

The New Christmas

Acceptable gifts for all. Commencing Thursday our STORE WILL BE OPEN

cellent quality-at \$7.50.

SCARFS-Of fine fox, brush tails-at

MUFFS-In genuine natural marten-at

MUFPS-In fine Persian-at \$10 and \$12.

MUFFS-In Alaska seal-at \$18, \$20 and

PETTICOATS-In black silk taffeta, cut

very full and wide-at \$10, \$12, \$15.

PETTICOATS-In fine mercerized fa-

FUR COATS-Beautiful electric seal

WAISTS-Beautiful waists, in velvet-

3-piece Toilet Sets-Consisting of brush,

2-piece sets, having brush and comb-

Military Brushes-at \$3.25 and \$3.50 a

Rack-at \$2.25 and \$2.50 each.

Call Bells-In bronze-at \$1.25 each.

son's make-\$1 to \$4 per pair.

Fancy Dress Shirts-In light figures-

The newest styles and colors in Men's

Holiday Neckwear-which includes most

every wanted style and color-50c, \$1

We have received a late shipment of

are extra good-price \$1 per pair.

The street car conductor knows to stop

at Bennett's. The great receiver's sale be-

More Snow Promised for Today in

Nebraska and Western

Iowa.

For Nebraska-Snow Sunday; fair Mon-

For Iowa-Fair in east, snow in west

For Missouri-Snow Sunday; Monday

For Kansas-Snow Sunday; Monday fair.

For North Dakota-Fair Sunday and

For South Dakota-Partly cloudy Sun-

For Colorado-Snow Sunday; Monday fair.

portion; northeast winds, increasing Mon-

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 13.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

Omaha for this day and since March 1,

Local Forecast Official.

in southeast portion; Monday fair.

day, colder in west, snow in east portion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Forecast:

portion Sunday: Monday snow or rain.

snow or rain.

day; Monday fair.

Maximum temperature.

inimum temperature...

Monday.

ared and silk checked-values

Gloves to be seen here at \$1, \$1.50 and

style-\$1 to \$3 each.

\$1 and \$1.50 each.

\$2 per pair.

Thompson, Belden & Co.

Y. M. C. A. Building, Corner Sixteenth and Douglas Sts

company at its various shops, but these which resulted in favor of the contestants,

men, strikers centend, are not the best the decision being based on the theory

workmen. Therefore, the strikers maintain that Judge Brady, at the time, was in

have a depressing effect upon the men in FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

posing parties has been held and talk of gins at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

and \$1.50 each.

Men's Silk Hose.

the supreme court affirms.

comb and mirror, in ebony, with sil-

ver mountings, ivory with gold, and

reen agate with gold-at \$2, \$2.75,

MUFFS-In electric seal-at \$3.00.

brics-at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25.

coats at \$30, \$40, \$45, \$50.

Christmas Novelties.

\$3, \$3.50 and \$5 a set.

at \$1.75 and \$3.00 a set.

Jars-at 50c each.

\$1.50, \$2.25 each.

Gifts for Men.

a set.

at \$5 and \$7.50.

tails-at \$12 and \$15.

Neck Furs.

\$13.50.

EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Liven Suggestions.

We have a large and very complete line of Hand Embroidered Center Pieces. Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Oval Tray Cloths, Doylies-suitable for Christmas giftsneatly boxed-one in a box. Nothing will be more acceptable than one of these beautiful pieces.

Hand Embroidered Lunch Cloth-\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, up to \$10 each. Hand Embroidered Tray Cloth-\$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 cach.

Hand Embroidered Scarfs-\$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$3.75 each. Hand Embroidered Center Pieces-50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, up

Women's Neckwear.

The latest novelty in Top Collars-White, embroidered in colors-50c each. Stocks in white, black and colors-60c

to \$4.50 each. Tucked stocks-with ties-50c to \$1.75

Liberty Silk Ruffs-in black, black and white, white and black, also all white.

Fans.

We sell a great many fans at Christmas time. New decorations, pretty sticks and a choice line to select from. White and Black Silk Fans-Hand decorated-50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, up to \$18 each.

