Our new building climbing up at the N. W. corner of 16th and Howard streets is attracting the attention of hundreds of people. We hope to occupy this building

Today we received many new styles-our

business every day of the year.

these very new and useful garments

Stylish new coats, 42 inches long, in

Walking Skirts-Beautifully made, of

extra fine materials-perfect fitting

garments, at \$7.95, \$9.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

PETTICOATS-Correctly made, of the

cotton, from \$1.00 to \$3.50, in black

at \$5.00. For Scarfs, at \$6.50, \$10.00

and colored silk, from \$7.50 to \$15

FUR SCARFS-Genuine black marter.

to mistake the trawlers for torpedo boats.

"The whole affair lasted about twenty

Official Statement of Case.

8:02 p. m.-Ar official statement was is-

The afternoon newspapers print every de-

the fishing fleet under flaring headlines. The Pall Mall Gazette, under the caption,

"It Was On Trafalgar Day," states that

the attack coincided with the anniversary

of that battle and aptly voices the general

"The phenomenon of a sudden panic, es

pecially at night, is well known. It is a

temporary insanity which may seize even

veteran soldiers and sallogs in peaceful

trame on the high seas, and consequently

is to be treated as such. The British gov-

the repetition of an outrage which might

send a big liner full of men, women and

orders that for the rest of its voyage the

have mistaken our fleet, with its special

Russlans Render No Aid.

The officials of the Admiralty say the

captain of the Magpie did not exaggerate

the situation in the statement he made yes-

terday. What is puzzling them most is that

the Russian torpede boats did not board

nor approach within halling distance of one

of the trawing fleet. At the Russian em-

bassy it was suggested that the Russian

squadron steamed away believing that no

damage had been done, but this, with

many other suggestions, finds little cre-

dence and fails to lessen the irritated

amazement with which all the officials here

regard the affair, which was aggravated

later by the allegation made by the naher-

men at the Foreign office to the effect that

trawlers until 6 o'clock on Saturday morn-

ing without lowering a boat or rendering

ship to watch the damage they had oc-

ensioned without assisting the victims.

The trawlers saw the squadron before mid-

which, it is believed, was composed of col-

llers, steamed right through the fishing

flashed out from the leading ship of the

port division, whereupon the two lines

changed their course, bringing the trawlers

on their starboard quarter, and without the

slightest warning a broadside was fired.

ohip to watch the results of the opera-

The carrier ship Swift arrived at London

this evening and reported that all the mis-

time the Russians opened fire. He says four war vessels did the shooting. They

Three Missing Trawlers Safe. The actual egadalties during the one-

ided bombardment off Dogger bank can

be correctly stated since the arrival at Lon-

don this evening of the carrying ship Swift,

reporting the safety of the missing trawl-

The Russians gave not the slightest warning prior to the commencement of the firing. The admiral of the fishing feet sent up a recket of warning, and then firing commenced. He again sent up four green reckets, but this only seemed to increase the ferceity of the bombardment.

The Swift left the fieet at 10 a. m. on

at the time. It was slightly damaged.

October 28. Its captain says: |

tions.

When they had passed a signal

quadron and that it remained watching the

ernment, however, cannot run the risk of

-from \$16.50 to \$50.00.

New Winter Coats-

about the first of July next. In our present building we are daily offering the best values in good, clean and new merchandise. In buying you should always consider qualities, as price without Durand, the British ambassador, said today quality is very deceiving.

MOMPSON BELDEN & GO

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

of the first accounts. It is quite possible ceased the ships disappeared as quickly

He added:

as they came up.

opinion as follows:

liam St. John Brodrick, secretary of state land must employ the material force of its

president of the council, were present, repetition of this intolerable offense.

The mate of the trawler Mino, which ar- lights as signals."

The first vessel in line did

Wash Flannels -

These are very popular for shirt waists this season, being washable, makes them only the more destrable. New Wash Flannels imported from Scotland, 50c, 40c, 50c and 55c per yard. These are in plain colors, stripes, checks, dots and figures,

"Viyella" Flannels, the best of the wash fiannels in a large assortment of new styles, at 75c per yard. New Waisting Flannels in plaids and new dash effects. Sic per yard, New Faked Waisting Flannel at 10 per yard.

