Special Sale WE CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 6 P. M. Bee, June 5, 1904. of Imported French Challis

We promise you bargains in fine French challis Monday morning, such as you have never seen in this or any other store in this city. The quality and style of the goods we are going to sell are absolutely the best French challis manufactured.

Every piece rich and handsome and full of style. Cleaning up time has come for the challis. They never sold for less than

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Cream ground, with small black figures, navy with white polka dots and small figures, new Persian effects, black and small white burned to the ground. Ten men were figures, pretty Dresden figures in neat striped effects, black ground with turquoise polka dot, etc. All to go on sale Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

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the aggressive and it is believed that this late Thomas N. Tongue, whose majority matter was the subject of the conference two years ago was 7.372. between the commander-in-chief and the viceroy at Mukden Tuesday. Kouropatkin's position is becoming very formidable, both after a hard fight. There is practically in the number and character of the troops at his disposal. The condition of some of the Siberian reserves when called to the colors was not satisfactory and caused Kouropatkin misgivings, but it is now re ported that they have been drilled into a state of efficiency. More important, however, are the large reinforcements of field artillery, in which the Russian army was

especially weak. These have now arrived Nevertheless, Kouropatkin does not consider himself strong enough to risk the possibility of a defeat which might be ir-retrievable and spell disaster for at least years of campaigning. His friends here say that if he gives battle of his own volltion now victory is certain, and they praise his steady conservatism, caution and refusal to listen to the counsel of the hot-

Commissioner of Customs Will Send

Noncombatants to the Hills. SEOUL, June 4.-The commis customs of Gensan, Corea, wires that a Russian attack on that place is deemed imminent. He is making preparations to send the women and children to a mountain monastery, twenty miles distant.

A junk has reported that the Russians have landed field pieces at Sha river, near Ham Heung, north of Gensan, on Broughton bay, on the Guif of Corea, at which place Cossack reinforcements are expected TOKIO, June 4.-General Haraguchi, in command of the Japanese forces south of the Yalu river, telegraphs from Seoul that infantry reconnaissance dispatched from Gensan struck a patrol of Cossacka at Munch Hyan yesterday and killed five

JAPANESE ARE NOT USING MONEY Merchants Complain that Japanese Are Insulting Them.

LIAO YANG, Friday, June 3.-Merchants from the south complain that the Japanese are not paying for the supplies taken by them, as they did in the earlier stages of the war, and assert that they are even ill treated and insulted when they ask for Two Chinese bandits were executed here

Mukden Reports No Change. MUKDEN, June 4.- The situation in the war sone is not altered and no word has been received here from Port Arthur. The Russian successes in northeastern Corea are said to be causing great disquietude among the Japanese.

OREGON LOOKING FOR TROUBLE Full Executive and Judicial Ticket,

with Representatives to Congress, Are to Be Named.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4 .- A full executive and judicial county ticket will be elected in Oregon on Monday, besides two representatives to congress. The congressional incumbents, Binger (Herrman of Roseburg, of the First district, and J. N. Williamson of Prinavile, of the Second district, are candidates for re-election on the republican ticket. Oregon is normally republican. In the First district a bitter campaign has been carried on between J. T. Veatch of Eugene, the democratic candidate, and Mr. Herrman, in which the whole press of the state has taken sides, irrespective of district boundaries. As a result of this fight, while it is practically conceded that Mr. Herrman will be returned, it is probably that his majority will be under that of his predecessor, the

At the last election Mr. Williamson carried the Second district by 7,799 majority no opposition to his re-election Under the new "initiative by petition

law, the option liquor law and a direct primary law will be voted on. EXPLOSION KILLS THREE MEN Geletan House of Hercules Powder

Works Blows Up in California

with Fatal Results.

PINOLE, Cal., June 4.-An explosion in he gelatine house of the Hercules powder works today caused the death of three men. The building and its contents, valued at about \$20,000, were destroyed. The killed were Alexander McCullough; John Smith and a Chinaman. Three others were in jured, but not seriously.

