in the restaurant at the time and had just left the table when I was knocked fifteen or twenty feet by the collision. I fell face downward and was covered with the wood of the partition. After scrambling out with great difficulty I went on the upper deck, in search of my sister-Mine Josephine Lenhart. I then noticed a boat at the side of the vessel which had been lowered by the passengers

called to me to lower Miss Lenhart into the bdat. This I did. "I should judge there were already ten or twelve people in the boat at that time. After looking around for more ladies and not seeing any I told Hynes to pull to Sausalito, which was standing by, and then to

J. Hypes of San Rafael, who was on board,

"It was very dark and you could not see three feet away. About this time Captain tain McKenzie of San Rafael says nearly McKenzie of San Rafael and one of the crew everyone was rescued A number jumped tarted to break the glass windows on the oper deck in order to get on board of Sausalito, which was up against the side of San Rafael. In doing this the passengers could, rith a little assistance, get on board Sauwithout even getting the soles of their shoes wet. The first- to go through were considerably cut about the face and

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that I would float for a while at least. hands by the jagged edges of the glass. nearly \$500,000, but was built in 1880 and held onto one of the davits and passed the | insured for \$80,000 women and children from San Rafael to Sausalito.

Slowly Crushed to Death. "After some time elasped I noticed that the prow of Sausalite was getting closer to the side of San Rafael. Then something in the water attracted my attention and when I again looked at the prow, to my horror saw the deckhand pinned between the prow of Sausalite and the side of the other boat with his leg hanging out, being slowly crushed to death. I then thought I felt the boat sinking and jumped into the water. I am a pretty good swimmer, notwithstanding my 217 pounds, and in a short time I was alongside Sausalito yelling at those on board to throw me a rope. I got a reply that a boat would be lowered. Thinking to rest myself. I turned over on my back and floated around for, I should judge, about five minutes. Finally a boat was lowered and three of us got in. We started to row around looking for the other unfortunates and passed another boat with about twelve

Hard Struggle in Water.

"A man named Eckels, who was in an other boat, thinking his boat too overcrowded, jumped into ours and in doing capsized the boat and we were again in the water. I swam away, afraid of being struck by the capsized boat. Eckels then got back into the boat he had left a few minutes previous. All this time the people on board Sausalito kept throwing life preservers into the water, greatly to our annoyance, as we were afraid of being hit by them. I finally attempted to get into a pretty well crowded boat, but just as I was doing so someone grabbed me from behind and the boat was cowed to the side of Sausalito.

"After all this struggling I was pretty well exhausted and started with difficulty for Sausalito. Just as I reached the side the vessel, a tug, which I think was Sea King, threw its searchlight on us and heard some of the men still in the water cry to the tug's captain, they evidently being afraid of the tug's running them down. Finally a rope was lowered and I was pulled aboard."

Praises Captain and Crew.

When asked as to how many he thought lost their lives Mr. Lennon placed the number at from fifteen to twenty. He said: "Captain McKenzie and crew deserve great praise for the way they assisted the passengers.

At midnight it was impossible to obtain the names of any missing people. It is barely possible that nearly all the passengers will be accounted for eventually. Capinto the water, but they all got out, he thinks.

He said: "I was the last to leave the sinking vessel, and there was no one on i when it went down."

DENVER CITY HALL BURNS Iwo Firemen Missing Supposed Be Victims of the

DEN YER. Nov. 36.—A fire which started on the fourth floor of the Denver city half 6:30 this evening practically gutted the building, destroyed much property and probably a large amount of valuable records. Three firemen are said to be missing and it is feared they have perished in

The origin of the fire is not absolutely \$110,626. After providing for four quarknown, but it is supposed to have been defective electric wiring. The building contained all the city offices except that of the police department and included the showing a decrease in the net earnings. central fire station and the city jail. It shows a great improv-was of stone, six stories in height. It cost condition of the road.