All solid colored French Flannels at 40c and 50c per yard.

Outling Gowns and Dressing Sacques-

Not only are the styles pretty, but the materials they are made of are exceptionally good. Gowns \$1.00 each-plain white and fancy

stripes, high and V neck, nextly trimmed with fancy braid. Gowns, \$1.25 each-plain pink and blue outing flannel, made in the mannish

effect, neatly finished with braid. Other styles at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and 32.25 each. Dressing Sacques at \$1.00-made of

round collar, all edges finished to button hole stitch. Dressing Sacques at \$1.25 each-made of fiannelette, fancy stripes, gathered front, plain back, edges finished with button hole stitch

flannelette; plain back, leose front

Other styles in flannelette and French figured at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to

arrived at Hull It will probably be some

days before the Foreign office, a in full pos-

session of the facts, although the examina-

that in order to expedite matters Vice Ad-

mizzi Lord Charles Beresford, who is with

the chainel fleet at Gibraltar, almost in

the path of the Russian squadron, may be

cate with Admiral Rojestvensky, as was

done in the case of the Russian volunteer

Unusual activity here prevailed at the

admiralty throughout the morning, but

owing to the absence of Lord Selborne, first

lord of the admiralty, no action was taken.

A strong squadron of cruisers lies at Ports-

mout ready to sail at four hours' notice.

The Mediter unean fleet is off Venice and

Indignation at Hull.

The greatest indignation prevails here at the unprecedented and wanton attack on the Hull fishing fleet by Russian warships, resulting in the loss of valuable lives. We appeal to the government to take the speed-lest and strongest measures to insure full red. ess and covilete security against further Russian outrages.

In the quite unlikely event of Great

Henry King, member of Parliament

Britain making a naval demonstration, its

for the central division of Hull, went to

the Foreign office today to assist in the

representations of his constituents, among

Additional Story of Incident.

The affair, though the sole topic of con-

The crowd evidently intended to make a

rived at Hull with the Moulmein, bringing

the news of the firing on the fishing boats,

said today: "Batween 200 and 300 shots

most of the firing. But I think two others.

siso fired several shots. Our whole fleet

was under searchlights, which nearly

blinded us. The Russians came within less

than a quarter of a mile from us. We

Captain Peaker of the trawler Magpie

\$500 REWARD

So uniformly successful has Dr. Pierce's

So uniformly successful has Dr. Pierce's Envorite Prescription proven in all forms of Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, and Leucorrhea, that, after over a third of a century's experience in curing the worst cases of these distressing and debilitating ailments. Dr. Pierce now feels fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in cash for any case of these disteases which he cannot cure.

cash for any case of these diseases which he cannot cure.

IT STANDS ALONE —The "Favorite Prescription" stands afone, as the one and only remedy for these distressingly common forms of weakness, possessed of such positively specific curative properties as to warrant its makers in proposing, and binding themselves to forfeit, as we, the undersigned proprietors of that wonderful remedy hereby do, to pay the stim of \$500 in legal money of the United States in any case of the above diseases in which after a fair and reasonable trial of our treatment, we fail to cure. No other medicine for

Edward, but he remained in the palace.

from the most bitter feelings prevail.

forces are in peculiarly good positions.

Premier Bulloue as follows:

the home sque ron is cruising off Scotland.

steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg.

ordered to detach a cruiser and communi- follows

Bee, Oct. 24, 1904. gunners was the only thing that saved the entire fleet within range of the searchlights and guns.

at 50c on the dollar-and sti'l make England. It seems a deplorable accident,

that one vessel, the Crane, was sunk and excitement prevailed there. that four or five were more or less damnged. In the statement of the coroner to the jury that official said it was a question of very grave and possibly international importance, but it would be their duty to find who were the murderers of the dead men. After the identification of the bodies the inquest adjourned to November 2.