RUSSIANS MAY ATTACK GENSAN BANISHED FROM COLORADO Seven Union Miners Charged with Being Impliented in Plot De-

> ported to New Mexico. TRINIDAD, Colo., June 4 .- Seven union miners, charged with being implicated in a plot against nonunion men at Starkville, have been deported to New Mexico by the military authorities and ordered not to return to Colorado. All the other military prisoners, eight in number, have been re-

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Partly Cloudy for Nebraska Today

Followed by Clear and Warmer Wenther Monday. WASHINGTON, June 4.-Forecast for

Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska-Partly cloudy Sunday and warmer in extreme western portion. Monday, fair and warmer. For Iowa-Partly cloudy Sunday; showers and cooler in central and eastern portions;

Monday, fair and warmer. For Western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona-Fair Sunday; warmer in north portion; Monday, fair. For Colorado, Wyoming and Utah-Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday, fair.

For Okiahoma and Indian Territory-Fair Sunday and Monday. Sunday; Monday, fair, For South Dakota-Showers Sunday and

warmer in extreme west portion; Monday fair and warmer. For Kansas-Fair Sunday; Monday, fair and warmer in north portion. For Indiana-Thunder showers Sunday Monday, fair and warmer; fresh to brisk

south to west winds For Illinois-Showers Sunday; cooler in northwest portion; Monday, fair and warmer in central and south portions; fresh to brisk south winds. For Missouri-Fair in west and shower

in east portion Sunday; cooler in north portion; Monday, fair and warmer, Local Becord.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

OMAHA, June 4 - Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1904 1908 1902 1901 Maximum temperature Minimum temperature Mean temperature Precipitation um temperature . ord of temperature and precipitation wha for this day since March I, 1991

Normal precipitation . Deficiency for the day

Total precip since March 1. 10.

Excess since March 1. 1.

Excess for cor. period, 1903 1.

Deficiency for car. period, 1902 5.

L. A. WELSH. Local Fore

TRADE CURRENTS

A steady stream of satisfied customers going out; And mail orders in between makes this a healthy and growing business. Do you get your share of the good things we show for boys and girls?. If not come in and get acquainted.

You'll like our merchandise You'll like our modest prices You'll like our way of doing business

We are outfitting headquarters for young people, from the infant up to the young man or maiden.

A few catelogues left for out-of-town customers. Want one?



EXPLOSION KILLS TEN MEN

Distillery at Peorla Wreeked and Ruins Are Burned.

LOSS EXPECTED TO REACH \$1,000,000

Cattle Are Suffocated and Burned in Rivers of Flaming Spirits and Neighboring Property is Destroyed.

PEORIA, III., June 4.-An explosion which occurred in the eleven-story warehouse of the Corning distillery, the second largest n the world, at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon mpletely wrecked the building. The ruins mediately took fire and communicated three adjoining buildings, which were buried beneath the ruins and burned to death. Six others were seriously injured. The loss on buildings and whisky and

spirits stored will approximate \$1,000,000. At 7 o'clock this evening the fire had spread to the stock yards district, where a dozen large cattle barns, filled with cattle

for market, were burned. The list of the missing follows:

Fred Knoll. Louis Behrend. Hobecker oe Zimmerman.
Jouls Sax.
Villiam Finley, jr.
Brown.
d. Crowl.
ohn Leppin.
Villiam Field.

The injured: Adam Werner. Edward Werner.

Blazing Rivers of Whisky. With the fall of the big warehouse the third catastrophe within less than a year overtook the distilling, company, and s umber of lives, variously estimated at from nine to fifteen were hurled into eternity, while a number of persons were injured more or less seriously. Two other explosions followed in rapid succession, but their cause cannot yet be determined. The credibly short space of time the immense plant was visited by thousands of people, who, however, were unable to get close

