Governor Mickey Makes Some Computations from Assessors' Returns.

LANCASTER MAKES FIGHT ON DOUGLAS

Detarmined Effort to Be Made to Secure Increase in Farm Lands and Merchandise-Increase in School Children.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 39 .- (Special)-The State Board of Equalisation met for a short time this afternoon to talk over the sit-uation, but because of the absence of short address. Auditor Searle and Land Commissioner Eaton nothing was done, and even the Hamilton county real estate assessment remained untouched. Governor Mickey spent the morning preparing a state map by insciling figures showing the average real estate assessment of each county. This indicated an average of close to \$13 an acre for Douglas county as against \$8.925 for Lancaster as equalized. Governor Mickey stated that he believed the Douglas county real estate assessment is about

Notwithstanding that declaration, there has been some talk of a Lancaster county protest to secure an increase in the Douglas county real estate. It, is claimed in behalf of such an idea that Lancaster county spreads over a greater area and has much poor land, although it is admitted that the presence of Omaha on the other hand, in one end of the county, does not have the effect of increasing land values in the west end of Douglas county.

Information coming from the precincts of the board indicates an unmistakable sentiment for a heavy increase in the assesament of Douglas county merchandise. although it is admitted that there must be a clear cut evidence of under-assessment before any action can be taken. The attitude of the members of the board is largely due to the agitation among Lin- Mrs. Bertram was finally felled to the coln business men, who will redouble their efforts since the board found it necessary her back to life by the fresh air method.

Secretary of State Galusha has volunteered to secure the ratings of commercial agencies by which to check mercandisc assessments. The confidence of some of the members of the board in this method of checking assessments is on the wane. since they have learned of the difficulty in untangling the merchandise holdings of persons from their other property, when they are rated by these agencies.

Want to Test Primary Law. Supreme Court Clerk Lindsay has received a letter from J. P. Roe of Omaha, secretary of the socialist committee, asklaw, which they intend to institute should recover, it is said. the county clerk refuse to recognize their county convention nominations, which are to be made August 1.

Commutes Sentence of Fink. Governor Mickey announced today that he had commuted the six months' penitentlary sentence imposed on Harry D. Fink the ground. Barring a few small showers of Douglas county to six months in jail. this is the most moisture that has fallen The action was taken at the request of this month at any one time and the ground Judge Redick, the trial judge, and on the being so hardened by the heavy advice of Deputy Attorney General Thomp-son, who rendered an opinion that the crop. Threshing has been pushed with all wong man was tried and sentenced under possible speed during the last three weeks the wrong statute and should in the first and a large amount of the best fall wheat instance have been sent to jail. Fink was that has ever been raised has been marconvicted on five different counts of having keted. The largest crop of alfalfa ever sold railway tickets. The governor stated raised in this part of Nebraska is in stack today that he felt that the man had been and a third cutting will soon be ready to suilty of embezzlement and not of forgery. stack; in round numbers more crops are He Said that the six months in jall will be now in sight than at any time in the history ample to cover the various offenses.

State Superintendent McBrien stated today that he believes there will be an increase in the school census of the state from 376,000 to 380,000 for the year ending

Senator Good is a Candidate. Following a visit of Senator Good of Ne-

make county to the state house today, it | was announced by his friends that he would probably be a candidate for the state treasurership to succeed Mortensen.

Reducing Number of Paroled Men. Warden A. D. Beemer stated today that there are twenty-eight convicts out on parole at the present time. A week ago it was reported that there were thirty-three. The official professes to have the utmost confidence in the system. He stated that the percentage of men allowed such privileges is much less than in lows, where from one-third to one-half of the convicts are paroled.

Will Make Test Case.

The officials of the State university are considering the advisability of framing a test case to determine whether an appropriation lapses, when there is a bona fide conexistence calling for the expenditure of the entire amount. The question arises in connection with the construction of the new administration building for and the lapse in the appropriation takes fusal to allow the claims, to institute man- expected here in a day or two. damus proceedings.