Durand Calls it Accident. concerning the attack of the Russian squadron upon the British fishing vessels; It seems a deplorable accident, which, of course, will be explained. Ambassador Durand up to 10 o'clock to-

day had received no official dispatches congarments are noted for their beautiful lines-there is that something about "Having no official intelligence," said the our garments which distinguish them from the ordinary common kind ambasuedor, "I really cannot permit myreif shown in so many stores. We have to discuss so serious a matter when wholly not learned the art of selling goods ignorant of the facts and of the feeling in

which, of course, will be explained. money-but we do know how to sell cloaks at a closer margin of profit "Buch a condition was wholly unforeseen than many stores-and increase our I positively must refrain from discussing its diplomatic effects and consequences. It is not at all likely that I shall receive ad-Today we received some pretty coats, vices on this matter at once, as it is not 27 inches long, made in the new the custom of the home office to cable its Paguin model-full shouldered, new ambassadors on matters not directly resleeves, in brown, castor and black

lating to their posts." Russian Ships Off Cherbourg. RAIN OR GENERAL UTILITY CHERBOURG, France, Oct. 24,-The ad-COATS We have sold hundreds of nnce guard of the Russian Second Pacific squadron, consisting of torpedo boats, is Our styles are all our own and very in the outer harbor. The main squadron s expected here, but it is not yet certain whether the warships will enter the harbor, The vessels which first arrived here were all the best and latest Eastern siyles not with the larger ships when the latter fired on the British fishing boats in the Astrakhan Fur Coats-made of extra North sea Saturday morning. Therefore it is not yet possible to obtain the Russian choice guaranteed skins-at \$40.00 and

ersion of the affair. The Russian tornedo boats are surrounded by guard boats and the utmost vigilance is maintained. No person is permitted to approach them and no person is allowed to come ashore, except the postman. The very best materials in mercerized boats are furnished with wireless telegraph equipment. They took on provisions from the transport Corea. During last night and this morning the vigilance was redoubled, owing to the fears of Japanese ships being in the channel. Three Russian torpedo bonts and the transport Corea headed out to sea during the day, probably for the purpose of communicating with the main

The newspapers here report that the torpedo boats received a wireless telegram from the Russian flagship yesterday evening warning their commanders to exercise extra vigilance as it was feared that fishing boats was heard on change today a Japanese attack might be made upon The wheat market opened strong and exhoats reported last night as missing, has declared it was impossible for the Russians, the squadron while in the channel,

Say Guns Were Signals. 3 p. m.-The large ships of the Russian equadron had not arrived here up to the

tion of the witnesses at the Foreign office minutes. Not a quarter of their shots time of filing this dispatch. It was believed today established the general correctness could have taken effect. When the firing that they have gone on westward, intending to stop either at Brest or at Vigo, Spain. The only torpedo boats which proceeded with the squadron put in here and three of these, it now develops, proceeded on sued by the Foreign office this evening as their voyage at 10 o'clock this morning. Three others remain in the outer harbor The Foreign office has been in communication with representatives of the fishing industry at Hull and Grimsby and has obtained a rull statement of the facts connected with the attack during the night of October 21 by the Russian second Pacific squadron upon part of the Hull trawling fleet. Urgent representations based on this information have been addressed to the Russian government and it has been explained that the situation is one which in the opinion of his majesty's government does not admit of delay. taking on coal from the Russian collie Kitoy

The Russians already here claim that their squadron was navigating through a thick fog the night of October 21-22 and fired their guns in neutral waters for the purpose of keeping in touch with each other.

