Increase of Six Millions in Deposits of State Banks Since Last Report, with Largest Total in History of the State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 30 .- (Special.)-The report of State Treasurer Mortensen, issued today, shows that the total cash balance of the state at the close of business today is \$285,-886.14 for all funds, as compared with a total balance of \$430,709.87 at the close of August and \$533,782.04 at the close of business the month previous. One of the big items of decrease has been in the cash of the permanent school fund, which stands at \$47,407.23 for the close of the current month, as compared with \$157,569.59 shown by the last monthly report and \$248,213.43 for the end of July. This decrease bears witness to the decrease in receipts since July, due to the fact that real estate obligations were liquidated with considerable promptitude. In lied of general fund receipts the cash of the permanet fund has been invested in the general fund warrants issued in payment of current expenses during the past two

Deputy Treasurer Babcock said with reference to the revenue situation that comparatively small receipts are anticipated until the next taxes begin to come in at the first of the year. At that time the county treasurers are expected to begin making remittances of their balances.

The general fund has remained fairly constant at a low cbb. At the end of July there was \$4,209.80, a month later it was \$4,377.09, at the close of business today it had risen to \$18,361.81. The temporary school fund is beginning to grow again. At the end of July it contained a total of \$135,-802.87, which reached \$163,378.09 a month later and is now \$178,269.24.

The treasurer's balance sheet for the month of September is given below:

	Balances	1
Funds.	Aug. 31.	
General	.\$ 4,877.09	П
Permanent school	. 157,369.59	
Temporary school	. 163,373.09	
Permanent university.	. 22,594.89	
Temporary university		
Penitentiary	. 22,719.50	
Hospital for Insane	98.06	
State Library	1,936.54	
University cash	. 17,661.11	
Normal library		
Normal interest		
Inheritance tax		
Agriculture, Mech. art		
U. S. Ex. station	3,128.68	
Totals	. \$430,709.87	

Where Cash is Deposited. The following shows the amount of state oney in depository banks September 30,

City National, Lincoln Columbia National, Lincoln	\$ 12,582.83
Columbia National, Lincoln	9,690,44
Farmers and Merchants, Lincoln	15,045.71
First National, Lincoln	
Nat'l Bank of Commerce, Linco	
Plant Mark of Commerce, Lanco	
First National, Omaba	
J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Omaha	
Merchants National, Omaha	10,241.05
Nebraska National, Omaha	10,117.16
Omaha National	** 9,116.97
U. S. National, Omaha	9,006.89
Alliance National	4,917.72
Battle Creek Valley	4,637.90
Bank of Bazile Mills	1,500,00
Broken Bow State	
Custer National Broken Bow	4.931.00
First National Chadron	5,035.00
First National, Chadron First National, Crete	5.044.66
State Bank, Curtis	2,940.84
Dannebrog State	
First National, Fremont	7,547.55
Pirst National, Premont.	1,202.00
Hank of Glenville	
Commercial State, Grand Island.	0.707.51
Union State, Harvard	6,757.51
Pirst National, Hastings	4,789.48
German National, Hastings	7,578.37
First Netional, Holdrege	4,558.62
Mate Engle of Janson	21,000,00
tentral National, Kearney	5,000.00
i exington	2,500.00
First National, Loomis	3,000.00
Aewport State	1,500.00
Norfolk National	4,821.81
First National, Ord	8,516.55
told State	5,692,69
Pierce State	3 516 53
First State, St. Paul	5,058,00
First National, Superior	5,051.44
Bank of Syracuse	2,632,48
First National, Valentine	
Valentine State	5,056,49
Saunders County National, Wah	00 4,985.72
First National, Wayne	4.039.78
West Point National.	7,000.00
West Point National.	1.500.00
Wolbach Blate	4.000.00
City National, York	4,693.09
Wolbach State City National, York	9,878.90
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Total	Acros 682, 40

Great Increase in Bank Deposits. The report, showing the condition of the state banks of Nebraska at the close of business August II, issued today by Secretary Royse of the State Banking board indicates that the total deposits have increased \$6,000,000 since the date of the last report, making the total \$50,583,941.22, and the total for the consolidated banks, state and national, over \$136,000,000, an increase of nearly one-third in little more than a year. A significant feature of the report is the fact that the total of loans and discounts remains about constant at \$37,416,-258.58, which is pretty close to the total shown by the report for May 29. This is taken to indicate a great surplus of loanable funds. Another significant feature is the fact that the reserve is 42 7-10 per cent, nearly three times the legal requirement.