Special Sale on All Our Silk Embroidered Flanuel Waist Patterns.

On Monday morning, December 15, we will place on special sale all of our Fine Embroidered Flannel Waist Patterns. Here is a grand opportunity of getting an exclusive novelty for a remarkably low price. They will make beautiful holiday gifts.. NOTE THE FOLLOWING REDUC-

TIONS:

All of our \$3.00 Waist Patterns now \$1.25 each. All of our \$3.50 Waist Patterns now \$2.25 each. All of our \$4.50 Waist Patterns now

\$2.68 each. All of our \$5.00 Waist Patterns now \$2.98 and \$3.19. All of our \$6.50 Walst Patterns now

\$3.58 each. All of our \$7.00 Waist Patterns now \$4.00 and \$4.88. All of our \$6.00 Waist Patterns now \$3.48 and \$4.48.

A choice lot of our 75c and 85c IMspecial sale at 57c per yard.

of the company to keep up normal con-

ditions in its motive power department is

the shops, the strike breakers. It is thought

they will become restless in the appre-

hension of the insecurity of their positions

and begin a general exedus. If such a

thing does occur before matters have been

pany will have another serious problem to

deal with. One of the essential conditions

of settlement on the strikers' side is the

reinstatement of every man who was for-

merly employed and wants to return. Real-

izing this the strike breakers are likely to

be all the more unstable from now on in

their actions. Steps have been taken by

the company to resist any sudden or gen-

eral migration of their nonunion workmen.

COURT INVALIDATES A WILL

Question of Religion Enters Largely

Into Noted Idaho Case

Just Settled.

the validity of the will made by Judge J.

C. Brady of Kootenai county, shortly be-

fore his death. It sustains the judgment

of the district court in invalidating the

Judge Brady was shot and fatally wounded

by a man named Wilburseo. After being

shot Judge Brady was taken to a hospital

in Spokane, Wash, for treatment. There

he received the ministrations of Rev. T. L.

Purcell of the Catholic church. Shortly

before his death he executed a will making

John C. Calahan his administrator and

Father Purcell the guardian of his minor

The family of the deceased are Protes-

tants and they at once attacked the will

in the probate court. The children them-

selves were abducted during the litigation,

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 13.-The supreme

court has disposed of the case involving day night.

disposed of one way or the other the com-

The fact that a conference of the op-

inevitable.

ITALY ALSO MAKES DEMANDS

Tells Venezuela its Debts Must be Paid at Once.

Three Powers Now Join in Attempt to Force Cash from Castro's Government for Various Claims Due Them.

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this communication must be taken as an ultimatum.

HAGGARD,
British Minister,
To His Excellency, Senor Lopez Barait,
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Caracas, De-

FINE NUTRIA BEAVER SCARFS-Ex-German Ultimatum to Venezuela. Mr. Minister: In the name of the government of his majesty, the German emperor, I have the honor to make the following communication to the government SCARFS-Of extra fine beaver, large SCARFS-Of fine mink-at \$12 and

imperial government has been duly In imperial government has been duly informed of the note of the minister of affairs of Venezuela, dated the 9th day of May last. In that note the Venezuelan government refused the demands of the imperial government relative to the payment of German claims arising out of the civil wars of 1898 to 1890, and to support their refusal referred to arguments already put forward.

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The imperial government, even after examining these arguments anew, do not think they can consider them satisfactory. The government of the republic argues in the first place that owing to the interior legislation of the country it is not possible to arrange the claims of foreigners arising from the wars by the deplomatic course, thus asserting the doctrine that diplomatic intervention is excluded by interior legislation.

That doctrine is not in conformity with international law, since the question of judging whether such intervention is admissible must be appreciated not according to the dispositions of the interior legislation, but in accordance with the principles of international law.

Not Covered by Treaty.

The Venezuelan government, with the ob The venezueian government, with the object of making a demonstration of diplomatic defense, claims that this is inadmissible and relies on the twentieth article of the treaty of amity, commerce and civilization between the imperial government and the republic of Colombia of the 23d of July, 1892.

This argument is wanting in efficiency.