o had broken the glass has much depreciated in value. It was In view of the fact that a constitutional

amendment consolidating the city of Denver and the county of Arapaboe is to be voted on the next general election, it is doubtful if the city hall will be rebuilt. Later the three missing firemen were

accounted for. Only one man is known to have been injured. Charles Stoll, an employe of the city engineer's office, while trying to save some of the records of the office was seriously hurt by the falling of

SEVEN FIREMEN OVERCOME Heavy Damage in Rochester Business Section and Lives Are

Imperiled.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 30 .- A fire which started in the heart of the business section at midnight damaged stock in Wool worth's store to the extent of \$30,000 and the loss on the building was \$20,000. The large department store of Burke, Fitzsimnons, Hone & Co., was also damaged, but the loss is not known. Some extensive damage was also done by smoke to F. L. McFarland's stock of clothing. The losses are covered by insurance. Seven firemen were overcome and removed to the hospitals. Two of them are in a serious condition.

DR. R. M. STONE APPOINTED Omahan is Division Inspector of Grand Army for Ne-

braska. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 80.-Commanderin-Chief Ell Torrance of the Grand Army of the Republic announces the following appointments of division inspectors, the

names having been recommended by Inspector General Wilford A. Weatherbee of

Colorado and Wyoming-O. E. Adams Denver.

Idaho-Charles A. Clark, Boise. Illinois-R. I. Law, Galesburg. Indiana-W. D. McCullough, Brazil. Indian Territory-J. A. Dixon, Vineton Iowa-J. W. Hughes, jr., Williamsburg.

Kansas-W. H. Smith, Maryaville. Missouri-G. V. Martin, Brookfield. Montana-George H. Platt, Helena. Nebraska-Dr. R. M. Stone, Omaha. New Mexico-Valentine Herbert, Albuuerque.

North Dakota-Peter Haley, Devils Lake. Oklahoma-J. W. Ray, Guthrie. Oregon-Thomas Vealey, Astoria. South Dakota-J. W. Abbott, Webster. Texas-Theodore Hitchcock, Dallas. Utah-Hugh Anderson, Salt Lake City. Washington and Alaska—George cardman, Tacoma.

EARNINGS DECREASE Rio Grande Western Has Improved in Physical Condition of Road.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 30,--The annual report of the Rio Grande Western for the brain, and I could do more and railway for the fiscal year shows that the gross receipts from operating were \$4,907,-207, an increase of \$396.604; operating ex-penses were \$3,223,239, an increase of \$507.-230; net earnings, \$1,683,968, a decrease of terly dividends of 14 per cent each on bonded debt, taxes, etc., there remains a surplus of \$380,315. The report, though shows a great improvement in the physical

## MEANS TO STOP BOER WAR

European Activity Addresses Itself President Recovereit.

HE ALONE CAN INITIATE DIPLOMATIC STEPS

Bankers Figure What the Conflict Has Cost Great Britain-Billien Dellars for Actual Expenses.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Nov. 30 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram. -The South African war continues to engross attention. Recent revelations by French officers and newspaper correspondents of the horrors of the concentration camps, in which Boer non-combatants are dying like flies, has prompted thousands of petitions, covered with signatures, demanding that the French government interfere.

Among other movements of this sort is an eloquent open letter to President Roosevelt, which is being circulated all over France for signatures. The purport is that he alone can initiate a diplomatic movement to "stop the British nation from treating Boer patriots like criminals and secure for a poor people the right to defend their invaded country."

In compliance with an order issued the Socialist International board, that wherever the socialists are represented in Parliament the government should be asked why it has not applied The Hague convention to the case of the Boers, Deputy Fournier has been delegated to raise that point here. M. Fournier has already notified Foreign Minister Delcasse that he will demand an explanation of the French government's construction of the arbitration and mediation clauses adopted by the peace congress. Both chambers are overwhelmingly against the war in South Africa.