Condition of Banks. The abstract of the report of the con-

STATE CASH RUNNING LOW at the close of business August 25, 1906, to cane and discounts national, state and private banks Banking house, furniture and fixtures Other real estate 18,891,283.97

urrent expenses and taxes paid remium on bonds Other assets ... LIABILITIES.

8,504.50 50,583,941.22 28,723.69 41,617.86 Election Proclamation.

Today Governor Mickey issued the proc lamation announcing that a general state purpose of electing one judge of the supreme court, two regents of the State university, one representative from the Twenty-first district and a senator from the First district. In the two latter offices there are vacancies due to resignations. Representative N. D. Jackson resigned to go on the supreme court commission and Senator E. A. Tucker is now a member of the Arizona territorial court. The governor had been anxious to have all legislative resignations on file so that the vacancles could be filed. He desired, in the event of a special session, to have a full representation from all sections of the

Claims Antique Reward. Governor Mickey has received a postal card from Glynn Cuck of Johnson county. Kansas, asking for the payment of a reward alleged to have been earned through the capture of a train robber at Omaha in 1885. Nothing in the executive records shows that any such reward was offered by the state. The communication is addressed "to Guvnor ov Nabraska at Linculn. Nabraska." The missive defies orthography in the following message: Honist Sir you can pay us \$5,000 Dolars Phor catching ov Train Rober at Omaha, year 1885, Jack Nux company. Pay to G. A. Parsons at Spring Hil. Box 65, Johnson Co., Kansus. Glynn Cuck.

Appointment Made by McBrien. State Superintendent McBrien annour this afternoon that he had appointed Superintendent E. B. Sherman of the Columbus schools a member of the State Board of Examiners for state certificates to succeed Superintendent Kern who has recently resigned to assume the presidency of the South Dakota manual training school. Superintendent Sherman went from Schuyler to Columbus and his election on the board is in a way, a recognition of the principle of the geographical distribution of the membership of the committee.

WIDOW WINS INSURANCE SUIT Court Holds Suicide Clause in Appli-

ention Void, Policy Governing. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 30 .- (Special Tele gram.)-District Judge Hostetler today rendered judgment in favor of Mrs. Mabel Harr and against the Highland Nobles for \$2,000 and interest amounting to \$70. A motion on the part of the defendant for a new trial was overruled.

George Harr, late husband of the plaintiff, was a member of the Highland Nobles, in which order he held a beneficiary certificate for \$2,000, payable to plaintiff. Several months ago he took his own life and when demand was made on the order for the amount of the certificate it was refused. Suit was instituted and the certificate of insurance was introduced in evidence. This document recited that it was inco. stable after two years except upon the grounds of nonpayment of dues or understatement of age upon the part of the insured. It was shown that deceased was in good standing at the time of death and that his age had been correctly stated. The application for admission to the order was produced, however, and this contained a provision to the effect that should the applicant commit suicide within three years of the time of joining his certificate should be void. Harr had been a member between two and three years and on this ground payment was resisted. Judge Hostetler held that the policy governed and not the application, and judgment was entered accordingly.

SHERIFF STOPS A WEDDING

Youthful Couple Arrested at Blair and Held for Fathers. BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 30 .- (Special.)-On request of Chief of Detectives Dunn .of Omaha Sheriff Mencke of this county arrested J. Will Bradly, aged 19, and Cloe Campbell, aged 15, at the court house this morning just as they were about to apply for a license to be married. They arrived at Blair last evening from Omaha and registered at the Clifton hotel as man and wife. Sheriff Mencke placed Bradley in jail and detained the girl in a room in the hotel until this afternoon, when the two fathers arrived from Loveland, Ia., and took the youthful couple home. It is said the consent of the parties will be given for their marriage.