Did Not Want to Protest. Governor Mickey has received a letter from a Falls City minister stating that he signed a petition for the governor's interference to secure the enforcement of the arm completely severed just above the laws against gambling under a misappre- elbow by the cog wheels of a traction enhension as to the actual facts. He says gine about 10 o'clock today. The accident that he wishes to withdraw his name and occurred on the road about two miles from

ernor has received several more letters emplaining of the Inaction of local authorities since the attorney general rendered an opinion that the executive had no

Pays Out \$1,200 for Wolf Scalps. Deputy State Auditor Cook today stated that \$1,500 has been paid out since July 1 or wolf scalp bounties. This amount repesents 960 scalps.

Will Go to Portland. Governor Mickey said today that he will visit the Lewis and Clark exposition at practice the governor will not be accom-Youthful Dipsomaniae Committed.

Today the Lancaster county insanity comission sent William Hoadley, a 19-year-old machinist, to the Lincoln insane hospital under the provisions of the dipsomaniac law enacted by the recent legislature. This is the first commitment under the statute in Lancaster county, although several have been sent up from other sections of the

Hoadley threatened to cause trouble at the hospital, but the sight of a strait jacket caused him to desist. He has been drinking to excess since he was 16. He is well connected and his relatives desired his commitment.

FIGHT OVER A WOMAN'S HAT

Antelope County Farmer Recovering from Injuries Received. NORFOLK, Neb., July 28.-(Special.) It is reported that Henry Bertram of Crawford township, Antelope county, has for weeks been resting between life and death

the Fourth of July. Bertram tried to persuade his better half that the new bonnet was extravagance, and he used the handle of a pitchfork to enforce his argument. Swinging the heavy handle down upon the crown of her head, Then the husband tried to bring to impose a 5 per cent increase on the real He stooped down to haul her out doors estate of this county. position he loosened the grasp on the fork handle and his 14-year-old son picked it up. With one back-handed stroke the son laid out his father. He took the mat on the very first blow and failed to revive before the count. He failed, too, to recover long after the victim of his own attack had come to life. She then took a turn and belabored her loving spouse unmercifully

A broken arm, a seriously injured hip stitches, covered Bertram's case. The wife wore a very black eye for four days. For ing when the supreme court can take up days the life of Bertram was despaired of the test of the Douglas county primary and it was only yesterday that he began to

BANNER CROP

Wheat, Corn, Alfalfa and Other Products Show Big Promise. SHELTON, Neb., July 29,-(Special.)-A splendid rain fell here last night and soaked of Buffalo county and farmers, merchants

Prepare for McCook's Pestival. M'COOK, Neb., July 29.-(Special.)-An mportant meeting was held last night by the special committee selected by the Mc-Cook Commercial club to arrange details and carry to a successful issue the proposed street fair and harvest festival to be held in this city August 28 to Septem-

The Parker Amusement company has been secured for the entertainment of the crowds. Elaborate plans are maturing for a display of live stock and products of the farm, and this feature alone will be well worth while coming far to see. Southwestern Nebraska's harvest is a most lib eral one, and those who wish to see what can be done in that line here in both grain raising and stock producing will be afforded the opportunity on a grand scale of the highest merit.

Special railroad rates have been secured and the week is expected to bring thousands to our city to enjoy the big time in store for them.

Charged with Swindling Uncle Sam. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 29 .- (Spe cial.)-Two men, giving the names of Cartmill and Morgan, were arrested here yesterday in response to a notification from a which the legislature of 1908 appropriated postoffice inspector at Rawlins, Wyo. It \$25,000. The work has just been started is believed the men are wanted for conspiracy against the government in purplace August 31. It is proposed to make chasing small money orders and raising a demand on the auditor and, upon his re- them to larger amounts. The inspector is

> Hurt by Traction Engine FREMONT, Neb., July 29 .- (Special Tel egram.)-Ross Wickersham, a son of L. M. Wickersham of Nickerson, had his left

What! Another

"Vertigo" the doctors call

it. You naturally fear it is brain

trouble, nervous prostration,

But your doctor will tell

you it is your liver. A slug-

gish liver means a poor circula-

tion, a congested brain, a dis-

ordered stomach, constipated

Ayer's Pills are liver pills.

dizzy spell?