The Russians here appear not be aware that any British fishing boats were hit. They declare that no fishing boats were sunk and add that the torpedo boats retail and rumor connected with the firing on to be on the lookout, as the admiral feared there were Japanese ships in the channel. The commander of the Russian torpedo boats says he does not know anything about the incident of the fishing boats. Two divisions of the Russian squadror are observed in midchannel, steaming west-

ward It is said they will coal at sea. Four Russian torpedo boats and a Russlan transport sailed this evening. There is no longer any Russian vessel in this BERLIN, Oct. 21 .- "A prodigious blunchildren to the bottom of the sea. It is pos- der," is the German official verdict upon penses were so large as to cause the de-Russian squadron shall be accompanied and assumed that the Russian government will traffic and all other sources were \$64.011.468.

sible for the British government to give the attack of the Russian second Pacific squadron on the British fishing fleet. It is versation among all classes at the British shepherded by British warships, whose duty, make reparation immediately after receivcapital, has not created the uproar which it will be to steady the nerves of the Rus- ing the official report, which will be telemight have been expected. A small crowd sian admiral by a clear intimation that the graphed from some French port probably gathered at Buckingham palace this morn- first shot fired at a British vessel would be today. The excitement in Great Britain is ing, where a previously arranged council regarded as an act of war. Not only must regarded here as being fully justifiable, but ministers was held and at which Wil- Ruseia make an humble apology, but Engthe British cabinet, it is believed, will take the view that the deplorable affair was th for India, and Lord Londonderry, lord sea power to provide that there be no fault of rash officers. German naval officers refer to the inci-

"Every sailor knows that this part of the dent as evidence that the Russian squadron ionstration upon the appearance of King sea is a fighing ground and no one could is hadly officered.

Russian Officers Nervous NEW YORK, Oct. 24-The Danish papers state that the Russian officers showed much nervousness during the passage of the Second Pacific squadron through the narrow Danish waters, says a Times dispatch from Copenhagen. It is declared

It was not believed in Copenhagen that any danger existed, especially in view of the precautions taken by the Danish authorities. Even in the smallest provincial towns every traveler and foreigner was watched with vigilance.

Effect on 'Change. Considerable apprehension existed in stock market circles at the opening today over the Russians detached a ship from the possible developments resulting from the reported attack of Russia's Baltic fleet upon the British fishing flotilla in the "This is a most monstrous thing. A cruel London, where pinces for practically all outrage." said Sir Henry King after he had American stocks closed lower, was reported een with his constituents to the Foreign to be selling heavily in this market. Prices office. "For six hours the Russians left & soon made general recovery; however, and in a number of instances went higher than at Saturday's close, and the excitement in There is no possible excuse for the attack. this market seemed to have been allayed Banking houses with important London night coming on in three lines, with all connections were in communication with their lights showing. The leeward line, that center and the consensus of opinion was that the North sea incident would be speedily adjusted to the satisfaction of th British government.

Following a brief period of irregularity in the carly afternoon the market gathered nerensed strength, the principal feature being Ontario & Western and the Pacifics. chiefly Union Pacific and Southern Pacific The tracing up to the beginning of the last hour gave promise of approach ing the high record of the past week. The market seemed to Ignore the Russian inci dent and talk of gold exports to Paris sing trawlers are safe. The captain of the falled to produce any impression. Swift was on the bridge of his vessel at the were unconfirmed rumors from out of town of an early settlement of the Northern Sc curities tangle. Prices shaded slightly to were only 150 fards distant from the Swift | ward the close, but the undertone was

strong. French Are Interested. PARIS, Oct 21.—The action of the Rus-stan Second Pacific squadron in firing on and sinking British fishing boats has aroused intense interest in official circles and among the public here generally. The officials say Russia will undoubtedly make an immediate explanation and apology and pay an ample indemnity.

Washington Receives Report. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 .- Official news of the action of the Russian Baltic sea fleet in firing on British fishing vessels reached

Washington today in a eablegram to the State department from the American consul at Hull. He recited the facts as stated in At the inquest at Hull today it was stated the press dispatches and added that great

> The news was received here with some thing like dismay, for it excited apprehension that the result might be world-wide entanglements unless extraordinary tact is shown by both the British and Russian gov ernment officials in dealing with the affalt In official circles here there is the strongest possible desire to prevent any exten sion of the present war in the east, Arbitrary and unreasonable demands on the one hand and uncompromising spirit on the other might, it is believed, backed by an excited press, easily involve the two great European nations in hostilities, the result of which would be to call to Russia's support her ally. France, and perhaps develop an English alliance so far undiscovered to European politicians. But as the unfortunate incident was more carefully considered here, the impression strengthened that it was not one which could defy diplomatic treatment, particularly in view of the fact that it is the consensus of opinion here that the affair was by no means a premedi tated attack upon a neutral power, but rather a blunder-terrible-but not beyond reparation by peaceful methods.