An alarm of fire was sent in at 4:20, and when the first machines reached the scene it was quickly realized that the department had the fight of their lives ahead, and at 4:45 o'clock a general alarm was with a will. The warehouse contained in the neighborhood of 30,000 barlast a moment. The warehouse in crushing the smaller structure nearby set that on fire and the whisky from the bursting parrels flooded everything in that section, Large streams ran toward the river and

in a short time there was a foot of whisky in the cattle pens west of the warehouse It was burning furiously and the cries of the 3,200 steers chained fast, were pitiable to hear. Their distress lasted but a few moments, however, for they were soon dead, either roasted or suffocated by the deadly fumes. They were the property of Dood & Kiefer of Chicago, and F. C. White & Company of this city, were the

In a Flood of Liquor. The two fermenting houses were speedily

food for the flames. They are two structwere practically destroyed. The flames across the track where the costly machinery is installed. However, the firemen made a winning fight here. A huge wind was blowing the flames in the direction of the Monarch distillery.

For a time it was feared that the fire would sweep along the entire river bank. However, the work of the ffremen began to tell and at 7 o'clock the fire seemed under

Elmer Hogan was at work in the warehouse when the collapse came. He was washed out through a break in the building by the big stream of whisky and carried toward the river, a distance of nearly seventy-five feet, before being lodged against a fence, from which he managed to escape before the fire overtook him. He was so badly injured that he cannot recover

Fred Knoll and William Finley, who had charge of the men employed in this department, had just left the building when the explosion and collapse came. Knoll was crushed to the earth and almost instantly killed and the place where he had gone down was enveloped in flames.

It is believed all the government men whom worked at the warehouse, had completed their work and gone about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There were three government storekeepers in the building, but For North Dakota-Clearing and warmer It is reported all of them got out. They were Abe Feinburg, Henry Wagner and J. W. Miller.

Fire Under Control. Warehouse B, where the explosion that

did the damage occurred, was an elevenstory frame structure, covered with corrugated iron. It was more than 100x200 feet, and at the time of the fire contained in the neighborhood of 30,000 barrels of epirits.

Warehouse A and the cistern room was a three-story brick, 100x200 feet. It contained in the neighborhood of 52,000 gallons of spirits. In the two fermenting rooms, which were 100x180 feet, were eighteen tubs, with a capacity of 1,000 bushels of mash each. They were all filled and contained about 5,000 gallons of spirits each. All this went up in flames and added to the general loss.

The house of Dan Glese burned and he and his family had a miraculous escape. Immediately after the fall of the big warehouse his home was enveloped flames and he was unable to get any of his

furniture out. The residence of John McDonald, close by, was also destroyed, although he managed to resone his household goods.

SHIPS HAVE GOOD EFFECT Admiral Chadwick Reports Situation to Navy Department from Tangter.

WASHINGTON, June 4.-Admiral Chadwick today cabled to the Navy department that the presence of the American fleet at Tangier has had a salutary influence, but that the community is in a state of great religious excitement.

Admiral Chadwick's cablegram is understood to be in reply to certain criticisms, mainly from British sources, upon the wisdom of sending American warships to Morocco at this juncture. The British view is that the release of the kidnaped men, Perdicaris and Varley, can be more eafely obtained by refraining from adding to the anti-foreign feeling of the Moors and that government, therefore has so far and that's the whole story."" sent to Morocco waters nothing more by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. formidable in a navni but a small dispatch boat and relying entirely upon the efforts of the British minister resident. The religious excitement mentioned as is a pleasant trial and proves-big things, prevailing among the Moore is believed here to be incident primarily to one of the annual Mohammedan pilgrimages oc- book, "The Road to Wellville."

curring at this season. Undoubtedly, however, the presence of the seven American warships at Tangler, with a promise of reinforcement if necessary by the hig bat-

excitement APPROVES STATE'S SELECTIONS South Dakota Gets Over Six Thousand Acres.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 4 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Secretary Hitchcock today signed the selections which have been made by the state of South Dakota for school pur poses in the ceded portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation, soon to be thrown open to settlement. The indemnity school lands which will pass to the state of South Dakota amount to 6600 acres.

Lieutenant Colonel George Ruhlen of the quartermaster's department, who is now on an inspection tour, will visit Forts Me-Kenzie, D. A. Russell and Snelling before returning to Washington. Colonel Ruhlen was appointed one of the commission to locate the site for a fort at Indianapolis, Kansas City, but as yet no alarm is felt and after completing his duty there went to Fort Des Molnes.