FIGURES ON LAND VALUES asserts that the local authorities will do Nickerson. As he was passing the engine their duty in enforcing the laws. The gov-YOUNG WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

> Wipes Up Gasoline with Apron and It Takes Fire.

YORK, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.)-Burned o a crisp and death following was the sad fate of Miss Alverda Kinnison, daughter of David Kinnison, who lives at their home, 1713 Iowa avenue. While lighting the gasoline stove for the noon meal, in some way gasoline escaped from the stove and thoughtlessly she wiped up the gasoline Portland August 21. Contrary to the usual stant the gasoline caught fire and she was enveloped in flame. Rushing through her panied by his military staff. Besides the father's room, where he lay in bed, helpless governor, a few other prominent Nebras- to assist her, she ran up stairs and lay kans have been invited by the exposition down on the bed attempting to extinguish commission. The governor will make a the fire with bedding. Her father called for help to put out the fire and assist his daughter and for some reason no help came and the daughter lay on the bed burning up when the chief of the fire department arrived. He rushed up stairs and found the bed on fire and nearly every vestige of clothing on the daughter burned from her body. He put out the fire and doctors were called who did all they could to relieve the sufferer, but she died a few hours later.

KEEPS CASH GIVEN HIM TO LOAN

foung Man Charged with Embessling Domestic's Savings. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 29 .- (Spe ial.)-Richard Mason, a young man, was arrested last night on a charge of getting noney by false pretenses and with embezzlement. The complaint is signed by Olla Gillich, a domestic. The complaining witness alleges that Mason secured \$200 from her on a promise to loan it to a farmer who would pay a good rate of interest. Mason was taken before the county judge because his wife wanted a new hat for and his case continued until Monday after-He is confined in the county jail

> Heavy Pipe Crushes Leg. FREMONT, Neb., July 29 .- (Special Tel egram.)-Dan Randall, an employe at work the sugar factory at Leavitt, was crushed by a piece of heavy pipe falling on him this morning and his condition is critical. His left leg was broken in three places and his right hip crushed. He was helping hoist a heavy piece of waterpipe when the chain holding it broke, letting it fall. He came to Leavitt from Omaha about six weeks ago and has a family living

Two Thousand Join in Search. NORFOLK, Neb., July 29.-(Special.)-Searching still continues in the Northfork river here tonight for the bodies of Carroll Powers, aged 25, and Miss Annie McBride, aged 24, who were drowned late last evening in sixty feet of water. Grappling hooks and a wound in the head, requiring eight are being used, but the depth renders the

searching difficult. Vote for Postmaster. ST PAUL, Neb., July 29.-(Special Telegram.)-The race for appointment as postnaster at Dannebrog was practically de-

cided today by a formal election in which P. S. Peterson received the most votes. Only legal voters were allowed to partici-News of Nebraska.

OSCEOLA-A heavy rain, accompanied by lightning, fell here, giving corn needed moisture.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Modern Woodmen of America heid a pnicnic in Lorton today. A large crowd was present.

BEATRICE—Considerable new wheat is being marketed here. The top price paid by local grain dealers is 73 cents.

WYMORE—The stone quarry and crusher east of town, owned by Davis & Mayne, is running night and day to fill orders.

BEATRICE—The Salvation array has an BEATRICE—The Salvation army has arranged to give an outing to the children of Beatrice at the chautauqua grounds on

and laborers are feeling pretty good over AINSWORTH—The farmers met here to-day and organized the Brown County Po-tato Growers' association, the object of which is to find a ready market this fail for the large crop that will be harvested

BEATRICE-Judge A. H. Babcock of this city, who has been seriously in the last few weeks is improving and sight hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is one of the judges of the First judicial dis-

M'COOK-County Commissioner John H. Benrett of district No. 2, Red Willow county, has resigned, to take effect Sep-tember 1. Mr. Bennett will move to Omaha to engage in the cigar and tobacco busi-

FAIRBURY-Work has been commenced an a large two-story building which will be occupied by Swift and Company as a chicken package and storage house. Their present quarters on Fourth street are too small for their needs.