What the War Costs Britain

LONDON, Nov. 30.-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The \$1,-000,000,000 which the South African war will have cost when Parliament meets in January fails to represent what England has lost by this adventure. The Bankers' Magazine, taking 325 representative securities, finds that between September 19, 1899, and October 19, 1901, their net fall in value has been \$719,730,000. Again, during the \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, period named, certain foreign government and American stocks rose \$235,000,000, while the Brifish and Indian government funds fell \$387,980,006. The drop in these in the month ending October 19 alone was \$42,-626,000. In two years the ordinary stock La Vida Corsets-real whale- in nineteen British rallways has shrunk \$39,460,000

In short, the aggregate fall in fourteen British and Indian funds and forty-six selected railway companies' stocks has been \$870.645,000, and the tendency of these socalled glit-edged securities is still downward. Among the few securities not adversely affected by the war are shipping (owing to a false stimulus imparted by unexampled transport operations), canal, dock and colonial bank stocks.

If Boers Would Only Stand.

Nothing could well be more helplessly despondent than the latest dispatches from the Times correspondent at Pretoria on the progress of the war. He says: enemy never remains to be attacked. By means of acouts dotted all over the country, information reaches them of the movements of our columns, and they generally are able to move off before our troops

"On the other hand, the separate comyaal, are near enough together to concentrate in twenty-four hours so as to become equal in number to our columns. If the enemy only remained divided in three or four commandoes of several thousand each the work of running them to earth would be comparatively easy, but as things are no other course is open except to continue hustling them, gradually extending the areas cleared. This work undoubtedly will be slow, but sure, and there is no justification for impatience. The more men the commander-in-chief can put into the fieldthe active army at present is only some 45,000-the sooner will the end of the war come.'

HELENA PLANT DESTROYED Peck-Montana Concentrator Burns. Entailing Loss Partially Cov-

HELENA. Mont., Nov. 30 .- Fire today lestroyed the Peck-Montana concentrator near this city, entailing a loss of \$160,000; insurance, \$70,000. The plant was owned by the Missouri Power company and the Helena and Livingston company. It will be rebuilt.

HYMENEAL.

Brice-Lundeen. YORK, Neb., Nov. 30 .- (Special.) -At the residence of the bride's father, N. P. Lundeen, deputy county treasurer, A. B. Brice and Miss Nellie Lundeen were married.

Mr. Brice is manager of a commission firm

in York. Prisoner Carries Dynamite. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Commanderin-Chief Ell Torrance of the Grand Army
of the Republic announces the following
appointments of division inspectors, the
names having been recommended by Inspector General Wilford A. Weatherbee of
Boston:

Arisona—Gilbert M. Ray, Phoenix.
Arkansas—A. S. Fowler, Little Rock.
California and Nevada—C. T. Derby, Los
Angeles.

Prisoner Carries Dynamite.

Officer Morrison arrested George L.
Briggs yesterday afternoon on Douglas street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Briggs was acting strangely and was arrested as a suspicious character. When searched at the police station the officers found two and a half sticks of dynamite, caps and a long fuse. Briggs and had recently come from the south, where he used the explosives to kill fish and intended to do the same in Nebraska. He is 18 years of age.

> WRITE RIGHT. "Seatter Decent, Helpful Things."

Good Philosophical Ras Wilson once said to a new reporter, "Young man, write as you feel, but try to feel right. Be good humored toward everyone and everything. Believe that other folks are just as good as you are, for they are. Give 'em your best and bear in mind that God has sent them, in his wisdom, all the trouble they need and it is for you to scatter gladness and decent, helpful things as you go. Don't be particular about how the stuff will look in print, but let 'er go. Someone will under stand. That is better than to write so dosh bing high, or so tarnashun deep, deep that no one understands. Let 'er go.' "So on the above plan," says M. W. Por-

ter of Topeka, Kan., "I will write what know of Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food from personal experience. After a long period of indigestion and other disorders, with some misgivings, I took up the use of Grape-Nuts. Despite the hot weather I kept gaining in strength and mentally, thing I had never done at that season the year.

