CORSET COVERS.

50c, reduced from 75c.

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reduced from \$1.00.

\$1.50, reduced from \$2.25.

\$3.25, reduced from \$4.50.

\$4.98, reduced from \$6.50.

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\$3.50, reduced from \$5.00.

75c, reduced from \$1.00.

\$1.25, reduced from \$1.75.

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98c, reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75

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\$1.75, reduced from \$2.50 and \$2.75.

\$1.50, reduced from \$2.00 and \$2.55.

\$2.25, reduced from \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$3.75.

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\$1.75, reduced from \$2.25, \$2.59 and \$2.75.

One beautiful three-piece suit of Muslin

Underwear, trimmed with Point de Paris

Lace, former price, \$18.00. Thursday

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Once a year only can you buy good,

The time to lay in a supply is now, and

Our \$18.00 Pendleton Fancy Jacquard at

Our \$15.00 California Checked at \$10.50 a

Our \$12.00 St. Mary's White at \$8.00

Our \$9.00 Mount Hood White at \$7.00 a

Our \$5.00 California White at \$3.48 a pair.

Our \$8.00 Plaid Blankets at \$5.98 a pair.

Our \$6.50 Down Quilts at \$4.49 each.

Our \$3.00 Down Quilts at \$5.49 each

Our \$1.25 Cotton Comforts at 79c.

lar 50c garments, Thursday 25c each.

at greatly reduced prices.

Thursday's selling:

25c, Thursday 19c each.

Our \$11.00 Down Quilts at \$6.98 each.

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Here are several special numbers for

Ladies' white fleeced cotton vests, pants

We have a line of small sizes in ladies

fine cotton pants, made with French bands,

Boys' heavy weight fleeced cotton union

quality Thursday 35c each.

\$2.75 Wool Comforts at \$2.75 each.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.

98c, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50.

\$2.25 reduced from \$3.25 and \$2.50.

\$2.75, reduced from \$4.00 and \$4.50

\$3.95, reduced from \$5.00 and \$6.00.

\$1.25, reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00.

DRAWERS.

Just as good values for Thursday as on our first day of this great Jannary Sale. New lines are being added, among the most important is our great offering o children's coats for Thursday.

DAY MORNING. We have in the neighborhood of 300 Chil dren's Conts for girls from 6 to 14 yearsand as we are determined that no garment from the present season shall be carried to our beautiful new store in the coming retail district, we shall close out every garment at just one-half our regular low prices. When it comes to selling really new and up-to-date goods at 1/2 price, we stand alone. We invite you to come early Thursday and secure some of these genuine

We have about 40 Children's Coats, ages from 8 to 14 years, in plain brown and plain navy blue, lined with red flannel, Peter Thompson style, regularly sold at \$12.50. Clearing sale price, \$6.25.

30 Children's Coats, in Norfolk styles, in green, castor and navy blue, made of Kersey cloth, regularly sold at \$9.50. Clearing sale price, \$4.25.

About 109 Children's Coats, in a great variety of new styles, regularly sold at \$7.00. Clearing sale price, \$2.50. About 50 Children's Coats, ages from

to 13 years, regularly sold at \$5.00. Clearing sale price, \$4.50. All our handsome Coats for Children which we sold regularly at \$10.00-clearing male price \$5.00.

Ladies' Coats are still on sale at 1/2 regufor marked prices. Our Fur Sale will still continue till every piece is sold-unheard-of bargains to close

these beautiful and rich nack fur scarfs. Friday we will commence our January Clearing Sale of Velvet and Cloth Shirt Waist Suits, also all tailor and Demi Costume Gowns. Coats sold during this sale cannot be returned or exchanged.

SALE INCREASES. It is not surprising, for those who have taken advantage of it are telling their friends of the great values they received. There will be just as good bargains tomorrow. Come.

BLEACHED DOYLIES. All our 10c Bleached Fringed Doylles, it this sale, 5c each. All our 60 Bleached Fringed Doylles, in this sale, 2c each,

AT JUST HALF PRICE. All our real hand-made Cluny Lace and Chinese Grass Linen Centerpleces, Scarfs, Lunch Cicths, Trays, Doylies, Plate Doylies, prices are now cut in half.

