WE CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 6 P. M.

"It takes a long time

The Last Week

In which to do your Christmas buying. We are making special efforts to make this week as easy and comfortable for your shopping as possible. Everything fresh, bright and clean; you run no chances here. Store open every evening until Christmas.

Real Lace Goods

to bring excellence to

We are showing the largest and handsomest line of exclusive patterns in real lace collars, berthas and handkerchiefs ever brought to Omaha.

There is not a woman or child but what appreclates real laces. They are handed down as heirlooms from generation to from one of these.

Real lace handkerchiefs, a beautiful line of duchesse, point, rose point, pompadour must go. Yes; a magnificent Christmas point, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, present. \$10.00, \$12.00, up to \$32.50 each.

Real lace collars and berthas, all new shapes and patterns, \$10.50, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$37.50, \$40.00 and \$45.00

Real lace stocks in duchesse, also duchesse and point combined, at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00 each.

Real lace turnovers in duchesse, also duchesse and point combined, all point and

Robe Blankets

For bath or lounging-robes useful as well as ornamental. Make a welcomed gift for lady, gentleman or child. These robes, of which we have the choicest, carefully picked selection, make up into robes so easily by using one of our McCall paper patterns.

Children's robe blankets at \$1.25 each. Imported robe blankets for ladies or gentlemen at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25

Wool robe blankets for ladies or gent'emen at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 each.

Grand Clearing Sale Parisian Novelty Suit Patterns, Monday Half Price.

Our display of rich and exclusive dress fabrics the past season has proven a revelation to all. In these we show the latest effects of the most famous designers of dress goods, and not only the right cloth, generation. Select your Christmas gift but the right color combination as well. They reflect the expression and thought of the expert style makers of Europe,

Three \$27.50 imported silk and wool suit patterns, Monday, \$13.75 each. Two \$30.00 imported silk and patterns, Monday, \$15.00 each. Ten \$45.00 imported slik and wool suit

patterns, Monday, \$22.50 each. The highest fashion authority commands the use of these superb and artistically combined weaves for the elegancies of the fixings are. wardrobe and for evening, for dinners, for receptions, teas, calls, the theater and all rose point, at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.50, nothing takes their place. You will never social functions they are indispensable and get these beautiful fabrics priced to you again at such sweeping reductions

Handkerchlefs

Fresh, crisp, new handkerchiefs in plain hemstitched, initial, also embroidered. One half dozen handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, nicely put in box for gift giving, \$1.50 per box. One half dozen handkerchiefs, stitched and embroidered, all dainty patterns and extra fine quality, \$3.00 per box.

One half dozen plain linen initial handkerchiefs, \$1 40 per box. Embroidered linen handkerchiefs, all new each. patterns, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25,

Bee, Dec. 18, 1904.

Christmas Umbrellas Our holiday line is ready. It is without doubt the prettiest line of handles we have the leading naval and legal followers of ever shown, not only are the handles pretty, but frame and coverings are the best; some handles are of gold and pearl, ivory and gold, sterling silver, also some fine imported wood handles, all moderately priced.

We make special mention of our \$5.00 line among them you will find some of the prettiest handles, mounted with fine silk Now the balance of these pretty novelties covers, a lasting remembrance for an Xmas gift.

Gifts for Men

Bath robes, pajamas, hosiery, underwear, collars and cuffs, silk suspenders, gloves, mufflers, handkerchiefs, scarf pins, cuff not permit us describing all these goods, but visit our men's department and see for yourself how pretty our line of men's

Leather Goods Beautiful new shapes and leathers in

hand bage, card cases, pocket books, coin purses and bill books. Tourist bags in black seal, also tan and brown. Walrus leather, fitted with coin purse and card case, lined with silkprice, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00 each. Vanity bags, silk lined, at \$6.00, \$6.50 and

\$7.00 each. Hand bags in a great variety of shapes

and leathers from \$1.00 to \$16.50 each. Bill books, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

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

through. He had been in seven battles BAKER'S CHANCES BRIGHTEN and had the St. George's cross. He holds that the average Rusisan artillery is the equal of the Japanese, while their latest quick-firers are better. But in the earlier fighting, he says the Japanese proved better gunners and more adaptable in placing and masking their batteries. The Russian guns in the earlier fights always occupled the crest of the hills and fired The result was that they point blank. were knocked out by the Japanese batteries every time. But now the Russians are using little except high angle fire. It is not unusual to have a battery 200 yards the rear of a bilitop and the firing to governed entirely by telephone and signals. The result is that now the Russian artillery more than holds its own with the Japanese "

Transport and Hospital Ship Collide. MOJI, Japan, Dec. 17,-The Japanese transport Manshu and the hospital ship Robilla were in collision today off Shimeneseki. Both were damaged. The Robbila was beached and the sick and wounded soldiers were safely landed.