Count Cossini Talks.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has received no official information on the subject with the exception of the news contained in the disputch received by the State department today from its consul at Hull. He was unable, therefore, to speak officially, but in a conversation with a representative of the Associated Press he

We have recently learned that the Jap anese have been tremendously active the effort to effect severe damage upon Baltic sea squadron before it reached the Baltic sea squadron before it reached the far east. Admiral Rojestvensky knew this and he left home with implicit instructions, no doubt, to keep the most rigid watch throughout his trip. When this is known it is not difficult to see that when his squadron came upon these vessels at night, and, seeing them approaching his sbips even after the initial shots had been fired, that his commanders should have mistaken them for vessels hostilely inclined. Moreover, the vessels were encountered at night, which was the time an attack would probably have been made.

I am very confident that thinking people will not make the blunder of saying that the Russian commanders intentions reality was to fire upon British fishing vessels. Fishing vessels themselves are, of course, harmless. I am equally sure that Admiral Rojestvensky, when he makes his report, will have a full and satisfactory explanation for what now appears to be a regrettable incident.

Ice Breaker is Damaged.

lee Brenker is Damaged. COPENHAGEN, Oct. 24.-The Russian ice breaker Ermak has arrived in the Roads with its stern tube damaged

Affects Grain Market, MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.-The echo of the Russian guns that destroyed the English cited, December advancing almost 3 cents higher, going to \$1.21, as against \$1.18% Saturday

British Sight Russian Ships, PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 24.-Vessels arriving at Portsmouth report having four Russian destroyers and four battleships making for Cherbourg. One of the battleships appeared to have broken down. There is confirmation of the report of a battleship having been damaged.

Admiral Rojestvensky Still Scared. PARIS, Oct. 25 .- The Matin's Cherbourg correspondent reports that he interviewed commander of the Russian torpedo flotilla, which left that port Monday, who said that during Sunday night a wireless message from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky had been received, as follows: "Redouble precautions and vigilance. Enemy signalled inchannel."

ceived a signal from Admiral Rojestvensky BURLINGTON ANNUAL REPORT Decrease in the Ver sprintings Are a Million-Gives Receipts Increase of Two Millions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24 .- The annual report of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1904, shows a decrease of \$1,317,596 in net earnings, although a large mileage was operated than last year. The gross receipts from freight and passenger earnings were \$2,000,000 in excess of the receipts for the last preceding year, but the operating excrease in the net earnings.

The total receipts of the company from

FIRE RECORD.

Bruz Store at Hartington. HARTINGTON, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)-Early this afternoon fire broke out in the basement of Spork & Spielman's drug store, which for a time threatened to become a general conflagration owing to keresene and gasoline stored in the cellar. Fortunately the fire was controlled and an explosion averted, but not until considerable damage had been done to Spork & to Butte." Splelman's store and drug stock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss OFFICIAL CORRECTS A CANDIDATE may reach \$3,000,

Blaze in Jail. PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 24.-(Special Telethey were afraid of striking Japanese gram.)-The Huges county court house saught fire tonight in some unknown manner in the woman's department of the jail. The fire got between the walls, making it hard to control and causing more damage from water than fire. Just what the loss will amount to cannot be learned until morning.

Jell-0 Gets the Medal. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24, 1904.-(Speciar Telegram.)-The international jury has awarded the gold medal to the Genesee Pure Food company. LeRoy, N. Y., manufacturers of Jell-O and Jell-O Ice Cream Powder. Their North sea. Prices ran off at the outset exhibit in the Agricultural building is probfrom a small fraction to a full point, and ably the most popular of any at the fair, and the Jell-O hand boxes, which they give free to all visitors, are seen everywhere.