TABLE DAMASK. All our \$1.75 Bleached Satin Damask, in this sale, \$1.10 per yard. All our \$1.50 Bleached Satin Damask, in

this sale, \$1.00 per yard. All our \$1.00 Bleached Satin Damask. this sale, 75c per yard. All our \$1.50 Silver Bleached Damask in

this sale, \$1.00 per yard. All our \$1.00 Silver Bleached Damask, in this sale, 75c per yard. All our 75c Silver Bleached Damask, in this saie, 48c per yard.

TABLE CLOTHS. All our \$1.75 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale, \$1.00 each. All our \$2.25 Bleached Table Cloths, in

this sale, \$1.69 each. All our \$2.75 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale, \$1.98 each All our \$1.85 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale, \$2.38 each,

All our \$3.00 Bleached Table Cloths, in this money saving sale. this sale, \$2.28 each. All our \$3.25 Bleached Table Cloths, this sale, \$3.38 each.

All our \$3.75 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale, \$2.89 each. All our \$4.75 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale, \$2.89 each.

CHILDREN'S COATS % PRICE THURS- | All our \$6.00 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale, \$4.89 each. All our \$7.50 Blenched Table Cloths, in

this sale, \$5.87 each. BLEACHED NAPKINS All our \$2.25 Blenched Napkins, in this sale, \$1.69 per dozen. All our \$2.75 Ricached Nankins, in this sale, \$1.98 per dozen. All our \$3.00 Bleached Napkins, in this sale, \$2.00 per dozen.

All our \$3.25 Bleached Napkins, in this sale, \$2.38 per dozen. All our \$4.00 Blenched Napkins, in this sale, \$2.75 per dozen. All our \$5.00 Bleached Napkins, in this sale, \$3.95 per dozen.

All our \$4.50 Bleached Napkins, in this sale, \$3.39 per dozen. All our \$4.75 Bleached Napkins, in this sale, \$1.89 per dozen.

A special lot of John S. Brown & Sons \$4.00 % Napkins, in this sale, \$2.75 per dozen. 100 dozen of John S. Brown & Son's \$8.50 % Napkins, in this sale, \$5.00 per dozen. THURSDAY THE LOWEST PRICES EVER IN THE HISTORY OF OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

For Thursday's selling we bring forth the greatest array of extraordinary values of this season's handsomest fabrics that have been offered anywhere since our great sale of one year ago. This event for Thursday is even more important in quality, variety, exclusive styles and number of special offerings. It is to sweep away the broken lines that brings about such unheard-of reductions. Thursday will be a great buying time. Come early, Regular \$2.25 Imported Mixed Suiting-

Thursday's special price, 9sc a yard; in pretty shades of gray mix, blue mix and green gray; very stylish and exclusive. INTEREST IN OUR JANUARY LINEN Regular \$1.25 Parisian Crepe Novelty-Thursday's special price, 98c a yard; in | the pretty crepe weaves, in one and two color effects, with a little dash of bright

color here and there. Regular \$1.50 Chanegeable Cheviot Novelty-Thursday's special price, 28c a yard; black with red, black with new blue, black with green; very stylish and new. Regular \$1.25 Scotch Suitings-Thursday's

special price, 79c a yard; not a large quantity, but fine value for those who succeed Regular \$1.25 Crepe Granite Novelty-Thursday's special price, 89c a yard; woven

in two colors, brown and green, blue and green, etc.; fine value at this price. Regular \$2.50 Parisian Tufted Novelty-Thursday's special price, 88c a yard; in two shades, red and black, blue and black; one of this season's most exclusive nov-

Regular \$1.50 Slik Finished Shepherd's Check Novelty-Thursday's special price, 98c a yard; handsome, rich luster; brown and black, blue and black, etc.; very handsome and new; not a large quantity. THURSDAY'S GREAT SELLING IN

SHIRT WAIST SUIT SILKS. And those who come early will have excellent choosing, though the very last piece to be sold will be worth coming for, We can quote only a few items. Two fine lots of choice styles, in small, dainty figures, \$1.00, \$1.25 quality; Thursday's special price, 59c and 69c per yard.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Thursday a continuation of our great January Muslin Underwear Sale. After getting stock straightened we find many of the best values were overlooked, so Thursday's comers will share greatly in

CHEMISE. At 98c, reduced from \$1.50. \$1.25, reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00. \$1.75, reduced from \$2.25 and \$2.50. \$2.25, reduced from \$3.25.