WEST POINT—During the last week new telephones have been installed in the homes of fifty-two farmers of this county. The telephone service is steadily growing under the energetic management of Man-ager Sonnenschein. BEATRICE-Norcross brothers, who pur-

BEATRICE—Norcross brothers, who purchased the grain business and elevator of W. L. Speliman the other day, will enlarge and improve the elevator with a view to making it one of the most modern in southeastern Nebraska.

BEATRICE—Seth Carpenter, who has been in jail here for the last few days for borrowing a horse and buggy from Rev. J. R. Hoag of Wymore and forgetting to return them, was released yesterday, no complaint being filed against him.

WEST POINT—The price of farm land

complaint being filed against him.

WEST POINT—The price of farm land adjoining West Point is still advancing. Henry Netwig sold to Adolph Pospisil his tarm south of town, consisting of fifty-eight acres, for \$4.500. This is a very ordinary piece of low lying bottom land.

COLUMBUS—Dr. A. Helutz filed a complaint under the new dipsomaniac law against his adopted son, Morris Kerns. Kerns is 22 years old and has lived with his adopted parents since infancy. He was examined by the commissioners and will be sent to the asylum at Lincoln.

AUBURN—Each day brings an indreased

sent to the asylum at Lincoln.

AUBURN-Each day brings an increased attendance at the chautauqua. The program is being carried out to the letter, and everyone pronounce the assembly a first-class one. Sunday will be the closing day. Robert McIntyre of Denver, Colo., will be the leading entertainer of the day.

WEST POINT-R. L. Davies and Miss Frances Roskar were married this week by Rev. T. J. Mackay of Omaha. The bride is a native of this city and a graduate of the West Point High school, and the groom a young business man of Omaha, where the couple will be at home to their friends after August 10.

GENEVA—The Teachers' institute closed

friends after August 10.

GENEVA—The Teachers' institute closed today, N. H. Graham of Wymore, N. A. Bengston of Peru, formerly of Fillmore county, and Miss Beile Newsil of South Omaha have been instructors, The school boards of the county met this afternoon in the courtroom and were addressed by Profs Graham and Bengston.

FAIRTHER OF Plans of Schullding and South County of the county of th

FAIRBURY-Plans for rebuilding and enlarging the Rock Island roundhouse and machine shops at this place have been approved by the directors of the road and work will commence on the same within a few days. The building had to be enlarged so as to accommodate the increase larged so as to accommodate the increase in size and number of the engines working from Fairbury. BEATRICE—The hearing of W. H. Palme Patmore, district manager of the Nebraska Telephone company, charged by C. M. McNeill of the Home Telephone com-

pany with malicious destruction of property, was held before Judge inman today and resulted in the defendant being discharged because of the insufficiency of evidence.

WEST POINT-Word was received in the city that Mrs. A. H. Hollister died at Adair, Is., on Tuesday morning, having been suddenly stricken with paralysis. Mrs. Hollister was the mother of Dr. E. H. Hollister, a long-time resident of this city. The remains will be interred in Chicago, the former home of the Hollister family.

WEST POINT. Hency Kabler, an octo-

family.

WEST POINT—Henry Kahler, an octogenarian, died in this city Thursday morning from aliments incident to old age. He
was born in Schleswig-Hoistein, Germany,
in 182. He was the father of eleven children, only two of whom survive him,
fruneral services will be held Sunday under the auspices of St. Paul's German
Latheran church.

NORTH LOUR. The Record of

NORTH LOUP—The Board of Insanity met here today to examine A. J. Davia "Uncle Jud." as he is familiarly called, was one of the earliest settlers in this region and has been mail carrier ever since the railroad was built here until a few days

ago. The board found that his trouble due to a general break down on account old age and peer health. The county w care for him at his own home.

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MCOOK—The Independent of Indianola and the Reporter of the same place have been merged. S. R. Smith of the Independent selling his paper to Frank Lackey, foreman of the Reporter, who will with the next issue appear as editor of the combined papers. This will be a source of much gratification to the people and business interests of Indianola, and will result in a better paper being published in that burg.

WEST POINT-From letters received WEST POINT—From letters received from Joseph Jerman, partner in the general merchandise firm of the Stieren-Jerman company of this city, who is now enjourning in Bohemia, his native country, it is learned that he and his family are enjoying good health and have already visited the principal points of interest in the old world, including Vienna, Venice, Rome, Trieste and Prague. They expect to return in the late fall.