Major General Chaffee, chief of staff, and General Humphrey, quartermaster general, is believed it will be able to carry off the will make a close inspection of the western great amount of water coming this way army posts, leaving Washington toward from the west through the Kaw. As the the last of June.

These increases in salaries of Nebraska postmasters become effective July 1: Grand Island, from \$2,500 to \$2,600; Greeley, Humphrey and Loup City, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Hebron, from \$1,600, to \$1,700; Holdrege, from \$1,900 to \$2,000; Hooper, from \$1,300 to \$1,400; Indianola and Laurel, from \$1,200 to \$1,309.

SUBMARINE BOAT TESTS Purpoise Sinks to Any Level that Operators Desire and Fulton Makes Good Record.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 4.-The experi ments with submarine boats which have the Marais Des Cygnes has done some been going on here for a few days, were continued today when Naval Constructor J. J. Woodward took out the Porpoise. The boat first went from the surface to a wildest excitement instantly prevailed in depth of five feet. It was allowed to sink dicted. that section of the city and in an in- slowly while not in motion in order that Constructor Woodward might see how completely it could be maneuvered and controlled. It was next sent down as far to the structure on account of the intense as fifteen feet and then to a depth of thirty-eight feet. It was sunk to the greatest depth and brought to the surface in two minutes and thirty-two seconds Constructor Woodward, after the experi ments, said it had behaved magnificently The Fulton was also put through a numrung in. The entire department set to ber of tests under water today to dttermine its speed, immediately following quick signalling. The result was not announced rels of whiskey and was instantaneously If the weather is favorable tomorrow the a seething cauldron, and it was known Fulton will start on the twenty-four hours that no one inside the big structure could endurance test. In the opinion of experts here the submarine may safely be taken 200 miles off coast

LIBERTY BELL ON ITS TRIF Historic Object Viewed by Many or Way to the St. Louis Exposition.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 4.-Fifteen thousand people saw the Liberty bell here today on its first stop enroute to the St. Louis

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 4.-The Liberty bell passed through Rochester today on its way to St. Louis. The old bell was cheered by a large crowd as long as it remained

CHICAGO, June 4.- The Liberty bell fro ures of good dimensions and both of them Philadelphia, accompanied by a delegation of fifty, who were taking the bell to the threatened the mill and elevator just Louisiana Purchase exposition, will reach Chicago tomorrow morning. It will be taken as far north as St. Paul and ther on June 7 ft will be taken to Dubuque Rock Island and Galesburg on the way

BRITISH CAPTURE TWO GUNS Thibetana Refuse to Send Letter of Colonel Younghusband to

Lama at Lhasan.

SIMLA, British India, June 4.-The Brit ish expedition into Thibet has captured two four-pounders from the enemy and a Lhassa general is reported to have been killed.

The Thibetans have refused to forward to Lhassa the letter from Colonel Young husband, the political agent with the expedition, fixing the latest date on which the British are prepared to meet and negotiate with the Amban and Thibetan delegates at Gyang Tse before advancing or Lhassa.

have escaped. The gaugers, fifteen of HONORS AMERICAN MINISTER King Peter of Servia Shows Special Favors to Representives of

This Country. (Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS. June 4 -- (New York World Caolegram-Special Telegram.)-Dispatches to the Paris press from Belgrade this week have contained no end of comment on King Peter's reception of John B. Jackson, the American minister.

The American diplomat was wined and dined and treated by the royal family with the greatest ceremony. He was conducted to the king's palace in the state coach landslides cover the tracks. There will not under a guard of honor.

MAC'S LUCK

The Young Woman Reporter's Story The following food tale written by clever young newspaper woman is a true Already a great desi of damage has been story that came under her personal ob-

"I have been with the --- (a paper in a Calif. town) for nine years and Mac has been with us all that time and I do not downpour of rain has been falling for the know how much longer. Mac's full name past forty-eight hours, swelling the is MacCiellan. Before the Linotypes came he was a good printer, and was one of the first to learn the machine, and is now, loss from washouts and landslides, teleat about the age of 42, one of our very fastest operators.