\$3.25, reduced from \$4.50, \$3.75, reduced from \$5.00.

ALVA ADAMS TO TAKE OATH

Democratic Candidate for Governor of Colorado Will Comply with Statutes.

LEGISLATURE PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

Report that Republicans Will In crease Majority by Unseating Men Elected to Senate Two Years Ago.

DENVER, Jan. 4.-The democrats have decided that on January 10, the date pre scribed by the statutes, they will have with the greatest good humor. Alva Adams sworn in as governor of the state. The oath will be administered by GOVERNOR HIGGINS TAKES OFFICE Justice Steele of the supreme court. The hour and place of the ceremony have not been definitely settled.

The fifteenth general assembly was called to order at noon today and the work of organization commenced at once. ever the senate and the permanent or- read. ganization of the house was effected by the choice of William H. Dickson as chair-

It was somewhat doubtful if the legislature will be able to do more than per manently organize today, but it is on the program to unseat six democratic senators as soon as the senate is in working order. This, when done, will make the senate twenty-five republicans and nine democrats.

Contests in the House.

There are four contests in the house, it every one of which the republicans are ontestants. If these are decided in favor of the republicans the makeup of the house will be fifty-one republicans and fourteen ballot is: Democrats, 33; republicans, 66 If all contests are decided favorably to factory evidence that the added line of in the senate. It is possible, but not probable, that the legislature by the end of the day an canvass the votes for the state offices If it is not done today it will be taken up the first thing tomorrow.

Harry C. Liddle, the republican member of the city election commission, this morning handed to the secretary of state a statement to the effect that he had certified to the result of the vote in Denver liable Blankets and Comforters at such only because he had been ordered to do so by the supreme court. He did not contradict the facts as set forth in the reconomizing people are taking advantage turn of the commission, but declared that, in his opinion, the court would not have rdered him to certify the returns if it had possessed equal knowledge with Mr. Liddle of the exact situation.

Orders Full Investigation. The supreme court today directed that an inquiry be made into the conduct of the last election in this city, and ordered Our \$7.06 St. Mary's White Blankets at that it assume the scope asked by the epublicans. This means that the investigation shall not only take in the ballot boxes, but the poll books, registration slips and all other matters pertaining to the election.

The application of Alva Adams for a nodification of the order, limiting it to the ballot boxes only, was denied. The order Our Crib Blankers and Robe Blankets was, however, modified in the matter of expenses. It was directed that Mr. Adams pay one-half of the expenses attendant upon the examination of the boxes and ne-half the salary of the referee to be and tights, medium weight, all sizes, reguconnection. The republicans were directed to pay one-half the expense incident to the examination of the boxes and all the cost regular price \$1.00, Thursday 35c, or three of the investigations of all other matters pertaining to the election.

suits, in natural gray color, all sizes, regu- financial burden than that which his at-This puts upon Mr. Adams no greater terneys yesterday announced he would by willing to assume and allows the repub-Boys' heavy weight fleeced cotton shirts and drawers. color blue gray, regular price licans to pay for the greater part of the investigation, which Attorney J. H. Hersey We have a few sizes in odd lines of yesterday announced they were willing children's underwear which we will sell

Text of the Decision.

When the court opened none of Mr. Ad-Justice Gabbert directed the clerk to telenon announced his decision. He said:

the people are taken into the government's manner of holding the election be entered

No Action Taken by the Legislature No action was taken by the legislature looking toward a settlement of the gubernatorial contest, and it is not likely that anything in this direction will be under-

work and effected its permanent organization by electing William H. Dickson as speaker, and just before an hour's recess. taken at 2 o'clock, sent word to the senate that it was prepared to enter into joint session for the purpose of hearing the governor's message and of canvassing the vote The senate, however, made no such progress as the house, and when it adjourned at 3:30 was not prepared to enter upon a joint session. Its troubles came through the report of the credentials committee which declared that all members were entitled to their seats except Senators Born and Healey, who were arbitrarily seated by