Russian Boat is Tried. PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 17 .- The torpedo boat Gregory, built for the Russian government by Lewis Nixon, was given a trial trip today. The Gregory is expected to develop a speed of twenty-five knots and is said to be fitted to carry one torpedo gun. Nine other boats similar to the Gregory which were built by Mr. Nixon for

BIG BOOM IN STEEL INDUSTRY Two Pittsburg Plants Will Not Make the Usual Stop for Holiday

Russia have been taken apart and are now

awaiting shipment.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Dec. 17.-General Superintendent Charles A. Dinkey of the Edgar Thomson steel works and blast fury naces of the Carnegie Steel company, predicts that next year will be the busiest year in the history of the Carnegle Steel company, and has instructed his departmental heads to get their departments into such shape that the Edgar Thompson plant can take care of the anticipated boom. He said that the eleven stacks of the blast furnaces would be taxed to their utmost capacity. The employes will get off for Christmas day and for New Year's day, but the usual holiday shutdown will have to be foregone this year.

Schooner is on Fire. BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 .- The cruiser To peka, which passed in Cape Henry, Va. this morning, reports that the schooner Clara Goodwin, from Port Tampa for Philadelphia, was afire off Diamond Shoals. No one was aboard.

A CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN

Talks to the Point.

"Until about two years ago I had had piles for about thirty years, at times bleeding and very painful. I got a fiftycent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used it and was entirely cured; got another box in case I needed it, and as the piles did not return in six months I gave the remedy to a friend of mine who wanted the doctor to operate to cure him. My friend said he would use the "pyra-" but he knew they would do him no five years standing. I am free from piles today, and have been since using Pyramid Pile Cure. I was Captain in the Civil War. James Adams, Soldiers Home, Cal. The majority of people labor under th

in severe cases of piles, or hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the remedial virtues of any medicinal compound. Teattmony like the above should certainly have a tendency to dispel this impression. although it is odd that such a fallacy should prevail, and still more odd that so many people should think an operation effects a permanent cure, whereas the contrary is more often the case.

We advise all sufferers from this painful complaint to buy a fifty-cent package of Pyramid Pile Cure at any drug store and

Those interested cannot be too strongly urged to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the causes and cure of Piles, as it contains nable information and is sent free for

Influential Forces in New Mexico Send Petition to President.

LARGE MAJORITY OF THE BAR WITH HIM

Projection of Illinois Man Into Pension Commissioner Fight Lessens the Chances of Judge Estelle Getting Place.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge Baker confidently believes that after his statement to Attorney General Moody on Monday he will be given a clean bill of health, that is to say, the order of removal will be annulled and the charges against him dismissed, so that he may sit with the supreme court on January 4. He bases his belief on the manner of the president after his statement, which was made in the presence of Senator Millard and Congressman Hinshaw.

Judge Baker is not without influential friends in New Mexico, for within twentyfour hours after his removal was noised about the streets of Albuquerque, a telegram was sent to the president signed by hundreds of the leading citizens of Albuquerque, including all the banks in the city, asking him to suspend action until Judge Baker could be heard. The tele- other. gram, which was in the nature of a petition, stated that Baker's removal would mean a serious blow to the business interests of the city and the administration. The revenues would be pooled and the of justice. This telegram was followed by another from the Commercial club of Albuquerque, emphasizing the importance of terests. one out of the twenty-six lawyers in Albuquerque also sent a petition in Judge Baker's behalf. With the decision to open South Africa. the case Baker believes the main battle has, He concluded by stating that the negobeen won. It now devolves upon him to tlations for his land settlement scheme

was unceremoniously removed. President Receives Engineer. P. J. Cullilan, a railroad engineer on the Rook Island railroad, whose home is at Fairbury, Neb., was presented to the president by Representative Hinshaw today, The executive office was full of people, but the president stopped his reception to talk with his railroad caller, recalling that four successful and prosperous farmer and large years ago, when he was a candidate for vice president, Cullilan had pulled him several hundred miles on the Rock Island.