> Award for Standard Dictionary. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.-(Special to The Bec.)-World's fair judges today gave grand prize, its highest award, to Funk & Wagnalls for their Standard Dictionary and gold medal for their Literary Digest and reference works.

HAD TO HIDE IT

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep. Scott's Emulsion under lock and kew -her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children. should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and resyschecked. Parhays that's why they like it so much diey know it makes them feel good.

STEEL T. & SELDWINE, 4093 Manti Senger New Worth.

DIVORCE CANON IS AMENDED

Episcopal House of Deputies Accepts the Changes Made by Bishops.

MAKE REMARRIAGE IN CHURCH DIFFICULT

House of Deputies Refuses to Strik Words "Protestant Episcopal" from Book of Common Prayer.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.-An agreement on th

ouse of bishops and the house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention, after the canon bearing directly on the remar- ing led into very palpable errors." ringe of divorced persons which amended by the bishops on Saturday was assented to by the deputies today and be comes effective at once. It is as follows No minister knowingly, after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has been or is the husband or the wife of any other person then having, from whom he or she has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage. But this canon shall not be held to apply to the inhocent party in a divorce for adultery; provided, that before the application for such remarriage a period of not less than one year shall have elapsed after the granting of such divorce, and that satisfactory evidence touching the facts in the case, including a copy of the court's decree and record, if possible, with such proof that the defendant was personally served or appeared in the action, be laid before the ecclesiastical authority having taken legal advice thereon, shall have declared in writing that in his judgment the case of the applicant conforms to the requirements of this canon, and provided further, that it shall be within the discretion of any minister to decline No minister knowingly, after due inquiry minister to decli discretion of any solemnize any marriage.

Administration of Sacraments. The bishops adopted an amendment to ection referring to the administration of sacraments, providing that if a clergyman shall have reasonable cause to doubt whether a person has been married "oth erwise than as the word of God and dis cipline of this church allow," such clergyman shall refer the matter to the bishop before administering the sacraments. The deputies had made an exception in favor of the "innocent party divorced" on the ground of adultery who had remarried, but the bishops struck out the exception. Their action was accepted by the house of deputies today.

Leading churchmen expressed the opinion that the restrictions placed upon the remarriage of an innocent party to a divorce are so stringent that the remarriage of divorced persons will be rare in the church hereafter. It is understood, however, that an attempt will be made to have the next convention specifically declare against remarriage under any conditions.

The house of deputies rejected after a ong debate a resolution introduced by Rev B. Taibot Rogers of Fondulace, Wis., to strike out the words ' Protesiant Episcopal' from the title page of the book of common prayer.

Both houses have appointed a joint com mittee to consider the advisability of elect ing a presiding bishop of the church. At present the senior bishop occupies this position and it is claimed that the duties are too heavy for an aged diocesan. The committee will report to the conven

Rev. Francis Taitt of Chester, Pa., was today elected assistant bishop of South Dakota. Many deputies left for home tonight and the convention will adjourn finally tomorrow.

Pastoral Letter for 1907.

In the house of bishops the bishop of Dallas was chosen to prepare the pastoral letter at the triennial convention in 1907, and the bishop of California and the bishop of Vermont were elected to consuit with

The report of a special committee ap pointed early in the session to consider the subject of lynching was, with almost unanmous consent, laid on the table.

A long discussion ensued on a resolution offered by Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington of New York, seeking to establish the marginal reading hiple as the Bible of the church. The resolution provided that before the next convention the question should be submitted to the dioceses for their approval. It was finally voted to put the whole matter over until the Eichmond convention. The deputies elected Rev. Francis M. Taitt assistant missionary bishop of South Dakota,

At a meeting of the Total Abstinence association at the Church of the Advent this evening the speakers included Dr. Floyd Tompkins of Philadelphia.

