sibilities."

These for Gifts

If you are looking for the gifts that are useful and practical, you will find them here. This list suggests only a few from the many we have. Beginning Friday, Dec. 18th, our store will be open evenings until Christmas.

Christmas Furs-

choice, at \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 each. Russian Fox Scarf, very finest quality in the new flat effects, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00 Holiday Umbrellas-

Siberian Fox Scarfs, single large skins, at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$25.00. Mink Scarfs, Marten Scarfs, Squirrel

Scarfs, Beaver Scarfs and Otter Scarfs at low prices for fine furs.

Ladies' Silk Petticoats in the very latest and newest styles, in black and colors, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 each.

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Here is a bargain in pretty striped Wool Dress Goods, in a line of handsome colors, never sold for less than \$1.50 per yard, Monday, as long as they last, 75c per yard.

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We don't know any stuff of this sort, of the weight, quality and beautiful silk luster, that has ever sold for less than \$2.00. A most satisfactory Christmas present; good line of colors. Special price, \$1.50 per

Fancy Combs and Hairpins-Make most desirable Christmas presents. Fancy Rod Pins, in white, amber and out for any number of pairs. shell, studded with rhinestones, at \$1.50,

\$2.00 and \$2.50 each. Back Combs, in white, amber and shell, studded, from \$1.00 to \$3.50 each. Back Combs, in shell, with narrow gold

band, at \$1.50 each. Side Combs, in white, shell and amber studded, from \$1.25 to \$3.00 per pair. Just received, a new lot of Chiffon Collar Forms, in all sizes, at 10c each.

Gifts for Men-

You should not overlook our Men's Furnishing Department when selecting a gift. appreciated. This list may help you:

Shirts, Underwear, Hostery, Umbrellas, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Bath Robes, Neck- | Christmas Hints — Russian Bear Boas, very long and extra wear, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, Gloves

You make no mistake when buying an Umbrella of us. The handles are prettier than ever, made up in silver and pearl, ivory and pearl, solid silver and the new gun metals. Prices, from \$1.00 to \$15.00

Pretty Colored Umbrellas at \$3.50, \$4.60 and \$5.00 each. .

Kid Gloves-

You couldn't select anything more appropriate for a gift than a pair of these

Vallier's Kid Gloves, made from choice skins, in brown, beaver, gray, black and Christmas Linenswhite, \$1.50 per pair.

Trefousse Kid Gloves, in all shades, at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per pair. Foster Kid Gloves, in beautiful shades, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per pair. P. and L. Kid Gloves, in brown, beaver,

black and white, a special good value at \$1.00 per pair. Buy one of our Glove Certificates and mail to the one intended. Can be made

Linen Hankerchiefs -

A seemingly endless variety is here for your holiday selection.

Women's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, put up six in a box, special price \$1.00 per box. Women's all linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, put up with six assorted patterns way to get a robe is to buy the blanket in a box, \$1.50 per box.

Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c each or \$1.40 for box of six. Men's all linen Initial Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality, \$2.00 per box of 6.

Men's all linen plain Hemstitched Hand-The kind that are useful are sure to be kerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 6 feet wide and 71/2 feet long. One blanket

Silk Shawls, in white and black, from

\$1.25 to \$6.00 each. Real Point and Duchesse Lace Collars, from \$10.50 to \$50.00 each. French Flannel Petticoats, silk embroidered, in white, pink and blue, at \$3.00 and \$3.35 each.

Infants' Cashmere and Flannel Sacques at 75c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Infants' Crochet Sacques at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each. Infants' Crochet Bootees at 15c, 20c, 25c, 9c, 35c, 40c and 50c each. Infants' Kid Bootees at 25c, 35c, 50c and

75c each. Infants' Bonnets, Vells, Bibs, Embroidered Shawls and other novelties.

There is nothing more acceptable than Fancy Linens for Christmas gifts, such as the White Chinese Grass Linen, embroidered all over in rose, cherries and carnation designs.

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his personal guarantee for \$100,000 in cash to have the republican convention to meet to secure the convention for Pittsburg.

Chicago is Selected.

A secret vote was then taken, each member writing his choice on a slip of paper. The result was: Chicago, 43 votes; Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 1. It was requested that the Chicago offer be presented in writing. June 21 was chosen as the date for

dolding the convention. Chairman Hanna designated as a com mittee to prescribe the manner of electing delegates to the convention from the District of Columbia, Senator McComas of Maryland, J. W. Yerkes of Kentucky and Representative Brownlow of Tennessee, A ommittee to make arrangements for holdof Senator Scott, chairman; Senator M. Hanna, Postmaster General Payne, H. S. New of Indiana and R. B. Schneider of

Nebraska. A resolution was adopted prescribing that the convention should be called in the exact language of the call of 1900, giving the states four delegates at large and two delegates for each congressional district and to the territories six delegates each. Delegates must be selected prior to May 21. At 1:40 o'clock Chairman Hanna an nounced the adjournment of the committee to meet in Chicago at the call of the chair-

Porto Rico to Send Delegates.