BEATRICE—Fred Krug of Omaha, who

BEATRICE—Fred Krug of Omaha, who sustained a broken leg at Swanton while out with the Omaha trade excursion and who has been at Hepperien's hospital here ever since the accident occurred, is recovering nicely from his injuries and the physician thinks he will be able to return home some time next week. Mrs. Krug has been in constant attendance at her husband's bedside ever since she reached the city the day after Mr. Krug was hurt.

HASTINGS—A short time ago the Burlington railroad was desirous of obtaining a parcel of real property in the city of Hastings owned by Gilbert H. Boston. The railway company offered \$1,000 for the land, but the offer was rejected. Condemnation proceedings were instituted in the county court and trial had before appraisers. Judgment was rendered for Mr. Boston for \$2,150. The company has appealed and important litigation is promised.

TECUMSEH—At a meeting of the Johnpealed and important litigation is promised.

TECUMSEH—At a meeting of the Johnson county republican central committee in this city this afternoon it was decided to hold the county convention at the court flouse in Tecumseh, Saturday, September 2. The primaries will be held the day before. The basis of representation was based upon the vote given Hon. E. J. Burkett for congress last fall, viz.: one vote for each ten votes or major fraction cast for that officer. Numerous candidates are coming forward.

COLUMBUS—William N. Hensley, second.

are coming forward.

COLUMBUS—William N. Hensley, second lieutenant of the Thirteenth United States cavairy, stationed at Fort Myer, Virginia, arrived here today on a visit to his parents. This is the second time he has been home in five years since he entered the military academy at West Point. Lieutenant Hensley was born and raised in this city and his record since entering the military school has been very successful and he graduated with high honors last May. Shortly afterward he was assigned to duty with the commission of second lieutenant.

YORK—The reception given by the Rob-

commission of second lieutenant.

YORK—The reception given by the Robert Anderson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Relief Corps in honor of John Lett, department commander; L. M. Scothorn, adjutant general of Lincoln, and Mrs. R. S. Wilcox, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, was a complete success. Following a banquet to the guests toasts by Dr. J. B. Conway, J. P. Miller, L. D. Stillson and Mrs. Julia A. Brown were responded to at the request of A. T. Giauque, acting toastmaster. There was a fine program of music and song.

HASTINGS—G. W. Giese of the firm of

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menial service for the czar's government in their greedy and foolish policy.

Socialists and Peace. peace and socialism is as follow :

the undelivered speech of M. Jaures on fer so fundamentally from those of the peace and socialism is as follow:

What deeply wounded French feeling, what revolted all Fr. nchmen, from the socialists to the conservatives, was the pretension asserted by certain newspapers and certain professors to make France a kind of hostage if a conflict occurred between Germany and England. What would be intolerable is that our country should be expected to break with England and to denounce the pact of good harmony which it had concluded with her. We no more want to purchase a rapprochment with Germany by a rupture with England than we want an agreement with England which would be directed against Germany. It appears to us possible to live in concord with both countries in a spirit of moderation and equity. If directly or indirectly repudiation of the Franco-Russian friendship were expected of us, we should be uncompromising; and if there were any pretense of dragging us in spite of ourselves into an attitude of hostility toward England we should resist to the last breath. For, in the first place a nation which is not free to extend its friendship to them it likes is a nation ensiaved and, for such a nation, as for the individual serf, life is not worth living. Secondly, the understanding between France and England is a victory of civilization and a guarantee of peace. The fact that these people, too long divided should have managed to dissipate their misunderstanding and overcome their reciprocal distruct, is an effort of prudence and of reason and a salutary example.

Remedy for Diarrhoea—Never Known

Remedy for Diarrhoen-Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel which the future representative assembly that I can not say too much for the best is to play. remedy of the kind in the world."-8. JEMISON, Spring Grove, York county,

FALL MAY BE FATAL TO WOMAN Mrs. Kibbe Steps Wrong Way from Moving Car and is Danger-

ously Hurt.