'Last winter and the winter before Mac, probably from constant night work and aproper food, got badly run down, could not eat much, what little he did eat did not do him much good and he always complained he could not keep warm. "I missed him for awhile until yesterday

overtook him on the street going toward the office, and hardly knew the man; had it not been for the familiar walk I should surely have passed without recognizing him. He was stout, his face was round and ruddy and his eyes bright as I had never seen them before "I said, 'Mac, I hardly knew you, what

in earth have you been doing to get so fat?' He replied, 'Grape-Nuts' nothing else. I started in on Grape-Nuts food three months ago, when I weighed 136, and was feeling miserable, but now I weigh 160 and feel better than I ever felt in my life. quit my old diet and went on Grape-Nuts Name given Exercise is necessary, but there's

nourishment in it and proper food alone can supply that. Grape-Nuts for 10 days There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the famous little

MORE RAINFALL IN KANSAS

tleship squadron, is regarded as threaten- Flood Conditions Bendered Worse by Preing Moorish integrity and the Mohammeciritation of Last Twenty-Pour Hours.

dan religion and has contributed to the WATERS HIGHEST IN SOUTHERN PART Kansas City Reports Missouri and

Kaw Rivers Rising, but Says that Damage Will Be KANSAS CITY, June 4.-Further rains

have fallen in southern Kansas within the past twelve hours, and the flood conditions in the valleys of the Neosho and Cottonwood rivers continue to grow worse. These streams are higher than at any previous time in twenty years, not excepting the rise a year ago, and they are still rising. The Kaw, which caused the real damage from Kansas City west to Manhattan in the flood of 1903, continues to come up slowly at Topeka, Lawrence and over the result of the flood along this Although the Missouri river at Kansas City is high and rising slowly, it streams which are highest are those off the Kaw water shed, and drain into rivers south of Kansas City, whatever serious damage is done must affect southern Kansas territory, and will not do material damage at Kansas City, Lawrence and North Topeka, which towns suffered the brunt of last year's flood.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory Suffer Oklahoma and Indian Territory streams are also high and in some instances have already overflowed their banks, inundating valuable farm lands and doing more or less damage in the vicinity of Lawton. Oklahoma City. Guthrie and Shawnee, Okl., and around Muskogee, Ardmore and Sapulpa, I. T. In southwestern Missouri damage to tracks at Rich Hill and other points. At Kansas City and north the Missouri river shows a small but uniform rise, and a further rise of a foot is pre-

Missouri streams, however, with the possible exception of the Marais Des Cygnes, which also traverses Kansas, are well within their banks, and it is believed will cause no serious trouble. service throughout the southwest is still demoralized and a dozen or more trains are stalled in Kansas. The damage already done by the flood is immense. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of bridges have been destroyed and growing crops have been grealty damaged.

As far as known but two lives, a woman and child, names unknown, who were drowned at Florence, have been reported. The greatest damage wrought is in the great fields of southern Kansas around Chanute and at Iola, Florence, Emporia, Fort Scott and further west along the Arkansas at Wichita and other points.

011 District Under Water. At Chanute the Neosho is miles wide and the water is higher than since 1885. Dykes built in that vicinity were all washed out by the flood of a few weeks ago, and, as a result, practically all of the oil country is under from two to fifteen feet of Scores of oil tanks, filled with oil, and many derricks and rigs have been swept away. Railroad traffic on all lines in that section has been shandoned ome places the Neosho is six miles wide and people are moving about in boats.

At Iola the Neosho is five miles wide and a. foot higher than it was last year. All the bottom lands have been flooded und the loss in cattle drowned and farm property trated. damaged will exceed that of 1908. The street cars have been stopped and the water works and electric light plants are practically out of service. Rock and Eltown and 100 families along their banks a witness. driven from their homes were forced to REDUCING NUMBER OF BISHOPS take shelter in the court house.

river is still rising today and the worst s doubtless yet to come At Florence business is practically at standstill and merchants are removing their stocks of goods. A passenger train is tied up at Clements, and the passengers were compelled to remain in the cars all Food was brought to them in besit for The lower part of Emporia le deep under water and the river there still rising. A rescuing party, headed by Sheriff Newlands, has rescued many per-

The conditions at Fort Scott remain un changed. Belltown being shut off from the main part of the city, and the flood extends as far as Iola.