4-plece Manicure Set-In French stag horn, with silver mountings-at \$2.50 French Stag Horn Ink Stand and Pen

ment and the republic of Colombia of the 23d of July, 1892.

This argument is wanting in efficiency, firstly, because the treaty is valid only between the German empire and Colombia, and because section 5 of said article is an obstacle in the way of a diplomatic defense against German claims arising out of acts committed by the Colombian government or its allies.

Likewise, the affirmations of the Venezuelan government are not correct, that foreign claims consequent on Venezuelan civil wars have never been aranged by diplomatic course, for like arrangements Venezuela concluded with France in 1855 and with Spain in 1898, and a format agreement was signed on the 5th of February, 1896, between the German minister at Caracas and the Venezuelan minister, at the order of their respective governments, for the arrangement of the German claims consequent on the civil war of 1892.

Excuse 18 Not Valid. Novelties in Stag Horn, such as Shoe Horns, Files, Cuticle Knives, Paper Knives, Curling Irons and Vaseline Gold Plated Jewel Boxes at \$1, \$1.25, Fancy Trays-In bronze and aluminum finish-at 25c, 50c, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50, \$3

Excuse is Not Valid.

Nor can importance be given to the other objection of the Venezuelan government, that diplomatic defense of the present claims is inadmissible because an acequate road to a settlement is open by the decree of the 24th of January, 1901, since the proceedings provided for by the decree do not constitute a guaranty for a just solution of those claims.

American Ships to Sail.

SAN JUAN, Dec. 12.—Kearsarg bama, Massachusetts, Iowa and Swith Admiral Higginson in committee of the state department be improved upon at this moment. Here you will see many articles, such as will make useful gifts for the men. Fancy Silk Suspenders-All this sea-Folded Mufflers-Also the handkerchief

ont constitute a guaranty for a just solution of those claims.

As has been repeatedly said to the Venezuelan government, firstly, claims anterior to the 23d of May, 1899 (which is the date of the rising headed by the present president of the republic), are excluded, while Venezuela will naturally have to answer for the acts in forming governments.

Secondly, all diplomatic intervention against revolutions or by commission, we must exclude, appeal to the federal high court being alone permitted. In spite of this, however, as has been seen, there were some cases where judicial employes depended on the Venezuelan government, and the latter's wife whereby Mr. and Mrs. Swinyer, in consideration of the property which had been deeded them, were to provide for the old man during his life, care from the situation in Venezuela and was arranged before matters became acute. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Vessels leaving today for Venezuelan ports took out their toleans the reports of a blockade. No official notice had been received by the collector of the payment of any claims which a commission might allow was to be effected with certificates of the new debt of the Men's Black Silk Half Hose in plain, a commission might allow was to be effected with certificates of the new debt of the revolution, to be created for that purpose, which, from what has been seen hitherto, would scarcely have value. In fact, the procedure employed by the Venezuelan government has not led to a satisfactory solution of the claims. In particular the few German claims which would be presented to the commission have, in part, been unseemingly refused, in part reduced, evidently, in an arbitrary manner, and even the recognized claims have not been paid, but the injured partles have been asked to submit to a proposed law to be submitted to congress.

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After the failure of several attempts to induce the government of the republic to modify the decree in said point the imperial government has been obliged itself to examine its subjects' claims and immediately present to the Venezuelan government those which were found justified. and have from the first maintained, failure capable of making a will. This judgment

Law is Not Sufficient. It is true that afterward the Venezuelan government raised the possibility of obtaining a favorable solution by congress, but the law which was sanctioned by congress at the beginning of the year only repeats the insufficient provisions of the decree of the 24th of January, 1901. Begins a lifes it only comprises claims which could aides it only comprises claims which could not be duly presented to a commission.

Afterward the Venezuelan government conducted its correspondence in an almost offensive tone and inally published the notes referred to, among which were some marked "confidential," without the consent of the imperial government, accompanying them with a memorandum couched in offensive terms.

fensive terms, In spite of the sincerity of the desire In spite of the sincerity of the desire which animates the imperial government to maintain existing good relations with Venezuela, and, although far from not desiring to respect the sovereignty of the republic or intermeddle in its interior institutions, it can only see in the proceedings employed by the Venezuelan government an intention to deny to the German empire claims the settlement due in conformity with international saw.