Lieutenant Governor Haggott, who presides over the senate, declined to receive the report, saying that while in his opinion they had been illegally scated, still they had been seated, and it would require something stronger than the report of the ommittee on credentials to deprive them of their seats. A long debate followed. A recess was taken and at the conclusion of the recess the senate adjourned until 10

When the senate meets tomorrow an attempt will be made to oust the two senaors. It requires a two-thirds vote to deprive a member of his seat, and the repubicans have but nineteen senators against nfteen democrats. The plan most in favor | St. Paul conight is to reconsider the vote by which they were seated two years ago. Lieutenant Governor Haggott declared that a motion

to reconsider could be made only by some Menemement and menemement member of the senate who two years ago voted in the affirmative on the question of seating Senators Born and Healey. There is but one member who is in a position to make the motion. He is Senator Casimero Barla of Las Animas, who two years ago voted with the democrats, but who has this session been classed with the republicans. It is not likely that any joint session will be held either to receive the message of Governor Peabody or to canvass the vote until the senatorial fight is settled.

There has so far been not the slightest evidence of any disturbance, nor has there been in any direction an indication of breach of the peace because of the political situation. The democratic leaders, both in the house and senate, accepted the scanty emoluments that accrue to the minority

Message Deals with Matters of Inter-

est to New York.
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The state legislature assembled today for its session of 1905. After organizing the first annual mea-Lieutenant Governor Haggot presided sage of Governor Higgins was received and

Governor Higgins in his message to the general assembly recommends the repeal of the tax on the surplus and undivided profits of savings banks and that some more equitable method of raising the amount lost to the state by the repeal of the law be resorted to.

Legislation looking to the construction and maintenance of good roads is sug gested.

On the subject of banks Governor Higgins urges the enactment of restrictive leg-Islation guarding the rights of the de positor and protecting him from loss caused by unsafe banking. The list of securities, he continues, in which savings banks may invest the money of their de democrats. The present strength on joint positors should be extended only with the greatest caution and on the most satisthe republicans it will be: Democrats, 23; vestments is one that is safe and conservarepublicans, 76. There is one vacancy in tive, not only for savings banks, but also JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.-The

forty-third general assembly was called to Rubey presided in the senate, while Secretary of State Cook called the house to This is the first republican house took up the opening hours of the first session of both branches.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 4.-The house of representatives was called to order at

The state senate was called to order at 12:40 p. m. by Lleutenant Governor Northcott and the newly elected members sworn in. Senator George D. Chaffee of Shelbyville was the only absent member.

THEODORE THOMAS IS DEAD Orchestra Leader Passed Away Yesterday Morning, Death Caused by Pacumonia.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, died of pneumonia at his residence here early today. He was 70 years cld

Death came to the world-famous director almost at the hour of achieving his ambition of years, the establishment of the Chicago orchestra in a magnificent permanent home. Mr. Thomas lived to lead his orchestra in but four concerts in the appointed by the supreme court in this great new hall built by popular subscription. His last appearance was at the concert on Saturday, the day before Christmas It was a week ago Saturday that Mr Thomas first felt the ailment which culminated in his death. Apparently the trouble was only a slight touch of the developed. On Monday the physicians felt hopeful of a recovery, but last night there suddenly occurred a change for the worse, Burial services will probably be held next Friday in St. James' Episcopal church. No definite arangements for the funeral have yet been made.