Conditions Severe in Oklahoma. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., June 4.-Water covers the northwestern section of this city and hundreds of families have been driven from their homes. The excessive rains of the last two days culminated to-

day with a terrific downpour. The water covers over ten resident blocks and is two fact higher than during the big flood of a year ago. The river is rising and threatens the southern part of the city when additional water reaches here from above. There is much suffering

Flood Damage at Deadwood. DEADWOOD, S. D., June 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Constant rains for the last six until this morning they are veritable torwashed out on both the Burlington and

be a train into Deadwood today. big river and threatens at any moment to mance of 1883, when it washed away almost half of the business portion of the city. done by the water and more is feared. LEAD, S. D., June 4.-Heavy rains have been a regular thing in the Black Hills for the past three weeks and a steady streams, checking traffic and stagnating business. The ratiroads are suffering great graph service is prostrated and everything

is at a standstill. Reports from the surrounding mining camps are to the effect that a great amount of damage is being done. A large number of retaining walls have given away and several houses are threatened with disaster. Landslides and washouts has occurred along the line of the B. & M. trolley between this city and Deadwood and traffic is suspended. Wagon bridges in all the guiches leading to the city have been washed out and it is an utter impossibility for travel into the city.

The downpour continues with no sign of an immediate relief. Many basements in Deadwood are flooded. The storm is the most severe since May, 1883. One man is reported drowned at Central City.

Water High at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.) -- The rains of the last few days have brought all farming operations to a stand still. The Platte river is bank full as well as all the ditches leading to it. The Elkhorn in places is out of its banks. The total rainfal for May was 5.1 inches, which is only half of that of last year.

Chief Donahue Too Busy. Owing to the incerased police duties in connection with the feativities of the com-ing week, Chief of Police Donahue will

forego the pleasure of his anticipated trip to St. Louis to attend the annual conven-lion of police chiefs of the United States and Capads. This convention will last a week, and it is expected flearly 400 mem-bers of the association will be present. Chief Donahue is a member of the board of directors of the association.

FINDS DEAD MAN IN A CAB

"Caesar" Young, Bookmaker, Sho While Riding with Woman in New York,

NEW YORK, June 4.-Frank T. Young

known to the turf as Caesar Young, book

maker, horse owner and stockholder in Pa cific coast race tracks, was shot and killed in a hansom cab today while on his way to the White Star line pier to join his wife, with whom he was to have sailed for Europe. Mrs. Young was walting at the pler when news of her husband's death reached her. At first the death was reported as a suicide, but various circumstances caused the police to change their views. With Young in the cab when a policeman was called was Mrs. Nan Patterson, formerly an actress whose stage name was "Nan Randolph," who is said to have been a member of the original Florodora sextet. She told the policeman that Young had shot himself after announcing to her that he was about to go to Europe to be gone probably for several months. The did not believe Young could have put it county. there after shooting himself. Young died lieve the death was due to a selfafter Millin made this statement Mrs. Pat-

terson was brought in to be taken to the coroner's office. Millin was leaning against the rall when he saw her. He started at a detective. Millin again rushed at her, and held him until the woman was out of sight. Millin shouted at her as she left the station house. The woman was taken to Coroner

Brown's private office and closeted with him. While there Millin appeared. He tried to break into the room and get at the woman again, but was prevented. He called the woman names and shouted he would kill her if he had a weapon.

Mrs. Patterson made a statement to the coroner. She said she was a niece of the cashler of a leading New York bank. Continuing, Mrs. Patterson said she heard a nuffled report directly after Young had told her he was going to leave her. She said she did not see any pistol. She said she believed he shot himself with the pistol in his coat pocket. It developed in Mrs. Patterson's statement to the coroner that on the way down Young stopped at a hat store and bought a new hat.