The subcommittee of the republican national committee, appointed to consider the question of representation in the national convention from Porto Rico, held a session this afternoon and instructed the rep- The tone is friendly. The paper notes parresentatives from Porto Rico in the matter, of holding a convention in that island for the purpose of selecting delegates to the hand with his recommendation for an in-Rational convention. The Porto Ricans were informed that the national committee has no jurisdiction of members of the national convention. They were instructed to send two delegates and two alternates to the convention. The question of representatives from the Philippines was not con-

Effect of Date on Congress. The decision of the national committee crowds in the streets.

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June 21 created considerable talk about the capitol as to the probable date of the adjournment of congress, and the fact developed that there has a ready been more or less exchange of views among leaders the senate and the house on the question. The opinion is quite general among them that it will be possible to conclude the work of the session by June 21.

Republican senators are trying to secure an agreement with the house to adjourn for Christmas on next Friday. The treaties will then be taken up after the holiday

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American men. And it isn't likely that English women will acquire the habit of running over to the other side. We don't blame American girls for coming to Europe for husbands." NOTES ARBITRATION CLAUSE

St. Petersburg Journal Sees Salient Point in President Roosevelt's Message.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.-The comment here thus far on President Roosevelt's message to congress has been confined to the semi-official St. Petersburg Journal. ticularly that the president's commendation of the principle of arbitration goes hand in crease in the strength of the navy and deducts from the message that the United States hereafter will play a larger part is the world's affairs.

Kaiser Reaches Berlin,

BERLIN, Dec. 12.-Emperor William an the empress arrived here today from Potsdam. They were warmly cheered by the



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The withdrawal of the "non-expedit" of Plus IX, which would allow the Catholics of Italy to take part in political elections, will be the second and final act of realization of that spirit of conciliation which

animates the new poper The recent recognition of the labors of the congress of Bologna, which swept aside the obstructionist party of the Italian

church, is a sure sign of what may be ex-

Surprised at German Influence. The pope has just given proof of his love for his native country when, on receiving the commission charged with the restoration of the abbey of Mente Cassino, he remarked that the famous monastery might as well be in Germany as in Italy because he had observed that the abbey and nearly all the monks were Germans; that in fact all the members of the commission were of the same nationality, and that the re-

pairs so far initiated were done by Ger-

man artists. He was not surprised, he said, at the interest taken in the ancient abbey by Emperor William, who recently paid a visit to it, but he thought Italian art ought to have some share in the restoration of this X was rather surprised at this increase of order, but it was explained to him that the primacy of the order was given by Leo XIII to the German Benedictines who are the special proteges of Emperor William.

HEROINE OF BRETON COAST Rose Here, Fisherwoman, Saves Crew of Wrecked Vessel by

Swimming.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 12 -- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Rose Here, a Breton fisherwoman, 44 years old, performed a deed of heroism a few days ago which saved many lives with a simple courage that paused for no question, but faced death unflinchingly. A vessel from Marseilles was wrecked off the island of Onessant, on the Breton coast, and the crew

was forced to take to the boats. Rose Here, who was gathering shellfish on the shore, heard the men's cries as they were about to be dashed to pieces amid dangerous reefs, because they were ignorant of the locality and unable to guide themselves. The fisherwoman immediately threw herself into the sea and swam to the rescue. She piloted them from the dangerous reefs and brought them safe into the quiet little bay of Pen-Ar-Roch.

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General Bell Called to Washington to Advice on Isthmian Situation.

MINISTER TO PANAMA IS SELECTED

President Gives Special Commission to William I. Buchanan of New York to Represent United States.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 12.-General J. Franklin Bell, commander at Fort Leavenworth, has received a message calling him to Washington. He started east today. Some of the local officers profess to believe that General Bell is to be called into conference over isthmus of Panama

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- The coming of General Bell to Washington, while it has more or less to do with matters connected with the general staff college, is admitted tonight by officers of the general staff to be the purpose of consulting with the officials regarding a probable campaign against Colombia should that country continue the movement of troops toward the

isthmus. It was intimated that matters had reached the point where troops might be moved at any time, which would seem to indicate the department is in possessions of United States troops toward Panama. Although the fact would not be disclosed, Missouri. the presumption is that in the event of troops being sent, General Bell will be put in command.