FAIRBANKS SPEAKS IN OHIO

(Continued From First Page.) night on a tour of the state in the interest of the democratic ticket and will deliver many speeches before his return

Acting Scoreinry of Treasury Calls Attention to Mistakes of Parker. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24-H. A. Taylor, acting secretary of the treasury, today issued the following statement: "The attention of the department has been called to the statement made by Judge Packer that there has been administration or ders forbidding the publication of information concerning sovernmental expenditures. This is a mistake. Mr. Packer misinformation, especially about the man agement and condition of the Treasury cepartment, and also about orders issued to govern departmental action generally. The only orders issued concerning estimated expenses was that no subordinate should make any estimate public until the heads of the departments had gone over them with the president and they had been approved. Before Mr. Parker had made his second statement in reference to an order as they have been in previous years. The practice of the departments in this respect has not been in any manner departed from

this year. "Mr. Parker has evidently been led into an error on another point. He seems to think that the current monthly expense account has some relation to these estimates. These estimates have no relative whatever to present expenses. They simply represent the sums that congress will be asked to appropriate to meet the expenses of the various departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1205, and ending June 20, 1904.

"Mr. Parker says further that for the first two months of the present fiscal year \$34,060,000, and adds: 'How much more we have run behind since I am not able to state because the public has been denteall information pending the campalgn This is a very remarkable statement, and Judge Parker must have made it on th spur of the moment without resisation. He surely knows that the treasury besues and publishes a dally builettn each day unl a monthly bulletin each month, giving the receipts and expenditures by the day and month and that these building are regularly published in all the leading papers

made the speech referred to, showed the deficit up to that day from July 1, to be \$20,335,412, a decrease of about \$4,00,000, during September and up to October 20. Should this rate of increase of receipts over expenditures continue, as is quite certain, the deficit of July and August, so slarming to the judge, would be wiped out during the year. The student of government finance understands perfectly that expenses are heavlest at the beginning of the fiscal year, and that a deficit for the first months is to be expected and is no evidence that it will continue through the months to follow.

"If Judge Parker would apply to the Treasury department for information as to the methods of government business and the condition of the public finances he would get prompt and accurate informamany days of discussion. That section of tion and avoid the embarrassment of be-

COLORADO MAKES FAST TIME New Protected Crainer Exceeds Speed Contract and Makes Good

Turning Record. BOSTON, Oct. 24 .- The armored cruises Colorado, built for the United States navy by William Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia, today on her official trial covered eightyeight nautical miles in 3:57:07, maintaining an hourly average speed of 22.25 knots throughout the run, exceeding the speed of twenty-two knots called for in the builders' contract by more than a quarter of a knot. It is thought that tidal corrections may increase her average slightly. The highest speed developed was 28.38 knots, and this was maintained for six and six-

tenths miles during the homeward run. Today's performance rates the Colorado as the fastest vessel in the armored cruiser class and one of the fastest in the navy, the only large American ships that ever exceeded her speed being the Columbia and Minneapolis.

The engines worked smoothly and developed an average horse power of 28,000 and the ponderous twin screws whirled at an average of 128 revolutions a minute and at times made 130 revolutions. The great ship responded to the slightest touch

The trial was held over the usual New England course. Starting off Cape Ann, the vessel steamed forty-four knots up the coast to Cape Porpoise, Me., made a brilliant turn and then started on the return back to Cape Ann.

The weather conditions were perfect. The air was clear, a light wind blew northwest, while the sea was very smooth. Eight vesselt of the United States navy were anchored as stake boats along the

In turning the "figure eight" and other maneuvering the ship gave splendid satisfaction, particularly in the complete turn. which she made in a circle, the diameter of which was a little less than twice the length of the cruiser.

Captain Faulkner, the marine superintendent of the builders' shipyard, commanded the Colorado during the trip. The official time of the cruiser will be determined by a comparison of the figures announced by the trial board with the time taken by the observers on the stake

Convicted of Killing Wife Commits Suicide in New York Prison.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-Frank Gustafson, convicted murderer who today was to have been sentenced to death in the electric chair, committed suicide during the night by hanging himself in the Tombs prison.