While alighting from a Farnam street car in front of the Burlington depot at 9:10 o'clock Saturday evening, Mrs. N. C. Kibbe, 616 North Twenty-second street, fell to the pavement and suffered a blow on the back of her head which it is feared will cause concussion of the brain. Mrs. Kibbe was coming down Tenth street on the Farnam car and had got a transfer to the Dodge line going north, and before the car had come to a full stop stepped off, with her face toward the rear. She struck squarely on the back of her head and was picked up by the onductor and motorman in an unconcondition. She was carried to the sidewalk close to the depot, but all efforts to resuscitate her were of no avail.

The police ambulance was called and Surgeon Langdon responded. Dr. Langdon administered temporary relief and aftto St. Joseph's hospital, but at a late hour she had not regained consciousness. Mrs. Kibbe is the wife of Merrick C. Kibbe, manager for the Western Tinware company. Conductor Charles Thorne and

the car.

Motorman George Elkins were in charge of

RUSSIAN TONE IS WARLIKE

Newspapers Eay "Peace at Any Price" Will Not Be Considered.

COMMENTS ON THE LATE INTERVIEW

Russ Says that Proposal of Japan, if Correctly Outlined Can Only Result in an Armistice.

ST. PETERSBURG, July B .- The tone of the Russian press grows more warlike as government on all sides is urged to resist humiliating demands even at the cost o continuing the war.

"Peace, as outlined by Mr. Sato," says the Russ, which is the first paper to comment seriously on the Sato interviews, "can only be an armistice." The Russ, which now has the largest liberal following, finds the Japanese demands far from noderate and sees little chance of the conference ending successfully, if Mr. Sato has correctly stated the Japanese position, but it appears to believe that Baron Komura's spokesman is acting on "his own responsibility" or scents a possible bluff to pave the way for the acceptance of actual and more moderate terms by Japan.

The Sviet continues its fault-finding with the "tactlessness" of the visit of Secretary of War Taft and Miss Alice Roosevelt to Japan while the United States is the host of the peace plenipotentiaries,

The Foreign office today was shown M Sato's reference to the delay in the Chino-Japanese negotiations because of faulty credentials and reiterated that there can be absolutely no doubt of the completeness and adequacy of the credentials of the Russian plenipotentiaries. One official said:

"Mr. Sato seems to forget that Russia 1 a civilized nation, that it has made treatles before and that it does not omit seals.

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only of duties, and that if the representatives of the nation are to have "rights," the authority of the czar must of necessity be diminished. To this M. Khomiakoff Giauque, acting toasimaster. There was a fine program of music and song.

HASTINGS-G. W. Glese of the firm of Glese Bros. of Holstein. Nob., was in Hastings this week looking up a good site for the Glese Bros. manufacturing plant which they contemplate moving to Hastings soon. A suitable location has been secured just west of the city, close to the tracks, and work upon construction of the buildings will soon be started. There are to be two brick structures, one 'Exido and the other \$80.50. The factory will make all kinds of tanks and will also make a specialty of manufacturing windmills. October 1 is the time set for the operation of the plant in Hastings.

WEST POINT—The joint teachers' institute of Burt and Cuming counties will be held in this city for one week, beginning August 14. The day sessions will be held in the high school building and the night sessions in a mammoth tent. The instructors for the session are William Davidson, superintendent, Omaha, history and didactics; E. J. Hoenschel, Topeka, Kan, arithmetic, grammar and music, Miss Grace Greaves, Lincoln, primary numbers, reading and busy work; Miss Jennie L. Redfield, Omaha, language and advanced reading; C. W. Crum, county superintendent, Madison, beginners' round table and course of study. The evening entertainments have been arranged as follows; Monday, reception to teachers; Tuesday, Oakland quartet; Wednesday, Governor Folk of Missouri; Thursday, Father Nusen, Des Moines; Friday, Frank R. Robertson. This institute promises to be a record breaker in point of attendance, over 900 teachers having already registered for rooms and board. replied that "duties" and "rights" are

The principles formulated in the mem-WEST POINT-M. J. Hughes has become a member of the National Board of Trade of Kansas City and is receiving daily reports from that center.