It therefore believes itself compelled to contribute in a definite manner to their immediate satisfaction. mediate satisfaction.

For Wyoming-Fair Sunday, except snow The imperial government has consequently instructed me to ask the Venezuelan government to satisfy without delay the German credits which, according to my note of the list of December last, amount to 1.718.815 bolivars, \$7-centimes, For Illinois-Fair Sunday, except rain or snow in extreme south portion; Monday snow in north, rain or snow in south

Other Claims Are in Danger.

Furthermore, the manner in which German claims consequent on the war have been treated by the government of the republic has led the imperial government to think that other claims of its subjects against the republic also stand in need of apport.

think that other claims of its subjects against the republic also stand in need of support.

To arrive at a just conclusion, therefore, German claims consequent on the present civil war at the credits of German houses occasioned by the slaughter house at Caracas and the amount due the great Venezuelan railroad for interest and scrip of the 5 per cent Venezuelan loan of 1856, which were delivered in redemption of a guaranty of interest, must be considered in the same light.

By order of the imperial government, I have to ask the Venezuelan government to make a deciaration immediately that it recognizes in principle the correctness of these demands and is willing to accept the decision of a mixed commission, with the object of having them determined and assured in all their details.

The imperial government hopes the government of the republic will satisfy all just demands of Germany and not oblige the imperial government thinks it should not omit to mention that it has been informed by the British government of its claims against Venezuela. The two governments have agreed to proceed jointly to obtain satisfaction of all demands.

VON PILGRIM-BALTAZZI,

German Charge d'Affaires.

German Charge d'Affaires The above documents have not been made ublic in Venezuela.

Both Sides Capture Ships.

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 13.-The German week's time I was relieved of sour stomach George J. Gould's yacht Atlanta. A crew from Vineta was put aboard and the cap- and hills and walk long distances. tured vessel was sent to Trinidad.

was seized by the rabble at Puerto Cabello pletely regained my health and strength. crew were held as prisoners, but were re- for I feel that I owe my good health enleased today, and the steamer will sail at tirely to their use. I like the delicious man cruisers Falke and Panther have arrived here and the German training ship be distinguished from the highest grade of Stosch is cruising around outside. A commission composed of leading mer- tie Creek, Mich.

chants of Caracas arrived here this afternoon and went on board the British cruiser Charybdis and the German crutser Vineta. Vineta afterward sailed for an unknown

The fortresses have been evacuated and all the soldiers have left the town, the militia baving been called out to maintain ULTIMATUM IS PRESENTED IN CARACAS order and all the drinking saloons have been closed by order of the president. The United States gunboat Marietta ar-

rived today from Curcao and has anchored

outside the harbor. The British cruiser Charybdis, flying Commodore Montgomery's flag; the German cruiser Veneta and the German training ship Stosch arrived here this morning and have taken positions commanding the town and fortress. Several merchantmen, the Dutch steamer

Prinz Willem IV, a British steamer of the Harrison line and a royal mariner arived off the port today, but were prevented from entering the harbor by the captain of the British cruiser Indefatigable, who said he would not be responsible for what might happen if the vessels were allowed to enter.

The steamers applied for lighters to enable them to discharge their cargoes, but the request was refused by the custom house authorities, who declared the vensels might enter the port as usual, there being no reason for their remaining out-

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- Up to 3 o'clock this . afternoon, according to official statements, nothing had been received at the Foreign office anent the Venezuelan government asking Minister Bowen to act as arbitrator in the controversy between that country and Great Britain and Germany. The embassy was also without instruc-

tions regarding any Venezuelan matter. Venezuela's Consul Withdraws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- One more step oward the complete severance of relations between Venezuela and the allies, who are seeking to punish her, was today taken in the withdrawal of the Venezuelan consul general from Port of Spain, Trinidad, by orders of his government.

Notice of the fact came to the State department from United States Consul Smith at Port of Spain. It is presumed that Venezuela has sent out similar orders to all her other consuls in Bridsh and German possessions to withdraw from their

These withdrawals would not be particularly serious but for the fact that they indicate a purpose on the part of President Castro to proceed to extremes in his quarrel with the allies.