Theodore Thomas, who was the son of an expert violinist, was born in Escus, Hanams' attorneys were in court and Chief over, Germany, October 11, 1835. In 1845 his parents brought him to the United one to the office of C. S. Thomas, leading States, settling in New York City. Even ounsel for Mr. Adams, and ask if he de- at this early age the boy had created an sired to be present in court when the an- impression as a violinist. A concert trip nouncement concerning the order was through the southern cities in 1851 proved made. The clerk returned with the infor- such a success that when Mr. Thomas re mation that all of Mr. Adams' counsel had turned to New York he became one of left the city. Chief Justice Gabbert there- the first violins in concert and operatic performances during the engagement in America of Jennie Lind, Sontag, Grist and other great opera singers. The real beginning in Mr. Thomas' musical career was through a series of chamber concerts at New York during the years intervening betwee 1855 and 1872. In 1864 Mr. Thomas' first smyphony concerts were given at New York, and these were continued until he left that city, in 1878, to take charge of the College of Music at Cincinnati. He remained in Ohio for two years, then returning directly to New He was elected conductor of the New York Philharmonic society in 1879, and this position he held until he left New York, in 1891. In 1883 Mr. Thomas and his orchestra made a tour from New York to San Francisco, appearing at all of the principal cities enroute. On his return to New York Mr. Thomas conceived the idea of a permanent orchestra in that city, but after seven years of endeavor he came to the conclusion that Chicago would be a better place for his future work. He came here in 1891 and formed the Chicago Orchestra association. On December 15 last year Orchestral hall, the permanent home of the Chicago orchestra, built at a cost of more than \$800,000, was formally dedi-It is a monument that bears witness to the untiring efforts of the dead musician.

Trustees of the Orchestral association say there is not the slightest question that the concerts will continue. For the present Frederick A. Stock, the assistant director will be in charge. He has conducted many concerts while the orchestra has been on its yearly tours and is thoroughly familiar with Mr. Thomas' methods. Some time will elapse before any action will be taken toward obtaining a permanent conductor.

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OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES Marketing of Hogs Shows a Decided Decrease During the Holi-

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 4.-(Special Tele-

gram.)-Price Current says: Holiday conditions have materially sened the market supplies of hogs for week and there is likewise considers shortage compared with the correspond period last year. Total western pack was 450,000 pounds, compared with 565 pounds the preceding week and 500 pounds that year. Since November 100 pounds that year. pounds the preceding week and pounds last year. Since November total is 5,455,000 pounds, against pounds a year ago. Prominent places pare as follows:

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Chairman O'Keeffe and Commissioner Connolly Get Handsome Presents from Their Colleagues.

There was a joyful and a joyous scene n the rooms of the Board of County Comnissioners last evening. When the board met at 7:30 for its final session as at present organized most of the county officers were present, as well as a large number of ex-officers and men who have more or less association with the board in a busi-

At a propitious moment there was brought into the room a large frame containing order today. Acting Lieutenant Governor beautifully engrossed resolutions, artis- and treasurer, G. H. Rose. Messrs. Unitt, tically executed by Jacob Hauck of the Hoell and Fisher were appointed a comcounty surveyor's office. There was also mittee to draft resolutions on the death an elegant clock with cathedral chimes, a in Missouri for ten years. New members case containing a gold-mounted Eik's pin, were sworn in and other routine business | three silver-lined and silver-mounted steins

responded in a brief speech that was full of feeling. Formal resolutions recognizing Mr. Connolly's services as commissioner were also adopted and ordered spread on the minutes with those relating to Chair-

man O'Keeffe Gus Hart and Henry Ostrom, ex-commissioners, made congratulatory speeches, as did County Treasurer Fink, Councilman for the same cleansing purpose. Evans, Commissioner-elect Bruning and W. J. Connell. Commissioner McDonald and boosting of good fellowship, and Sheriff that it was rather saddening to him to see system. good democrats giving way to republicans. 'Auld Lang Syne" was sung by the company and the chairman's gavel brought to an end the last session of the old board. During its last session the board, on mo tion of Commissioner Connolly, ordered spread on the minutes a resolution of confolence on the death of the late J. H. Evans, and also resolved to attend the funeral today in a body.

HILL IMPROVERS PROSPECT Boulevard and Park Board Matters Consume Most of the

Evening. Omaha's new bouleyard and the annual election of officers were leading subjects with honey. of consideration at the meeting of the Prospect Hill Improvement club in the Decatur streets last evening. Representatives from several other improvement clubs of Omaha were present. The width of the boulevard, as well as the course to be taken from Twenty-seventh and Burt streets, were topics of discussion. The general sentiment of the club is in favor of a boulevard not less than 100 feet wide, member of the Park board, and go over the route outlined in a petition which the done as far as Twenty-seventh and Burt believe I get more and better charcoal in streets, but he is not familiar with the Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of topography beyond that point. He favored a route that would afford the best view from Bemis park to Prospect Hill cemetery Several of the members spoke in favo