Estelle's Chances Decrease. Notwithstanding the earnest efforts put forth by the Nebraska delegation in behalf of Judge Estelle for pension commissioner his chances for success are seemingly growing less every day, for the tide has set toward Vespasian Warner, a member of congress from Illinois. Today Representatives Sibley and Mahon, acting for the entire Pennsylvania delegation, urged the president to appoint the Illinois man. The influence for Mr. Warner was increased by Mr. Stranger is employed with the Illinois Representative Hemenway, who presented a similar request on the part of the In diana delegation. The president gave the same answer he has to other callers, that he had offered the position to Major good, but they cured him of piles of twenty- liam Warner of Missouri, and hoped he would accept, but that he had not yet an-

To Captain Palmer, however, Major Warner, stated he could not accept the place because it means political death, and as he mpression that an operation is necessary was a candidate for senator from Missouri he certainly could not accept the presi

Congressman McCarthy leaves for Ne branka tomorrow, as does Senator Diet

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ransom left today for Detroit on their way to Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Greene are in New York on their way west.

FIRE RECORD.

Fire in New York Orphanage. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Fifteen hundred hildren of all ages were aroused from eep by an alarm of fire in the Hebrew Orphan asylum in Amsterdam avenue, be fore daylight today, and marched in safety from the building. They performed their fire drill precisely as they had been trained. city in April.

resources of the different states. Sir Gil- spring and fall. bert foreshadows a similar future for

convince the attorney general that a wrong | were proceeding satisfactorily and that he has been done, which, if he succeeds, means would soon be in a position to speak fully his return to the position from which he on the subject.

HYMENEAL.

Clifford-Andreson.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-At the esidence of the bride's parents, Miss Catherine Anderson and Thomas Clifford were united in marriage. Mr. Clifford is a land owner. Tehy immediately took the train for Southern California, where will reside this winter and in the s pring return to York, where they will move on a farm within a mile of York recently pur chased by Mr. Clifford.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Louis Stranger of Omaha and Miss Ethel Wilson were married at noon today at the home of the bride's mother here in the presence of a large company of friends. Rev. G. W. Crofts officiating. The young couple left for Omaha this afternoon, where Central railroad.

Budnek-Thompson HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 17.-(Special Telegram.)-Joseph Budnek and Miss Josie Thompson were married here tonight in St. Secelia's church, Rev. Father William Mc-Donald officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large circle of friends and was quite impressive. Mr. and Mrs. Budnek will reside in Hastings.

Doctors at Huron. HURON, S. D., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The Pourth District Medical association held a meeting here Thursday which was largely attended and at which some interesting subjects were discussed and papers relating to the profession presented for consideration. Local members provided clinics and one was brought from Miller by Dr. Lane. At the conclusion of the business meeting in the evening a banquet was served at the Kent hotel, provided by resident physiclans. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are; President, C. B. Alford of Huron; vice president, J. C. Robinson of Pierre; secretary, E. B. Taylor of Huron; censor, J. E. Stoner of Highmore; treasurer, J. L. Poxton, Huron. The next meeting of the association will be held in this

NAVAL AND LEGAL LIGHTS!

Gathering of Celebrities from Five Foremost Maritime Powers at Pasts.

DOGGER BANK HEARING OPENS TUESBAY

Finding Will Establish Precedents

Affecting Rights and Responsibilities of Belligerents and Neutrals on High Seas.

PARIS, Dec. 17.-Great activity is manfested in official and diplomatic quarters in connection with the opening next Tuesday of the session of the committee which is to inquire into the North sea incident The meeting will bring together some of the five foremost maritime powers. Besides the Anglo-Russian crisis, which the appointment of the committee has averted, it is said the meeting will establish a number of precedents affecting international naval conditions and the rights and responsibilities of belligerents and neutrals in time of war.

The British and Russian members of the ommittee will arrive here Monday. The French member is already here. The teamer Finland, on which Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, the American representative on the commission, is a passenger, is due to arrive at Dover Sunday night and Admiral Davis is expected to arrive in Paris Monday. He will be met buttons, shirts and umbrellas. Space does by Lieutenant Commander Smith, the American naval attache, who will be attached to his staff. Quarters have been engaged at the Hotel Brighton, overlooking the Tuileries Gardens, including a private dining room and salon and suite of apartments. The location is convenient to the commission's headquarters at the Foreign office on the Quat D'Orsay. The admiral's party consists of his wife and daughter and his aide. Ensign William F. Bricker. Admiral Davis will be occupied Monday with calls of ceremony upon Foreign Minister Delcasse, Marine Minister Pelletan, Ambassador Porter and the other admirals of the commission. President Loubet will receive the commission Tuesday.