"I found the food an excellent stimulant was a revelation to discover how closely the brain and digestive organs were in sympathy with each other. Whatever retarded the work of one had a corresponding effect on the other and the food that tended to put one in proper shape acted accordingly on the other. I know that my great improvement mentally and physically came from dispensing with unwholesome food and using Grape-Nuts liberally."

He expects to remain until Monday.

Hon. George Heimrod yesterday received from Washington official notice of his appointment to be consul general of the United States at Apia. Along with the notification came the bond he is expected to fill out and file in Washington.

Relatives in Omaha have been telegraphed news of the birth of an eightpound son to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Funk of Bloomington. Ill. Saturday noon. Mrs. Funk was formerly Miss Louise Metz. a society girl of Omaha. Her mother. Mrs. Fred Metz. sr., has been in Bloomington with her daughter the past two weeks. better work than I had ever done.



You make a mistake to buy a piano at a fire, smoke or water sale, when you can own one for about one-half former price at Our Great Holiday Piano Clearing Sale, of both new and used uprights and squares of all kinds.

### STEINWAY, STEGER, VOSE, EMERSON, STECK. A. B. CHASE, MASON & HAMLIN and others.

The pianos we sell are clean, dry, brand new, up-to-date instruments of the high est grade and fully guaranteed by the maker and by us. We are overstocked and must make room for new holiday goods, which are daily arriving from eastern factories. We are compelled to sell, and make prices and terms never before heard of in the history of pianadom.

Five Uprights, sold at our fire sale 18 months ago and returned, \$65, \$75, \$85

One Kimball, walnut case, carved legs, \$65. Beautiful Chickering, rosewood case, \$75.

Ebony Upright, 7 1-3 octaves, ivory keys, \$95.

Mahogany Upright, with mandolin attachment, \$112 Two beautiful new Upright Sample Pianos, \$118 and \$128.

Standard makes, returned from rental, worth double the money, \$142, \$168, \$185,

Chickering Upright, slightly used, only \$238.

The cut prices and extraordinary terms will only last until our present very large stock is reduced to its normal size. A small deposit will reserve your plane for Xmas delivery. One word to out-of-town customers. We will ship a plane to any responsible party living within 500 miles of Omaha, refund money and pay freight charges both ways if the instrument is not as represented. Satisfacton always guaranteed. Don't fair to take advantage of the above special offerings if you want to save the price ordinarily paid for your children's entire musical education. Catalogues, prices and further particulars of this great money saving plane cale furnished free on application. Correspondence promptly answered. Visitors always welcome whether they buy or not.

## SCHMOLLER & MUELLER.

The Largest Piano House in the West,

1313 Farnam Street, Omaha. Telephone 1625. Iowa Branch, 337 Broadway, Co. Bluffs. Tel. 378.

### DITCHES IN DAWSON COUNTY

Irrigated Section of Nebrank and One of the Most Prosperous.

George B, Barr, president of a bank at Lexington, Neb., stopped at the Merchants last night and in answer to a question as to what excuse Dawson county had for being on the map replied:

"It's probably the best irrigated county in the state. It has seventy miles of main ditches, not counting laterals, and in the six years that have clapsed since they were dug our land has doubled in value. Land that formerly sold at \$10 and \$12 an acre now brings \$20 and \$30 per acre. The ditches were put down in 1895 by a company of Cleveland, O., capitalists, known as the Farmers' and Merchants' Irrigation company, and the result is highly sat-

"The effect of irrigation upon alfalfa is wonderful. From 500 acres last season I regarded as a concession to the Nicaraguan points. A new factor is the growing numcut 2,200 tons five times. Alfalfa is one of our best paying crops, too, and comes Many hint that the report is designed to in very handy as a stock food when corn

FINANCE FOR THE TALKLESS Deaf Mute Banker Lectures His Fellows Who Belong to Eye

and Hand Club.