Changes at Bellevue College. BELLEVUE, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)— Dr. C. K. Hoyt has been elected vice-president of the institution and Prof. James dition of the 536 incorporated, private and Sterenburg dean. Dr. Hoyt will have savings banks of the state of Nebraska charge of the government of the college.

Prof. Sterenburg looks after the educational side. With the present organization the college hopes to do the very best work possible. The registration grows daily and very satisfactory. A very harmonious spirit exists in the college and prospects for a good year grow brighter every day. Dr. Guy W. Wadsworth, president of

Bellevue college, will deliver an address at the First Presbyterian church in South Omaha Sunday, October 1.

EXAMINER MAKES HIS REPLY

Fred Whittemore Declares He Reported O'Neill Bank's Paper Poor. NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 30.-(Special.)-State Bank Examiner Fred Whittemore charged by a number of depositors who lost money in the Elkhorn Valley bank as having been responsible for the wreck and against whom a number of suits were filed alleging carelessness in his examination, has filed his reply with the clerk of the district court at O'Neill. The suits were also filed against the Fidelity and Guaranty company of Maryland, with whom he is bonded.

The examiner's reply sets forth that at the time of his last examination of the bank, in December, 1903, he required Bernard McGreevy, president-now in jail at O'Nelli-to make his oath according to the law and rules of the State Banking board regarding the financial condition of the bank. The president's oath showed that the assets of the bank aggregated \$88,-963.24. He alleges that he made a personal and careful investigation of the books of the bank and the paper, reporting to the State Banking board that a good deal of this paper was not first rate.

"They pay high rates for deposits and loan considerable at usurious rates," the reply says Whittemore reported, "and as a consequence the bank has accumulated a lot of notes that are not kept up to date."

The examiner further says that he reported nine notes, "amounting to \$409.33. which they had charged off at the request of this defendant; that they had forty-two past-due notes delinquent since November and amounting to \$3.657.90," and requested said banking board to write the bank urging that the paper be kept up and that people who did not keep their notes paid up be not allowed to borrow, saying "also make suggestions such as are proper for holding real estate contrary to banking act, and that overdrafts be curtailed." It is not known when these cases will

Returns Cash Under Protest. BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 30 .- (Special.)-In returning to the county fund the sum of \$137.81 allowed him as commission on taxes collected from the railroad companies, as already reported, George H. Faber, excounty treasurer, did so under protest, claiming, first, that he had made final settlement with the county and, second, that he fully believed he was entitled to the commission. He holds the present county treasurer's receipt for the same, which states on the receipt, "If, on proper investigation his claims are found to be correct, the amount will be refunded."

News of Nebraska. WAYNE-The fine weather of the past ten days has placed the corn crop beyond any danger of frost.

BEATRICE—Al Scordis, an old resident of this city, was seriously injured by falling from a load of hay.

BEATRICE—Local ice dealers say the supply of ice is short and they will be compelled to ship ice to this city in a few days if the warm weather continues.

CALLOWAY—Early Friday morning the house on the old Wymore farm, two miles north of town, occupied by the family of Adam Weaver, caught fire and burned to the ground. ALBION-I. Bugartner, who was some

me ago arrested for keeping intoxicating juor with the intent of illegally selling e same, was yesterday bound over to the CALLOWAY-The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Carter, residing a few miles southeast of this city, was scalded badly by tipping a pot of boiling over herself.

ALBION—After a week of Florida weather, there was a change Saturday morning, the day being wet and much cooler. Corn is fully matured and frost could do but little damage. SUPERIOR—Nuckolis county fair has been in progress during the week with a very large crowd in attendance. Exhibits and speeding have not, it is reported, been up to those of former years.

BEATRICE—J. W. Faxon, a farmer living in Island Grove township, has purchased the residence property of County Clerk James Plasters, who will soon locate in Colorado with his family.

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BEATRICE — Graders yesterday commenced leveling up the ground where the proposed new Burlington depot is to be built. It is said that work on the foundation of the station will be started within the next week or ten days.