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siegers the key to the forts east of the Russian vessels during the day and pro-ratenko, who was killed at Port Arthur city. The hills in the rear were not fortified and afforded a full cover for the

assaulting forces. HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY AT PORT ARTHUR, Via Che Foo, Jan. 4 .- 8 p. m .- (Censored.) -The flag of the Rising Sun floats tonight over the captured citadel of Port Arthur. When the news of the surrender of the fortress reached the soldiers yesterday, leaping from mouth to mouth, the Japa-

nese drew close to their late enemies and fraternized freely with them. When nightfall came great bonfires rose in the Japanese camp like a blazing halo, while great choruses of "banzai" echoed

through the hills. The entire garrison and all the noncombatants will march out of the city January 5 (Thursday) to the village of Yahuthewel, near the shores of Pigeon bay, from which place the Russian officers will be transported to Dalny and thence

to wherever they may desire. The prisoners of war will be detained at the Russian barracks in the village until they can be transferred to Dalny, and from there to Japan.

Russian Ships Disarm. CHE FOO, Jan. 4 .- (Evening.)-The protected cruiser Akitsushima, four torpedo boat destroyers and two torpedo boats constituted today's Japarese guard off this port. The destroyers which guarded the Russian flotilla last night went out at the expiration of twenty-four hours, returning immediately with others. They have been the last train which reached Port Arthur the blockande would have found that he because the last train which reached Port Arthur the blockande would have found that he last train which reached Port Arthur the blockande would have found that he last train which reached Port Arthur the blockande would have found the last train which reached Port Arthur the blockande would have found the last train which reached Port Arthur the blockande would have found the fortress even worse prepared. Well may those few remaining heroes say: "We have done our duty but you, oh people of St. Peters-burg and of Russia, have you done all you could and should have done?" in and out of the harbor intermittingly ever since. Tonight all the Russian destroyers withdrew to the south side of the where they probably will remain until their disarmament is complete. Japanese Consul Mizouno inspected the

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The tupreparedness of the fortress, which now stands confessed before the world, reads as a lesson on what Russia must do and how it must change its methods to achieve victory. It also shows Japan what it has undertaken when such enormous losses are entailed in capturing even a small, empty-handed garrison driven to the last ditch. Russia has had eleven months of hard but valuable experience in the art of war under the new conditions imposed by modern technical requirements. It has been costly training, but it will be valuable.

In an even more strongly worded article

In an even more strongly worded article the Russ says:

Had the Japanese been able to

The Russ concludes: isla cannot afford to quit during a g fight. The time has now come for one to put a shoulder to the wheel edeem our prestige in the far cast. The paper bluntly attributes to the effect beforehand of the real conditions to be the needs and urge the nation to

activity. One of the most serious features of Port Arthur's fall, according to the Novosti, "is the effect upon the already questionable neutrality of the Chinese. Loss of prestige in the eyes of the orientals," says the paper, "is much more serious than the strategical value of the fortress."

Faces Dreary Christmas. The fall of Port Arthur has taken all he heart out of the approaching festivities of the Russian Christmas. It is even proposed to disperse with the illuminations and decorations which are always features of the helidays. The churches are filled with mourning friends and relatives of the fallen heroes of the fortress. A national service in the Kazan cathedral at which the emperor and the imperial family will be present is being arranged for tomorrow. The zemstvos and town councils of many cities, including St. Petersburg. have adjourned as testimony to their grief usry 3. as a result of the public calamity, and subscriptions have already been started banquer has been postponed on account of to crect a monument to General Krond- the fall of Port Arthur.

spite of the official warning is extremely the people? confidence in its ultimate purposes it faces by the clerk

inevitable disaster at home. From reliable information in the possession of the Associated Press, it appears that the military situation below Mukden is by no means as satisfactory as reported. The number of troops at General Kouropatkin's disposal is about 225,000, and the transportation over the Siberian rallroad is proving inadequate. connection with the internal situation may of the muzzling regime under the late have an important bearing should Japan of the Interior von Plehve the submit peace proposals not too humiliating. fact that the nation was not fully warned | Nothing in the way of expected peace propositions has yet made its appearance here. faced at the opening of the war, and says If such proposals are contemplated through the press is now more fully able to point the United States they might be awaiting the return of Ambassador McCormick. who will arrive here Friday.