Mr. Jay C. Howard, a deaf mute banker of Duluth, Minn., who is visiting Prof. J. Schuyler Long of Council Bluffs, gave lecture on finance last night at Trinity cathedral, Omahs. About 100 deaf persons attended the lecture, which was under the auspices of the Eye and Hand club, an organization which is securing lecturers who will address the deaf people of the city in the sign language. Deaf persons of Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha

belong to the club. It was announced that Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab, a Methodist deaf mute preacher, will hold services the morning of December 8 at the Nebraska School for the Deaf. The officers of the Eye and Hand club are as follows: Francis C. McGuire, president; Charles Flood, vice president; Russell Smith, secretary; William Parrish, treas-

The Nebraska Ceramic club hold their annual exhibit, beginning Saturday, December 7. continuing four days, in the Shiverick Furniture company's parlors. The exhibition will be open Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Drinks Gasoline.

Miss Hattle Molis, aged 21 years, drank half of a glass of gasoline yesterday afternoon by mistake. Acting Police Surgeon Benawa was called and found the young woman's condition serious. The proper restoratives were administered and Miss Molis is now on the road to recovery. She informed the physician that the gasoline was taken by mistake.

Blacksmith Shop Scorched. The blacksmith shop run by J. C. Christianson, 1421 Jackson street, caught fire about 10:30 o'clock last night. The damage amounted to \$20. The origin is unknown, but was discovered in a bedroom in the rear of the shop.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. Alexander Fick, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Lund, died last night at the age of 2

years.

Burton P. Fleming of the Wyoming State university was the guest of his aunt. Mrs. U. H. Bartlett. Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sears returned from their wedding tour last week and are at home to their friends at 832 Georgia avenue. Miss Ruth Weller returned on Thursday morning from a two months' visit with friends in Baltimore and New York. Mrs. C. W. Hall will entertain the Bon Ton Card ciub at its next meeting. Decem-ber 9, at her home, 1526 Georgia avenue. Cameron Brown of Toronto, Canada president of the famous "Kilties" band, will arrive in the city tomorrow and make his headquarters at the Her Grand. James Ryan, vice president of Central Labor union, is confined to his home, 1516 Burt street, by an illness which, starting with catarrh of the ear, has taken a more serious form

Joe A. McKinney, formerly with the American Express company in Omaña, but for more than a year with the same company in Chicago, is visiting friends here. He expects to remain until Monday.

### CANAL PROJECT AT ISTHMUS

France Affects to See Ulterier Metive in American Report.

SCANDAL OVER THE CHINESE INDEMNITY General Voyron's Private Report Ex-

poses Missionaries' Greed-Says

They Urge Loot to Get

Bargains.

Copyright, 1991, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Nov. 30 .- (New York World Caolegram-Special Telegram.)-The Ameriinterests in an ill-informed public opinion. arush the Panama company's hopes, with the ultimate idea of getting the route for as little money as possible. It is felt that the force of George Morrison's argument will easily counterbalance the majority report among sensible, disinterested Americans. However, it is conceded that the United States government is master of the cituation and can easily get the Panama

route on any terms by threatening to cut the Nicaraguan canal. "But," says the Journal des Debats "the diplomats undoubtedly will be requested to help settle the price, not after the methods of a trust kind, by throttling a Edward Henze, Omaha helpless competitor, but with some con- Ellen Quinlan, Omaha

sideration for fairness." Politically the week has been interesting. In the Chamber of Deputies the time was monopolized by a discussion of the government's bill to authorize a loan to pay France's share of the cost of the war in china. The bill passed after a stormy debate, though the ministry seemed several

The purpose of the loan is to raise immediately the money which China is going to pay back in annual installments, so the French parties who suffered in consequence of the Boxers uprising can be indemnified at once. The opposition was based mainly on the allegation that the missionaries were responsible for the whole trouble and will be the principal beneficiaries.