Names Panama Delegate,

The president today sent to the senate New York to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Panama. Mr. Buchanan's relection was brought about by secure temporarily, at least, and during the crystalization of the relations between the United States and Panama, the services of a trained and experienced diplomatic representative, having special reference to his knowledge of the Latin-American

By reason of long service as United States minister to the Argentine republic, Mr. Buchanan fills that description in the estimation of the State department. It is understood that his assumption of duties is not to be permanent, for he sacrificed large business interests to undertake the work. Mr. Buchanan was director-general of the Pan-American exposition at Buf-

Regarding it as very desirable that the new minister shall be at his post at an early moment, the State department has adopted the unusual course of making out for him a special commission. This commission designates Mr. Buchanan as snvoy extraordinary on a special mission. Under its powers he will be able to perform all the duties of a regular minister and more if need be. He will hold this commission until such time as the United States senate shall have confirmed his omination as minister plenipotentiary and enyoy extraordinary to Panama.

Thus armed, Mr. Buchanan will take the first steamer from New York for Panama, sailing next Tuesday. He went to Buffald last evening to close up some private busi-

Additional Bosts Are Sent. The torpedo boats Perry and Paul Jones

have been ordered to proceed from the Mare Island navy yard to Panama to augwill be placed in commission at once.

Reyes Carries Colombia.

The Colombian legation tonight received a cablegram from General De Castro, commander-in-chief of the Colombian army, dated Port Limon, Costa Rica, today, conveying the information that the results of the election for president held throughout Colombia on December 8, show a complete triumph for General Reyes. When seen tonight General Reyes would make no statement beyond saying that he expected to remain in the United States for a fortnight longer.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12-(Special Telegram.)-The announcement of the appointment of W. I. Buchanan, formerly of Iowa, as United States minister to Parama comes last refuge of western monasticism. Plus in the nature of an addition to a series of surprises which have been connected with German members in the great religious the birth of the new republic during the last five weeks. The law does not thorize the appointment of a minister to the republic, because there was no such republic when the last consular and diplomatic bill was enacted. Mr. Buchanan will, however, become minister defacto as soon as his nomination is confirmed, and he will take chances of an appropriation to pay his salary. He will start at once for the isthmus

He goes to his post better qualified to handle difficult problems which will arise because of his intimate knowledge of South American affairs and of his friendly relations with the Colombian government than most men. It is reported that he will be directed to proceed to Bogota as soon as his credentials are accepted in Panama, and that he will at once enter into negotiations in conjunction with Mr. Beaupre. the American minister to Bogota, with view to bringing about a peaceful solution of the Colombia-Panama problem through the medium of a heavy payment by the United States to Colombia Order Constitutional Convention.

PANAMA, Dec. 12.-Considering the Republic of Panama to be in complete peace, the junta tomorrow will publish a decree convoking a national convention for January 15, 1904. This convention will formulate a constitution and laws for the gov ernment of the republic. It will be composed of thirty-two representatives, four each from the provinces of Book Del Toro. Colon, Cocele, Veregas, Los Santos and Chiriqui, and eight for Panama. All males born within the boundaries of the rew republic who have reached the age of 21 years and resided on the isthmus and all Colombians who have sworn allegiance to the republic, shall have the right to vote until they have been deprived of their rights of citizenship. Members of the junta, ministers, magistrates, the director of telegraphs and all public officials having authority throughout the republic are debarred from election to the convention. In the capital of each province there will be organized an electoral committee of five members who shall be appointed by the The voting will be direct and secret and the elections will take place De-

GILLETTE CHANGES HIS MIND Is Said to Have Decided to Return

to Old Mexico Without

Sections.

ABILENE, Kan., Dec. 11-A telegram from Fostoria, O., says that Grant C. Gillette, the ex-Kansas cattle king, who was negotiating with his southwestern creditors preparatory to returning to this the country, has decided instead to go to New York, whence he will return to Mexico. Gillette has, it is said, given

ARE PREPARING FOR FIGHT CHICAGO IS WELL CHILLED Transportation Facilities Blocked by