Emperor Nicholas at Minsk. MINSK, Jan. 4.-Emperor Nicholas ar rived here at 10 o'clock this morning and reviewed the troops which have been ordered to the far east. At the station a the democrats two years ago. deputation of the nobility handed the em peror \$13,000 for the defenders of Port Arthur. His majesty resumed his journey

Prospectus of Russian Logn

BERLIN, Jan. 4.- The prospectus of the

new Russan loan of \$51,000,000 will be issued

tomorrow or Friday. Subscription lists will be opened in Germany, Russia and Holland January 12. The price of the issue in Germany will be 96. Japanese Ships Off Sumatra. BATAVIA, island of Java, Jan. 4 .- A Dutch yessel, which arrived here today, reports that it met four Japanese war

ships off the east coast of Sumatra, Jan-MOSCOW, Jan. 4.-The annual municipal

It has been claimed by Mr. Adams' attor-

Russian vessels during the day and pronounced the progress made in their disarmament satisfactory.

It is said that the booty which fell into the hands of the Japanese at Port Arthur only amounted to 80,000 tons of coal and two months' rations of rice.

Of 270 officers of the Russian navy at Port Arthur the been killed or, wounded, many of them while doing duty in the forts.

Comment of St. Petersburg Press.

ST. PETERBURG, Jan. 4—The press here contains absolutely no additional news of the war, but the papers, with one accord, praise the heroic work of the Port Arthur garrison and say its record further individual and Japan.

After bestowing a tribute on the defenders the Novee Vremya says;

The superparedness of the fortress, which now stands confessed before the work of the vertice of conduction and say its record further of war in the stands of the same old lie whenever it ja proposed that the sovereign should hear the voice of that the sovereign should hear the voice of the trip that the sovereign should hear the voice

significant and may foreshadow a coming Mr. Hersey said that it was acceptable to crisis. Indeed, a prominent writer issues him and the court directed that an order a warning in as many words that unless for a full and complete inquiry into the

taken at the first session tomorrow. The house progressed rapidly with its

elock tomorrow morning.

Ottumwa

rections, Piso's Cure is most effective.

improvement of the localities through which It will go, beautiful views ought not to be sacrificed, even if the course did entail additional cost. The members expressed themselves very strongly against the route from the reservoir to Fontanelle park. "This course," said one of the members, Is just what we want to fight against."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. J. Pearson; vice president, E. Simon; secretary

attention to the fact that the cost of the

boulevard would fall heaviest upon those

whose property abutted the proposed im-

Mr. Craig called attention to the fact

that insamuch as the boulevard is for the

Confesses Stenling Jewelry.

and a bottle holder to match, and a half dozen cut glass tumblers.

On behalf of the other members of the board and the county officers, including the county court, Commissioner Kennard, in a felicitous little speech, presented the clock and the charm to Chairman O'Keeffe and then moved the adoption of the framed resolutions as the sentiment of the board and a testimony to the worth and faithfulness of Mr. O'Keeffe as a public official. The resolutions were adopted unanimously. The chairman was so overcome by emotion he could not find words in which to express himself, but the crowd was willing to take the will for the deed and a formal speech was dispensed with.

Mr. Kennard then presented to retiring formissioner James Connolly the steins, oftle holder and cut glass, and the latter sponded in a brief speech that was fell.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

lew People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you takerof it the better; it is not a grug at all, County Clerk Drexel also joined in the but simply absorbs the goses and impurities always present in the stomach and Power was only excused on the ground intestines and carries them out of the

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improver the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which colect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison

or rather in the form of large, pleasant of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the hall at the corner of Thirty-fourth and general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from

their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit. A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of chargoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the but a committee is to meet J. Y. Craig, breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the dally use of them; they cost but twenty-five club is circulating. Mr. Craig said that cents a box at drug stores, and although the rough work on the boulevard has been in some sense a paient preparation, yet I

the ordinary charcoal tablets.'

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