BUPERIOR—A fall delivery occurred yesterday at Nelson. Only one escaped, however. Why others who might have gone did not go is not accounted for. The one who got away is a young fellow who was bound over for lewdness in some form.

WEST POINT—Peter Lawson, a prominent pioneer settler of Cuming township, died at Ponca on Thursday. His remains ent pioneer settler of Cuming township, died at Ponca on Thursday. His remains were brought home and interred in the cemetory at Lyons. He leaves a son, Rev. E. J. Lawson, a minister of the Methodist church.

BEATRICE-The Beatrice High school foot ball team has organized for the season by the election of Fred H. Miller captain. The team is one of the strongest that ever represented the high school of Beatrice and is ready to meet all comers on the griding.

WAYNE—Thursday afternoon the big sale of forty head of thoroughbred short-norn cattle, the property of H. H. Hart of Ponca, was held here, the auctioneers being Cunningham and Baird. The prices obtained were excellent, one 5-months calf bringing \$240.

WEST POINT—The Republican county central committee has filled the vacancy for county judge by nominating ex-Judge H. D. Readinger for that office. Judge Readinger filled the office of probate judge of this county for one term ten years ago and gave excellent satisfaction.

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WEST POINT—Rev. Joseph Rose, a newly ordained priest, celebrated his first mass
at the Parish church of Olean near the
Cuming county line, on Thursday last.
Father Rose was ordained last week by
Right Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of
Omaha. He is a native of the Olean
parish. parish. BEATRICE-The Ladies' Missionary so

ciety of the Congregational church held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Herman Brenker yesterday and elected these officers; Mrs. Edwin Booth, presi-dent; Mrs. S. A. Seymour, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Jones, secretary; Mrs. D. W. SUPERIOR-The yield of corn throughout

this county is enormous and many farmers are preparing to feed cattle from the proceeds. The Superior Cattle company has already on feeds 400 head of very fine heavy cattle and intend to follow the business up with other heavy intailments during the season.

WEST POINT-Mr. and Mrs. David E.

WEST POINT—Mr. and Mrs. David E. High, pioneer settlers of Cuming county, clebrated their golden wedding last week. They were married in Pennsylvania in 1855 and shortly afterwards settled in Cuming county. Four generations were represented at the festivities. Numerous valuable gifts were presented.

BEATRICE—Mrs. J. L. Riecker celebrated her 45th birthday anniversary last night at her home in the presence of about fifty neighbors and friends. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed by those present. Mrs. Riecker received many nice presents as alight tokens of esteem.

M'COOK—Rev. A. B. Carson of the First Baptist church of this city has tendered his resignation to his members and the same has been accepted. Rev. Carson will leave for Philadeiphia shortly after October 10, the close of his pastorate, to enter the Baptist Theological seminary in that city. His successor has not yet been named.

WEST POINT—Steps have been taken by

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WEST POINT-Steps have been taken by
the outlying townships and boards to materially improve the condition of the main
highways of travel leading to West Point.
Large sums of money have been appropriated for this purpose and its application
will result in material benefit to the roads,
which have been in bad shape for many

WAYNE-District court for the county of Wayne has been in session here since Monday, Judge Boyd presiding. Many cases were disposed of and the docket generally cleared up. In the case of Jane Dixon against the City of Wayne, wherein plaintiff

sued for \$1,000 damages sustained in falling on defective sidewalk, the jury brought in a verdict of \$100 damages. werdlet of \$190 damages.

WEST POINT—News was received in this city of the death of Peter Ehrhardt, the father of Mrs. Martin E. Kerl and Mra. William H. Spillner of this place which occurred on Tuesday last at Jefferson City, Mo. The deceased was over \$5 gears of age and retained his mental vigor to the last. He was the father of fifteen children, nine of whom survive him.

M.COOK—McCook's nutility schools along

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M'COOK—McCook's public schools closed the second week of the fall term today with an enrollment of 80 pupils, an enrollment perhaps not excelled by any city of its size in Nebraska if, indeed, it is excelled by any. According to the late school census McCook's population exceeded 1,600, and using the usual ratio, this would give McCook a population of 5,000.