The Russian Party. The various delegations include a number

going slow and not to prejudice a fearless. The secret of the success of the United mothers and grandmothers gave us our public official. It is significant that twenty- States was the divergent character of the daily dose of suiphur and molasses every

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-rashioned remeay was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects

effective than a tablespoonful of the crude In recent years, research and experimen have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Suart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pei-

lets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form. Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodly vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs

and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material. Our grandmothers knew this when they dozed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of suiphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparation of sulphur of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best

and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when suiting from constipation or malarla, have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason taboved by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy.

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far

"It is not as a priest or a co-religionist, safer, more palatable and effective prep.

MILTON ROGERS & SONS CO

CUTLERY SALE



CARVERS

1.00

SILVERWARE

Beautiful, heavily-plated knives, and spoons in new French gray Wallace Bros.' triple-plated, fancy pattern, 6 knives and 6 forks. Cut down to Newest, best skate on the market, Come early while we can fit 55c you. \$4.50 down to....... RAZORS

Pocket Knives

ical-\$2.50, \$3, \$3 50

SKATES

\$4.00 and \$4.50.

Come in and see it pump.

Largest and finest stock

in the city.

Bertie.

SLEDS, up from 55e up from \$1.75



Chafing Dishes

Special Sale of the finest line of these useful gifts. Exquisite designs, enamel food pans, newest

2.65 down to...... CHAFING DISH TRAYS AND SPOONS

5 O'Clock Teas

Brass and nick-

el plated tea kettles with stand & alcohol lamp,



until after the holidays. The recess will not be marked by social functions, as the Russian embassy is in deep mourning owing to the death of the ambassador's son and the British embassy is torn up incl-"HE SELLS WATCHESdent to the retirement of Ambassador Mon-STREET, STREET, STREET son and the succession of Sir Francis It is understood that the British side of COPLEY HAS SPENT the case is practically made up. It is the Twenty-five years in the jewelry business right expectation that Sir Edward Frye will bear here in Omaha. (Must Be Reliable.) the burden of presenting and proving the You are cordially invited to step in next week case, as it is assumed that English common law principle will prevail, that the burden of proof is upon Great Britain.

The Bardon of the Charles and Education in Basels. He having the Black are finely properly and the Charles and Education in Basels. He having the Black are finely properly and the Charles and Education in Basels. He having the Black are finely properly and the Charles and Education in Basels. He having the Black are finely properly and the Charles and Education in Basels. He having the Black are finely properly and the Charles and Education in Basels. He having the Black are finely properly and the Charles and the Charle

give my regards to Mrs. Wattles."

On rare occasions he gave his most intimate associates an insight into his great heart and laid bare the impulses which inspired his many generous acts. At such times he spoke with reverence of his religion as the inspiration of his sainted mother and of his love for his sisters and of the children of one whom he almost worshiped. He spoke of his abiding faith in the world beyond, and at one time he recalled to me a stanza from Brvant's "Thanatopsis," which I will quote in closing as a sentiment worthy of consideration by us all:

all:
"So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take His chamber in the silent halls of death.

on go not like the quarry slave at right urged to his dungeon; but, sustained an soothed an unfaltering trust, approach thy of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated By an unfaltering trust, approach thy form, so that a single grain is far more Like one who wraps the drapery of his

About him and lies down to pleasant Tribute from John L. Webster. "Frank Murphy deserves a far better tribute to his memory than I am, able to give him this afternoon," said John L. Webster, "One who knew him, as I did, for a great many years could not fall to become very strongly attached to him. I feel that one of the best friends I have had has taken the last journey to the land from which no one returns. It seems that of all the persons I have known there is none more entitled to the enjoyment of all

future.

"We talk frequently of great men and prominent men and the beauty and grandeur of our particular calling, but the men who accomplish the great work in this community or any other are those who look after its industrial welfare. If the rest of us, professional men and others, would stop our work the world would still roll on, but if business would stop we all would be nothing today. In that great common vocation of men, Frank Murphy stood near to the foremost, and if usefulness in life makes a man great then Frank Murphy was a great man. He did not only accumulate a fortune for himself, but made use of it so that hundreds of other men found employment and the means of a living. No man in the city gave employment to more men than Mr. Murphy did in the enterprises he built up. He had much to 40 with the building up of this city. Frank Murphy and the men like him made Omaha and the state itself. He was a man with a warm heart, a man of energy, a true friend, a worthy citizen and a great financter. Indeed, I may may with perfect propriety that he was one of the greatest citizens the city of Omaha or the state of Nebraska ever had."