The State department has not been advised of the rejection of President Castro's proposal to arbitrate the dispute as transmitted Minister Bowen.

Secretary Hay had a busy time today conferring with senators and representatives, who are already beginning to show anxiety as to the Venezuelan situation. No one was able to suggest, however, how the attitude of the State department could

American Ships to Sail.

SAN JUAN, Dec. 18 .- Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts, Iowa and Scorpion. with Admiral Higginson in command, and Chicago, Newark and Eagle, with Admiral age. On the same day an agreement was

GOVERNOR WANTS TO RUN Law Prohibits Man Succeeding Himself, So Courts Will Be

Appealed To.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13 .- At a conference held here tonight between Allie Young, chairman of the democratic state executive committee, and several friends of governor Beckham, it was decided to file a friendly suit next week to determine whether Governor Beckham is eligible for the democratic nomination for governor

The law provides that no man can be governor for two successive terms, but Governor Beckham claims that he was elected to fill the unexpired term of late Governor Goebel.

SLIPPERY STEPS MAY KILL Kansas Politician Falls and Now Lies in a Precarious Condi-

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 13.-Morton Albaugh, state bank commissioner and chairman of the republican state committee, is in a serious condition as the result of a fall down the icy steps of the state house

this afternoon. His recovery is considered doubtful. Mr. Albaugh's right leg was badly fractured near the hip joint.

RAILWAY ENGINE BLOWS UP Engineer and Fireman Are Both Badly Scalded and May

PEORIA, III., Dec. 18 .- A passenger en-Medora, forty miles below Springfield, this was necessary to use great strength to

THINK HARD.

It Pays to Think About Food

fully from indigestion, always having eaten

whatever I liked, never thinking of the

digestible qualities. This indigestion

caused palpitation of the heart so badly-

could not walk up a flight of stairs with

out sitting down once or twice to regain

"I became alarmed and tried dieting,

wore my clothes very loose and many other

"Hearing of the virtues of Grape-Nuts

and Postum Food Coffee I commenced using

coffee, cakes or hot biscuit and in one

"I gained ten pounds in this short time

coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Bat-

who resides in Fond Du Lac. Wis.

breath and strength.

remedies, but found no relief.

The fireman and the engineer were so he talked as rationally as usual and those badly scalded that they will die. None who were with him and knew him well of the passengers was injured.

The unthinking life some people lead often causes trouble and sickness, as a thorough inquiry late the matter. illustrated in the experience of a lady "About four years ago I suffered dread-

> at Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-

He desired to board the eastbound pas-

not yet got aboard, and A. B. Allen were The British steamer Topez, from Cardiff, and my skin became clear and I com- near Mr. Lintz at the time he fell. With rare presence of mind they grabbed him Wednesday and pillaged. The captain and I continue to use Grape-Nuts and Postum, and rolled him from under the wheels to a position as near the platform as he could be crowded and, holding him there, noon tomorrow for Cienfuegos. The Ger- flavor of Grape-Nuts and by making kept him off the rails until the remaining Postum according to directions it cannot trucks of the train had passed him, with-

The train was then stopped, that the conductor and Mr. Lints might get aboard. & Johnson has been dissolved by mutual geipt of Al.

W. R. BENNETT CO.,

E. E. HASTINGS, RECEIVER.

THE ATTRACTION IN THE CLOTHING DEPT.

THE MIGHTIEST SALE OF A DECADE \$100,000 Stock of CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS. and CAPS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

In fact anything for men or boys, either for Christmas gifts, or for present want?. Mothers, fathers, one and all, we ask you to see the worthy gifts we have in useful articles. A happy change for frugal folks See the Prices

Bennett's Clothing Department.

Main Floor.

Harney Street Entrance.

MAN'S TRAGIC DEATH

Attempts Double Murder, Burns His Property and Says He is Poisoned.