The ball in which Mrs. Patterson was held was at first fixed at \$1,000, she being held as witness, but this was later in creased to \$5,000 by the coroner on the re quest of the police officials.

upon being connected with the case and was held in \$1,000 bail as a witness, which he furnished at once. Less than a month ago a New York paper printed a page review of Young's career under the title, "The Luck of

Millin, the partners of Young, insisted

Caesar Young." Mrs. Young left the pler when told of her husband's death and was taken to a friend's home. She was completely pros-

Late in the day the coroner committed Mrs. Patterson to the tombs without ball. There is no formal accusation made against her, however, but the coroner demire creeks have backed their water into eided it was better not to commit her as

> Italy Thinks There Are Too Many to Support for Population of Country, ROME, June 4 .- (New York World Calegram-Special Telegram:)-The Italian

government wants to reduce the number bishop an annual salary averaging \$1,000. There are at present 264 bishops in Italy. and it is planned to reduce them to sixtynine-one for each of the provinces. France. with a population of 40,000,000, has only eighty-nine bishops.

It is also planned to reduce in number the 20,185 parishes, 400 cathedral chapters, 2.955 canons, 319 seminaries, and at the same time provide for the 80,000 priests at present supported by the state.

It is not the intention of the government to take such an important step without the co-operation of the Holy Sec.

DOMINICANS ELECT GENERAL San Francisco Priest May Be Chosen as the Head of the Order.

(Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) ROME; June 4.-(New York World Cadays has swollen the mountain streams blegram-Special Telegram.)-The provinrents. Bridges and culverts have been the world are now assembled for the elec- cemetery yesterday under the auspices of Northwestern roads, while in many places takes place every twelve years. Three of the provincials are from the United States, and it is thought that in view of the grow-Whitewood creek, which runs through ing influence of the church is that country the city, has assumed the proportions of a the man selected will be an American, probably the Very Rev. Plus Murphy of overflow its banks and repeat its perfor- San Francisco, who is already a vicar general of the order.

Many of the generals of the other religious orders are Americans; the tendency to favor Americans of such positions is

THROW NUNS OUT OF PLACES France Proposes to Dispense with Them as Attendants in Female Prisons.

Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, June 4 .- (New York World Cablegram -- Special Telegram.)-- Another measure against the religious orders has been adopted by the premier, M. Combes, who plans to substitute for the nuns in charge of the famale penitentlaries and prisons lay attendants by July 1. Thus 165 more nuns will have to find employment out of France and the state will spend more than \$20,000 a year for the payment of the personnel of the prisons. The same will be done in the female reformatories by the

EMPEROR SPEAKS TO TROOPS

end of the year.

William Advises German Soldiers to Avenge Brothers in South Africa. BERLIN June 4-Emperor William day inspected a mounted battery of field artillery, which is about to embark for southwest Africa and briefly addressed the

artillerymen. He said: "May you do honor to the bodies of troops from which you were chosen, and remember that you are taking the field to avenge the blood of your brothers. You. should not forget that you have to do with a brave, watchful, energetic and ounning enemy.

One Killed, Several Injured a d Houses Are Wrecked.

PECULIAR CLIMATIC CONDITIONS FOLLOW

Atmosphere Recomes Stiffing and is Succeeded by a Deluge of Rain Which Developes Into a

Tornado.

LAWTON, Okl., June 4-A tornado demolished part of the little town of Walsters, near here. One man was killed and twelve injured.

The southwestern part of the county was visited by a hall storm that damaged crops to the extent of several thousand

dollars Continued heavy rain in this part of the Klowa and Comanche nation have turned all streams into torrents and the valleys are inundated.