Father Dowling's Cordini Words. President Dowling said, in part:

and compare prices. THAT'S ALL. Paxton Birl. that during a long life he attended with lices being in charge of the Masonic order

out fail the services of his church every The deceased was in his 40th year and Sunday; that he never swerved from his al- leaves a wife and five small children. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 17,-(Spehe had learned at his mother's knee. But at his home last night after a lingering iliofar as all good men admire fidelity to services will be conducted at the house herished convictions and recognize that Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Swan, amidst the claims of business some place pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church

as citizens we hasten back to meet together | Federal Judge E. S. Hammond of Memphis,

ing was borne upon him," said Dr. Miller "and he began his task as a breadwinner He always had a singular devotion to his kindred, this love finding beautiful expression in the provisions for his sisters and others during his lifetime among us saw Mr. Murphy in all relations of discomfort and happiness, I was associated with him in ways and under circumstances that made his death come to me with a shock that deeply wounds. The ties that bound me to him and the other members of his family-so intimately connected with the forming of this city and state-make

this a sad day for me. "Mr. Murphy achieved grand results his life. He was a man with a patience almost unheard of and he won the great prizes in business by risking his money in the street railway and gas enterprises when every other man hesitated and did not want to take them up. He was a thinker, not an orator. The greatest thing about him, perhaps, was his faith in the development and future of this city.

Hee Want Ads are the Best Business the riches and the happiness of a blessed Boosters.

DEATH RECORD.

Henry E. Bachler. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-Early this morning Henry E. Bachler died at his home, 616 Fourth avenue, after an illness of five weeks with bronchitis. Mr. Bachler was born in Germany and came to this city from his birthplace in 1866. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Royal Areanum and Knights of Honor. He leaves a widow and six children. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from his late residence and will be under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Fred Winkle. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Fred Winkle died yesterday morning

at her home eight miles northeast of Beatrice after an illness of a few days. She was a young woman 25 years of age and the daughter of Charles Hentges, a prominent German farmer living three miles north of town. She leaves a husband and one child, a boy 3 years of age. The fun eral will be held tomorrow afternoon at o'clock from the Dunkard church.

Julius F. Sone, HARVARD, Neb., Dec. 17.-(Special.)-The funeral of Julius F. Sone, who died from paralysis that came on him Monday evening as he was unhitching his team but as a citizen of this commonwealth, from a wagon at his home, six miles norththat I feel called upon to pay a tribute of east of Harvard, was held from the Conrespect to the dead. I have heard, indeed. gregational church today, the burial serv-

Hornes G. Smith.

cial.)-Horace G. Smith, aged 83 years, died ness with kidney trouble. The funeral

A wife and four grown children survive ROME, Dec. 17.-Pio Centra, the faithful attendant of the late Pope Leo XIII, died today of apoplexy. Contra, who was one of the most picturesque figures of the late pontificial, lived entirely for Pope Leo. sleeping practically in the same room and

enjoying the entire confidence of the lat-Charles La Dow.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17 .- Charles La. Dow, a well known inventor and manuof agricultural implements, dropped dead on the street today. Judge E. S. Hammond. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17 .- A private

telegram from New York City, states that

died suddenly there today.

IOWA AND OHIO STUDENTS WIN Award of Prizes in the Live Stock Judging Contest at Chicago

Announced. CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- W. E. Skinner, general manager of the International Live Stock exposition today announced the results of the students' judging competition. Two trophies were offered-bronze statues of a horse and a steer, the one for the horse judging contest, the other for the cattle, sheep and hog judging. A second prize open to farmers' sons under 25, and

agricultural college students was also of-Iowa Agricultural college of Ames, whose students were under the direction of Prof. Charles F. Curtiss, carries off first honors

in the horse judging contest. Ohio Agricultural college of Columbus won the first prize in the cattle, hog and sheep judging contest. A. W. Martin of Ohio Agricultural col-

lege finished first in the contest for the Questions and Answers.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: Please inform me who the empress of Russia was before her marriage to the czar? Answer-Princess Alix of Hesse. She was Lutheran, but embraced the Greek faith and was baptized into the church preceding her marriage. Her name has been Russian

sister to the queen of England. NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 13.—To the Editor of The Bee! How many lieutenant generals have we had since Grant?

J. RINGLAND. Answer-Sherman, Sheridan, Schofield,

ized. The mother of the present czar is

Miles, Young and Chaffee.

Coburn is Acquitted. ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) The jury in the Coburn case brought in verdict of not guilty. Coburn was charged with horse stealing and has a long list of depredations laid at his door. It is now thought he will be again arrested by the North Dakota authorities on the same



and digestive organs by taking a dose of the Bitters before meals and you need not fear Heartburn, Bloating, Nausea, Indigestion, Dyspepsia or Constipation. Try it, today; also get a free copy of our 1905 A1manac from your Druggist. It contains much interesting reading matter.