WAS MARRIED ABOUT A MONTH AGO

James Evans Dies After a Night of Intense Pain-Talks Rationally to the Last and Friends Scout

Suggestion of Insanity. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-By the death of James Evans at

o'clock this morning on Kilgore's Island, where he resided, a strange story of a peculiar, if not eccentric, old man comes to a tragic end. Evans was about 80 years of age and had een for a long period a prominent citizen of Buffalo county. On November 4, 1901, he deeded all of his property to Abraham Swinyer, a young man about 36 years of

vide for the old man during his life, care

the story told by Mr. Swinyer, Evans sent for him, stating that he was sick. Swinyer went over and talked to the old gentlewarning, the latter grabbed a shotgun and served papers upon the mayor and city fired at both Mrs. Evans and Swinyer. Neither shot, however, took effect, and the intended victims fled to the other house, where they got Mrs. Swinyer and the children and hurried to the home of neighbors. Swinyer then came to town and informed the sheriff of the matter, stating

that as they were leaving the place they looked back and saw that some of the buildings were burning. house upon a bed, struggling with neighbors, who sought to quiet him. He was distorted with pain. Among those pros- the payment of judgment, interest and depth of six inches, with indications for ent were W. H. and John Kilgore, who costs. were the first upon the scene after the flight of Swinyer and the other fugitives. They found the large house, two barns, two piles of corn, several stacks of hay and all the outhouses either in flames or already consumed. The Kilgore boys succeeded in overpowering Evans to a certain extent, and asked him what he meant by such actions. He replied that he was sorry that he could not burn up the land also, and that the reason he had not burned the small house was because he

saw a light in there and supposed the children were alceping there. Asked what he intended to do when he had finished his incendiary work, he replied that he intended to lay down in a wagon box which he pointed to and die.

The old man's hands and arms had been badly lacerated by wires and other objects and there was a terrible gash in his right wrist. He told John Kilgore that he had been poisoned and that when he died he wanted the doctors to cut him open. Until his death this morning Evans complained of intense pains and cramps in his bowels and the muscles in his legs and arms twitched and contracted spasmodically. At times he would go into fits, so that it hold him, but while not in these spasms scout the idea that he was 'nsane,

Dr. Miller on his way to the island this morning was met by neighbors, who informed him that Evans had died. They stated, however, that an inquest was de sired and Coroner Switz was also notified to this effect. He accordingly went to the scene of the tragedy this afternoon for the purpose of empaneling a jury and making

FARMER HAS A CLOSE CALL is Almost Crushed Under the Wheels of Passenger Train

Charles Lintz, a farmer, who resides near Graf, came near losing his life at the Burlington depot here.

senger train, but did not get on until the them in place of my usual breakfast of train had started to leave and was under good headway. He then endeavored to board a platform on a forward coach. He ruiser Vineta yesterday captured the Vene- and other fils attending indigestion. In a grabbed the handrail, but lost his footing suelan gusboat "Restaurador, formerly month's time my heart was performing its and was swung back under the train befunctions naturally and I could climb stairs tween the cars and platform.

It happened that the conductor, who had out doing him injury.

extremely close call were thrown into nervous excitement.

HASTINGS' BIG POSTAL RECORD Receipts of the Office Half as Large Again as They Were Five

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-A comparison of the records of the postoffices of Nebraska cities for the last five years places Hastings next to Lincoln. The postal receipts of the office for the last year have been \$20,823.68, an increase of 43 per cent during the period of five years and a net revenue to the department last year of \$6,158.70. Had the office been located in a government building, thus eliminating the rental expense, the revenue would have been \$7,458.70, or a net revenue to the government of 40 per cent of the gross receipts.

The money order business of the office shows a steady yearly increase, amounting last year to 10,109 orders issued, aggregating \$53,554-14, and 14,862 orders paid, amounting to \$108,395.98.

This takes no account of the moneys handled by this office on account of being a money order depository office for sixtyeight other offices, which amounted last year to over \$350,000.50. The amount of mail handled has increased in proportion.