The known injured: Mrs. J. W. Mill, near Walter, fatally. G. Brown and family of six, near Walter;

all more or less seriously hurt. The storm was one of the worst that has policeman told the coroner, however, that ever visited Oklahoma. The storm swept revolver was in the man's pocket that he over the southeastern portion of Comanche

An area several miles wide and extendabout five minutes after the policeman ing from Frederick, in the southwestern first saw him. The woman was taken to part of Comanche county, to the Indian a police station where she collapsed. There Territory lines was devastated. In this was a remarkable scene in the station when belt it is estimated that fully 200 houses Young's, partner, a man named Millin were wrecked and the crops almost totally called there. He said Young never carried ruined. A terrific windstorm prevailed first, a revolver and that he did not be- five inches of water falling, washing out crops and ruining many farms. This was inificted wound. Millin said Young came followed by an unusually heavy hallstorm, here ten years ago from England a poor hall stones as big as a man's hand beating man, was worth more than \$500,000. Shortly down everything green and breaking thou-

sands of window panes. Peculiar climatic conditions followed. The atmosphere became stifling, and then there was a deluge of rain, accompanied by a her with a rush. She shrank back against gale which developed rapidly into a tornado. The tornado appeared to jump from but two or three detectives grabbed him place to place, leaving intervening spots untouched. Wherever it struck it wrecked buildings and wiped out farms. The tornado was especially severe around Walter. Mrs. Payne's house was struck and completely demolished and she was instantly killed. Mrs. Mill was injured internally in the

wrecking of her house, G. Brown's house also was totally demolished and all six members of the family unable to gain the tornado cellar were scattered in every direction and injured more or less seriously. In and around Walter fully twenty houses were completely wrecked or badly damaged. Ten miles southwest of Lawton fifteen houses were demolished and several farms with crops of cotton and corn, and with all the farm property, were wiped out. The farms and residences destroyed include those of A. H. Miller, F. B. Cassell, Youman, Wade, Rumboldt, Davis, W. H. Tabor, Frank Rice and J. H. Bomur. Bomur's family entered the storm cave just as their louse was demolished and escaped injury. The Ailen View school was destroyed and at Geronimo the postomos, telephone offica and freight house were blown away.

through Hulen and completely demolished that town, the houses of Tomas Middleton, W. H. Williams, J. T. Seymour, Albert Humphrey, W. L. Kluck and T. Schneebeing being among those wrecked. As far as known, there was no loss of life Hulen. DECATUR, III., June 4-Twenty-five

A rural mail carrier who arrived here

late today reports that the storm passed

thousand dollars damage has been done by storm in a radius of twenty-five miles. Several houses were wrecked and dozene of barns were gestroyed. Near Mount Pulaski the farmers' elevator was blown down. At Moweaqua Mrs. Frank Leafs' babe was badly hurt.

TROUBLE FOR SNAKE KEEPERS Doctoring Eleven Great Pythons Proven a Difficult and Dangerous Task.

(Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) (Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW YORK, June 4.-(New York Herald Service-Special to The Bee.)-Three keepera in Central park were called on this of dioceses in Italy. The state pays to each | week to perform the most hazardous and exciling feat which has ever fallen to the lot of the men connected with the menagerie.

To save the lives of eleven great African pythons by dosing them with medicine to check the ravages of a parasite, which has already killed two of them, the keepers, acting under orders from the director,

entered the pythons' quarters. For an hour they struggled with the great reptiles, and before the medicine had been administered to all of them one man had had both hands severely bitten and another had escaped having a leg crushed only by the intervention of his

DEATH RECORD.

friends.

Mrs. Mary Ann Binger. WEST POINT, Neb., June 4 - (Special.)-Mrs. Mary Ann Ringer, one of the eldest women in the city, died at the age of 80 years at the residence of her son in cials of the Dominican order throughout this city and was interested in the public tion of the general of the order, which the German Evgngelical church. She had been a gresident, of this city for twentytwo years. She leaves one son, David

Ringer, a contractor. George W. Klene. ALBION, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.)-The emains of George W. Kiene, an old resident of this place, who died suddenly at omaha Wednesday, arrived here last evenng and will be buried this morning. Mr. Kiene came here in the early days of Albion and has been engaged in the live stock business and other callings. He fecently went to Omaha, where he operated a meat market.

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shirts, gloves, ties, full dress suits and vests-all necessities for the Auditorium Ball.

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