Snow and Ice, Brought with the Storm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- Today for the first time this winter transportation facilities on the railroads entering Chicago and on the street car system here were more or ess crippled by a heavy fall of snow. Patrons of the electric surface cars were

the worst sufferers, it being found almost impossible to make headway, owing to the slippery condition of the rails. Teaming was also greatly impeded. A severe cold wave is advancing in the

rear of the storm and has already overspread the entire northwest, the temperaure being as low as 20 degrees below zero in North Dakota. ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.-A cold wave reached

here from the northwest about noon. At 2 p. m. the mercury went to 2 degrees below, the record for the season, with a promise from the weather observer of a possible 12 degrees' drop below zero. The cold weather is general in the northwest. At Bismarck, N. D., the temperature is if below zero. This weather, it is predicted, will continue several days.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.-The first genuine blizzard of the season prevails in portions of northern, central and western Kansas tonight, having raged for the past twelve hours. Since midnight last night the thermometer at some points dropped 40 degrees, and tonight stands as low as 10 above zero. A high north wind is blowinformation the tenor of which justifies ing, and unprotected stock in western Kanactual preparations for the movement of sas will suffer. A snow and wind storm of milder proportions prevails in western

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.-Late this afternoon blizzard weather swept over St. Louis, and tonight a heavy wind caused the moderate fall of snow to become almost blinding. The temperature dropped from 49 degrees at 1 o'clock today to 19 degrees at nightthe nomination of William I. Buchanan of fall, and the government bureau predicts zero weather by daylight.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 12 .- The heavy snowstorm here today compelled the suspension a desire on the part of the president to of street railway traffic and interrupted telegraph and telephone communication. PLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 12.-The worst blizzard in many years is in progress throughout central Illinois tonight and transportation lines are badly hampered. The Chicago & Alton issued orders tonight to limit the stock and perishable freight to be hauled and then on light trains.

Snow plows were put into service tonight on that road for the first time in ten years and it is expected to keep trains moving through the night. All passenger trains are badly delayed tonight and are being operated with double-headers.

The Illinois Central is also preparing for the blockade and is only moving trains with great difficulty.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 12 .- A drop of 40 degrees in temperature in twenty hours today, following a heavy snow and sleet storm, caused much suffering in this locallty tonight. The street railway company was seriously handicapped for a part of the day and telephone and telegraph companies had considerable wire trouble. Railroad trains were almost invariably behind time

LINCOLN, Dec. 12 .- Zero weather or even colder is in store for southeastern Nebraska before tomorrow morning. At 8 o'clock tonight the temperature was 3 below and steadily falling, a drop in twentyfour hours of \$5 degrees. A strong wind from the northwest intensified the cold. West and north it is much colder, the range country has experienced the lowest December weather for years. Snow has fallen in that section, but shelter for stock, with few exceptions, has been provided.

ment Admiral Glass' fleet. The Paul Jones | WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL Number of Rural Carriers Named for

Routes in Nebraska and

Iown.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-(Special Telegram.)-Rural carriers appointed; Nebrasks-Dorchester, Allen F. Loutenhiser, regular: Iva L. Loutenhiser, substitute. Valparaiso, Herbert N. Lynn, regular, Agnes Lynn, substitute. Iowa-Bellevue, Louis W. Webber, regular; Christ Webber, substitute; Harber, William Gilbert, regular: Harry Clarahan, substitute. Persia, Frank Wear, regular; Charles Weat, substitute. Rockford, William M. Marchant, regular; Arlo J. Marchant, substitute. Fairfax, Joseph Holets, regular; John Holets,

Two rural free delivery routes will be established January 15 at Ionia, Chickasaw coun'y. Ia .: routes embrace an area of fifty square miles, containing a population of

Reice T. Rhys has been appointed postmaster at Diamond, Appanoose county, Ia., vice William Baker, resigned. Fred Hurd and wife of Lincoln are visit-

ing the family of David Harry of the Department of Justice. Representative Burkett today secured a rural free delivery route out of Dunbar, Otoe county, with one carrier, to begin

BARTON DOES NOT APPEAR ialabury May Escape Prosecution for Alleged Offense Committed

at Chicago.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 12-When the examination of former Alderman Etlen, on the charge of accepting a bribe from former City Attorney Salabury to support the Lake Michigan water deal, was resumed today the reading of Salsbury's testimony at the former session of the examination was immediately begun. Salzbury was present. In an interview today Salabury said that he would not go to Chicago again to answer to the charge of swindling the Bartons of Omaha until the close of the local water cose.

The case in the Chicago courts is still pending, although Salabury has appeared in court twice and the Bartons have not appeared against him. After a third appearance without accusers the case will be outlawed. Balsbury is under bail to the Chicago court.

WRECK ON THE WABASH ROAD Fireman Killed and Engineer Injured in Accident in Missouri During

Snowatorm.

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 12.-Wabash passenger train No. 12 ran into Wabash freight train No. 21 today near Brunswick, Mo., as the result of which George Evans, the passenger fireman, was killed and Nick Matthias the passenger engineer, was seriously injured. Several passengers were slightly hurt, among them W. W. Greenand and Guy Packard of Moberly. The accident was caused by a snowstorm that obscured the freight train, which had

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