JUDGMENT TO BE ENFORCED Deputy Marshal Serves Papers on the

Mayor and Councilmen of

Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-James Walling, a deputy United States man for a few minutes, when, without marshal of Omaha, was here yesterday and council to compel them to make a levy

for the payment of the Flashburg judg-This is one of the judgments secured against the city upon paving bonds where the districts defaulted in their payment and the city was sued. This particular judgment is for \$4,408, together with interest and costs, which amount to about \$5,000 at this time. The council having refused The old man was found in the small payment, a writ of mandamus was asked. and the federal court now serves the officers with a pre-emptory writ, commandbesmeared with blood, and his face was ing them to make a levy to provide for

> HAS WATER FOR THREE DAYS Manager of Nebraska City Water Com. pany Sees No Cause for Alarm

> > in Present Conditions.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Spe cial Telegram.)-In an interview this evening Manager Garver of the water company stated that he had enough water now to supply the city for three days. He says there is no immediate danger of a famine. The Argo Starch company saved the situ ation last night. If the engines at the starch company's plant had not been available the city would have been without either water or light.

WILL OF MOTHER IS BROKEN Money Involved, About Six Thousand Dollars, Will Now Go to Lincoln Man.

LINCOLN, Dec. 13 .- The will of Mrs. William A. Bentley was this morning broken by a jury in the district court and the Catholic institutions to which Mrs. Bentley had bequeathed the money will lose about \$5,000. The will was contested by her son, William A. Bentley, and is of two years'

Teacher Sues Woman for Assault. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.) -Miss Margaret E. James has brought suit in the district court against Mrs. Lottle Murphy on the charge of assault and battery. Miss James is a young school teacher in Silver Lake township. On November 19 last she alleges that Mrs. Lettle Murphy accused her of making false statements concerning defendant and that when she denied the charge she was assaulted and hadly beaten before a large crowd of spectators. Miss James has also brought suit against Mrs. Murphy's husband, charging that he kept other people from interfering The blows she received, Miss James alleges, caused her to be confined to her bed for a

Rural Route for Johnson County.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Doc. 18 .- (Special.)-Rural mail routes will be arranged for at Sterling and Cook, this county, in the near future. Congressman Burkett has secured an order from the Postoffice department instructing C. L. Lewellyn, the inspector for Nebraska, to go into the First congressional district for the examination of routes as soon as he completes his work in the Sixth district.

West Point Items.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.) J. W. Shearer, cashier of the West Point National bank, has collected and remitted \$74.26 as a subscription from the town's people to the Morten memorial fund. The general merchandise firm of Herse

The people at the depot who witnessed the consent, Frank Herse of Wisner having purchased the interest of Mr. Johnson. Mrs. Emma Rock and Fred Rudiger were married at the home of William Haase, near this city, Thursday. Both are well known young people of this place and will reside here.

Tecumseh Gets Weather Signals.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-Weather signals are now displayed in Tecumseh. For the new service our citizens are indebted to Manager A. B. Smith of the Nebraska Telephone company's local exchange. The reports are received from Lincoln each day and the signals are displayed from a flag pole in front of the central office. The expense is met by Mr. Smith personally.

recent snow makes a nice blanket for winter wheat, which is not quite as large an acreage in York county as last year, but

Snow Blanket for Winter Wheat.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 13,-(Special.)-The

is in extra fine condition, promising another yield of thirty to fifty bushels to the acre. Seventy-five per cent of York county farmers have finished shucking corn and everywhere are large corn cribs filled to overflowing. Bars Minors from Billiard Halls,

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mayor Bartling has taken action to prevent minors from frequenting the billard halls and slot machines of the city. He issued orders to the police today to notify the proprietors of these establishments that they must not admit minors.

York College Music Recital.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-The final recital of the York college, department of music, for this term was held last evening at the college chapel. Under the instruction of Miss Ruth Smith the students showed considerable advancement.

Revivals at Rising City.

RISING CITY, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.) -Revival meetings have been in progress at the Methodist church with a good attendance in spite of inclement weather for the last two weeks. Rev. Mr. Cline is being assisted by Evangelist Prescott.

Six Inches of Snow at Benkleman.

BENKLEMAN, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-A steady snow has been falling all day and the ground is covered to the

much more before morning. Heavy Snow at Papillion.

PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 13,-(Special.)-The heaviest fall of snow this winter fell here last night. Between five and six inches lies on the ground.

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