POLICE HELP JAURES

elucidated in M. Khomiakoff's reply to the twenty-three nobles were still further developed in a pamphlet which was written by M. Shipoff and M. Gerasimoff after conby M. Shipoff and M. Gerasimoff after consultation with the principal members of the conservative party, and was published only a few days before the opening of the first Moscow zemstvo congress. In this pamphlet M. Shipoff maintains that the past Perhaps the most interesting passage in and present conditions of Russian life difcountries of western Europe as to invalidate the assumption on which the "constitutionalists" base their case-namely, that Russia is now passing through that stage of political development which was passed through by France at the end of the eigh teenth century, and by most of the other countries of Europe in the middle of the nineteenth century. M. Shipoff appeals to the authority of Mr. Bryce, Prof. Dicey and De Tocqueville in support of his contention that political reforms are beneficial and permanent only when they are based upon a careful study of existing conditions, and that any violent breach with the past is sure to be attended with disastrous consequences. He quotes with approval Mr. Bryce's well known remark that nost, of the best articles in the American constitution were borrowed from the already existing constitutions of the separate states, and observes that even a century after the great revolution France was, politically speaking, still in a state of unstable equilibrium. M. Shipoff's party maintains that the unhappy experiences of western Europe may be avoided if Russian reformers will consent to abandon theory and to follow the example of Solon by devising, not the best conceivable form of government, but the form which is best suited to the actual needs and conditions of the Russian people

The refusal of this party to accept the principle of "universal, equal, secret and ended it to a number of people in direct suffrage" is the logical consequence York county and have never known it to of the view which they take of the role

Fear Written Constitution. The only country in Europe, say the con-

servatives, which has realized the fullest measure of personal liberty for its citizens is England, which has never had a constitution written out, and M. Shipoff and M. Gerasimoff quote with approval Mr. Bryce s statement that the success of the English constitution is due to the traditions by which English statesmen have always been guided, and by the respect which English people have always shown for it. A written constitution in Russia, it is confidently affirmed, would infallibly share the fate which such constitutions have more than once suffered in France.

M. Shipoff and his friends fall back upon the old Slavophil formula: "To the people, opinion; but the czar, power," maintaining that the one thing needful is to bring the czar into immediate contact with his people so that the voice of the people may reach him without let or hindrance. The number of representatives in the im-

perial council would, according to this cheme, be approximately in the proportion of 1 to every 250,000 of the population, the total number being 507, of whom 272 would represent fifty provinces of European Russia. Poland would have thirty-six representatives, the Caucasus an equal number central Asia thirty, Siberia twenty-three and Finland ten. The right of voting would be directly exercised by all who had an income of 300 roubles, or occupied lodging valued at 60 roubles per annum

Saturday Afternoon Closing, None of the retail stores closed Saturda; fternoon, but nearly all of them are clos afternoon, but nearly all of them are closing each evening except Saturday at 5
o'clock. A committee of six clerks called
on J. E. Baum of the Bennett company
Saturday and after a talk with him decided to circulate an agreement among
the merchants for Saturday afternoon closing. They anticipate no trouble in setting
the merchants to agree in the matter.

# 75 Pianos Must Be Sold



We find our quarters at the Harney street store sadly lacking in room and have decided on EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS, which, when completed, will materially benefit the situation. These plans COMPEL US TO DISPOSE OF OVER SEVENTY-FIVE PIANOS IMMEDIATELY.

many piano buyers during the hot summer months, but we wish to emphasize the fact that for pianos of quality, lower prices can be had this week than ever again.

We realize that it takes unusually low prices to interest

Three upright, choice	\$110	Arion, walnut	\$122
Chickering, rosewood	\$156	\$300 sample, new, mahogany	\$158
Fancy walnut, large	\$164	\$350 sample, new,	\$192
\$375 Vose & Sons, oak case	\$195	\$350 Gramer, Flemish oak	\$215

One Emerson and two Stegers-fine bargains for the

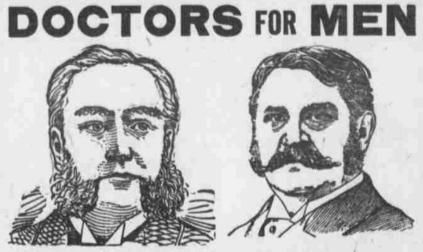
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