The socialists demand that General J.O. Moore vesterday morning arrested and brought to Omaha J. I. Saunders, the lattsmouth cigarmaker charged with using the mail for the purpose of fraud. Before Judge Anderson he was bound over to appear before the federal grand jury. sack towns and afterward buying goods from soldies at one-fourth of their value, with checks payable in Europe. The goverament stubbornly refused to publish General Voyron's report, because it was marked "confidential," and because also it censured foreign missionaries and armies as severely as it did the French. But three pewspapers simultaneously obtained the report and it took all of Premier

Waldeck-Rousseau's forceful oratory to get

the same majority for his bill which re-

religious orders from France. It will be the proper thing now to whitewash the undoubted indiscretion. The China loan amounts to \$53,000,000. Indemnity claims will be examined by a

in all the mining districts. The government evidently is anxious to better the miners' condition, but declines to support legislation fixing the minimum wages, The other two demands, an eight-hour

by the labor committee of Parliament. The miners will await the result of this deliberation before a general strike is attempted. Meanwhile American coal continues to arrive. Shipload after shipload has been landed at Havre, Bordeaux, Marseilles and

day and a pension of 40 cents a day after

twenty-five years' work, are being studied

Rouen, to be stored in case of an The latest news from Madagascar tells of bitter fighting against the rebellious tribes in the southern part of the island. Three French officers have been killed and one has been severely wounded. Otherwise the can isthmian commission's report is pas- colony's boom is unhampered. The native sionately commented upon. Everybody schools are filled, vast plantations have sfactory to both the concern and the farm- here is convinced in absolute good faith of been cleared and planted, many roads have the superiority of the Panama route, been made and telephone and automobile Therefore the conclusions of the report are lines established between all the important

ber of foreign settlers.

Library Board Meeting. The library board heid a meeting last night at the library building. All members present except Mr. Leavitt. The regular routine was carried out. The report of the library auditing committee was submitted and bills to the amount of \$2,300 were audited. A committee from the North Omaha Improvement club, headed by Mr. Henry, was present and urged the establishment of a branch library in that part of the city near Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue.

Marriage Licenses. The county judge issued the following licenses:

Ellen Quinlan, Omaha Hans P. Sass, Elkhorn Elsabe Olm, Elkhorn

LOCAL BREVITIES. Miss Harriet Becker will sing a solo at the First Presbyterian church today. Business Woman's club is the title of the organization having its rooms at 504 South Eighteenth street.

The name of the Omaha Loan and Trust

Company Savings bank was yesterday formally changed to the City Savings bank by a vote of the directors. and will be the principal beneficiaries.

Exposure of Missionaries.

The socialists demand that General Voyron's efficient research of the directors.

Lew Urger was arrested last night on complaint of Joe Sing, 268 North Eleventh street, who charges Urger with stealing a pipe from his restaurant. Wednesday evening J. Laurie Walince will deliver the second of a series of lec-tures on art which he is giving before the members of the Art guild. The lectures will be illustrated by drawings made from a model who will pose during the evening.

FICK-Mrs. Alexander, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Lund, aged 29 years. Funeral notice later.

### cently he obtained for the expulsion of the Bright's Disease and Diabetes Cured.

Harvard University Acting as Judges.

Indemnity claims will be examined by a special commission in order to check corruption. All expenses incidental to the floating of such a large emission must be accounted for in detail by the minister of finance to Parliament. The socialist amendment providing that \$2,000 each be given to the families of the soldiers killed or permanently disabled in the Chinese campaign was rejected.

Labor Troubles Smoulder.

The general strike of coal miners, which has been hanging over the country like the sword of Damocles for the last two months, has finally been postponed by the high council of the Miners' federation. The northern groups, impatient at the high council's, prudent tactics, struck by themale council