BLOOMINGTON—The committee in charge of the program for the two days' picnic by the Odd Fellows, to be held in this city on October 2 and 4, have secured A. C. Shallenberger of Alma and R. D. Sutherland of Nelson as speakers. The Alma band, one of the very best in the west, will furnish music one day and the Franklin band will be on hand the other day.

day.

FREMONT—The prohibitionists held their county convention with J. W. Stevenson of North Bend chairman and Mrs. Frances Beveridge of Fremont secretary. The following ticket was nominated: County Judge, Simpson Swihart, Fremont; treasurer, John Morrison of Swaburg; sheriff, Frank Wallace, Scribner; clerk, W. J. Gregg, North Bend; superintendent, David Brown, of Hooper; surveyor, A. F. Helt, Fremont.

ST. EDWARD—The Board of Education Hooper; surveyor, A. F. Helt, Fremont.

ST. EDWARD—The Board of Education has awarded the contract for an addition to the school building to Julius Jensen of this place on his proposal of \$8,378, and Dussel & Son of Columbus the contract for the heating plant on their proposal of \$2,085. The Lincoln Safe Deposit and Trust company of Lincoln is the purchaser of the \$10,000 bonds recently voted, at a premium of \$325 and accrued interest.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mrs. Ora Townsley.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mrs. Ora Townsley attempted to commit suicide last night by taking an ounce of laudanum. Townsley is a hack driver and during the evening he met his wife on the street and took her home in his hack and it was while on her way home that she took the poison. She was unconscious when the hack redched her home. Doctors were called and applied the usual remedies. She will recover.

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BEATRICE—It is reported here from a pretty reliable source that the Union Pacific company will soon put motor car No. 2 into service between this point and Lincoln. It is said that the officials of the company believe that the car can make the trip between Lincoln and Beatrice, making three or four stops, in an hour. Such a service, it is thought, would pay and thus develop business in this section.

section.

NEBRASKA CITY-Yesterday afternoon the 8-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ballard was seriously burned by her clothes catching on fire from burning grass. Her screams attracted her mother, who was near, and she tore off the child's clothes, but not before the little one was seriously burned about the hips and lower limbs. The burns are of a serious nature, but there is little danger that they will prove fatal.

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KEARNEY-Rev. C. A. Mastin has arranged to remove to Nebraska City where he will resume the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church. He will go to Nebraska City next week, but will probably return and preach his farewell sermon to his old congregation next Sunnday. Mr. Mastin asked to be transferred to Nebraska City on account of failing health resulting from injuries received in a runaway accident in this city last spring.

BEATRICE-Live council. No. 1059.

dent in this city last spring.

BEATRICE—Live council, No. 1058, Knights and Ladies of Security, met last night and installed these officers: S. S. Young, president; Miss Lea Folden, vice president; Otto Folden, second vice president; B. F. Norcross, prelate; Miss Anna Yockel, corresponding secretary; P. A. Kahnen, financial secretary; Kate Kahnen, conductor; John Kahnen, inside guard: Thomas Mulcahy, sentinel; William Halm stadier, treasurer; W. E. Williams, Kate O'Donnell, Samuel Clemmons, trustees, Following the business meeting a banquet was held.

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BELLEVUE—The people of Bellevue were given a treat last evening in the way of a lecture by Mrs. W. E. Carr of Danville, Va. Her subject was "The Freedman of the South." In the address Mrs. Carr dwelt upon the condition of the negro at the close of the rebellion, his ideas of liberty, close of the rebellion, his ideas of liberty, progress in civilization, present condition and needs. The lecture was very instructive and gave quite clearly the condition of the negro and what is being done for him. She pleaded that the negro should not be judged too harshly and insisted that he was honest and capable of becoming a good Christian and citizen.