Gustafson attached his leather belt to the trop rail at the head of his bed placed his eases the mind and heals the sore. No iron rail at the head of his bed, placed his head in a loop at the other end of the belt and then, allowing his body to settle down, slowly strangled to death.

On the night of June 8 Gustafson shot bit wife, Augusta, 28 years of age, at their home in Fifty-first street, killing her instantly and at the same time shot and seriously wounded his brother-inlaw. Eric Johnson, and a visitor at the house. Miss Ellen Blusson. The two latter victims re-

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box. 25c. ESTIMATE ROOSEVELT'S VOTE has reached far and wide. Nebraska Counted on to Give Him

a Majority Over All Op-

BOSTON, Oct. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Boston Journal has just completed telegraphic canvass of the republican state chairmen of the country, with the result that it predicts Roosevelt will receive 211 electoral votes. The Nebraska state chairman is quoted as follows:

There is no question as to the way Ne-braska will vote on the national electors. Prospect Roosevelt will have a handsome majority over all. My belief is that the Watson electors will have a slight lead over the Parker electors in the state. Roosevelt ought to have at least 35,000 majority over all, in which case he would beat his near-est competitor by better than 00,000 if the opposition vote is divided anywhere equally between the populists and democrats. A Guarantee Care for Piles.

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FOLK COMES THURSDAY NIGHT Boodler Prosecutor Fixes Date for the Democrats of Omaha at

Auditorium.

Joseph W. Folk, the distinguished Missourian, will speak at the Auditorium Thursday night, under the auspices of the to withhold information the Postoffice, state democratic committee. At least this Interior and Agricultural departments is what the committee gave out last night. and the District of Columbia had made and As was published yesterday Mr. Folk could published their estimates. The estimates not fill his engagement last night because from the other departments will be given he had to appear in one of the boodle trials out in the ordinary course of business as at St. Louis, which had been suddenly soon as they are made and approved, just called. Mr. Folk and a representative democrat conversed over the long-distance telephone last night and Mr. Folk, after

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of the country. For instance, the bul'elin conmulting his chairman, announced he of October 20, the day before the Judge would be in Omaha Thursday night, cancelling a date in Missouri in order to do so. It was the Albright cass which detained him venterday.

HOWELL'S HIRED MAN AT WORK Candidate Fairly Defeated at Pri-

maries Starts Out to Get In-

dependent Place on Ticket.

In compliance with the action of the Fontanelle club several hired men were sent out yesterday with petitions to circulate in the interest of R. B. Howell, who wants to held office-or to be more specific, for the purpose of sacuring the necessary number of names to give Howell a place on the ticket as an independent candidate for water commissioner, since he was rejected by the republican voters of Omalia by a very large majority at the recent primaries,

when Charles F. Weller was made the party's choice by 269 majority. Value of Confederate Money That confederate money was never taken seriously is well illustrated in the following story told by the late General John B. Gordon, and which, as far as can be ascertained, has never appeared in print; One day during a temporary cessation of

federate camp on a sorry looking old horse to effect a trade for some tobacco. "Hullo, Yank," halled one of a number of confederate soldiers Jolling about on the grass in front of a tent, "that's a right

hostilities between the opposing forces a

tall, strapping Yankee rode into the con-

smart horse you all got there.' "Think so?" returned the Yank. "Yes; what'll you take for him?"

"Oh, I don't know." "Well, I'll give you \$7,000 for him," bantered the confederate. "You go to blazes!" indignantly returned

money to have him curried."-Lippincott's Two Cars Collide.

the Yank; "I've just paid \$10,000 of your

Council Bluffs motor csr No. 294, south-bound, collided with motor car No. 160 going east on Harney street at the inter-section of Fourteenth and Harney streets, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Both cars were detailed and partly damaged, but none of the pussengers was injured. Traf-fic was resumed in about fifteen minutes.

Elgin Butter Macket. ELGIN. III., Oct. 34.—The butter market advanced 34 cent on the Board of Trade to-day, selling for 2136 cents a pound. Sales in the district for the week were 650,000 pounds.

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