OSCEOLA—The Woodmen of the World lodge here is making great preparations for the unveiling of the monuments lately erected to their deceased sovereigns, Dr. Rufus Elmer, Albert C. Newcomb and Dudley Stone. The services will be held Sunday afternoon, October 8. The music will be by the Osceola quartet and Rev. G. H. Schleh, Ph. D., D. D., of Omaha has been secured to deliver the culogy. It is expected there will be a large number of Woodmen present from different parts of

pected there will be a large number Woodmen present from different parts the state, besides friends of the order, listen to the beautiful ritualistic services of the order, for the services will be public. WAYNE—The Rebekah lodges of the twentieth district held their annual meettwentieth district held their annual meeting here yesterday, several delegations being present from neighborhood towns. A public installation of officers was held at night, after which a splendid program was given for the benefit of the visitors. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. Debow, Coleridge; vice president, Mrs. Charles Shulthies, Wayne; warden, Mrs. Whitney, Hartington; treasurer, Mrs. Whitney, Hartington; treasurer, Mrs. Allers, Wakefield; chaplain, Mrs. Vincent, Wayne; outside guard, Mrs. George Stringer The next annual meeting will be held at Wakefield.

GORDON—Farmers are beginning to har-GORDON-Farmers are beginning to har-

GORDON—Farmers are beginning to harvest their crop of spuds. There will be shipped from Gordon at least 300 car loads. The quality is good and Sheridan county will keep up the reputation she has won of being the banner potato county of the state. A few cars are being shipped, but farmers as a rule will hold for higher prices. The price being paid now is 25c per bushel. Sheridan county also has an enormous crop of small grain and corn is the best for many years. Land seekers are numerous and considerable land is changing hands at from \$10\$ to \$15\$ per acre. In hundreds of cases the crops this year will more than pay for the land.

BEATRICE—The annual recentler to the BEATRICE-The annual reception to the

BEATRICE—The annual reception to the newly elected teachers of the Beatrice schools was held last evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. G. Drake, president of the Board of Education. A delightful evening was passed in amusements of various kinds, interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections by Misses Myrtle Beck, Blanche Calvin and Jessie Troxel. After a delicious three-course luncheon was served the following toasts were responded to with Prof. W. L. Hall as toastmaster: "Equinoctials," Miss Anna Day; "If You were I." Miss Minnie Davis; "The New Teachers, Mr. George A. Lee; "I Don't Know," Miss Josephine Reynolds; "Roll the Clouds Away," Mr. B. H. Begole: "The Missing Link," Superintendend C. A. Folmer. The affair was one of the most pleasant social events of the season.

Free Music Day and evening, at Schmoller & Mueller's

big plano house, 1407 Harney street, where you may see the wonderful planols that plays any piano, or the combination pianola piano, playable by hand or as a pianola. Come in and hear the latest music.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Today and Tomorrow in Ne-

braska-Warmer Tomorrow and in Western Portion Today. WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 .- Forecast of the veather for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska-Fair Sunday and Monday:

warmer in western portion Sunday, warmer For Iowa-Fuir in western, showers in eastern portion; Sunday, cooler; Monday, fair, warmer. For Missouri-Fair and cooler Sunday, ex-

cept showers in northeast portion; Monday, For South Dakota-Fair and somewhat warmer Sunday and Monday. For Colorado-Fair Sunday; cooler outheast portion; warmer in west and

north portions; Monday, fair and warmer.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, Sept. 20.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with
the corresponding day of the last three
years: 1905. 1904. 1906. 1902.
Maximum temperature... 74 70 74 76
Minimum temperature... 59 52 60 44
Mean temperature... 66 51 67 25
Precipitation 66 24 68 61
Temperature and precipitation denotes Temperature and precipitation departur rom the normal at Omaha since March nd comparison with the last two years: formal temperature.

> BAMUEL ALBIN, E. M. DUNTON, J. ALBIN.

Orchard & Wilhelm

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Hotel Carpets

Monday morning we will show fifty patterns of Smith's and Stinson velvet carpets in part and full roll pieces taken from our wholesale department. They are exactly suited to hotel use and the prices will be remnant prices, although there are

An Ak-Sar-Ben Special-We place on sale Monday a handsome, choice, hand polished finish arm rocker with saddle wood seat, shape arms and back. The arms are braced underneath with turned spindles. This rocker we bought to sell at \$5.00 each. It is in every way worth the \$5.00 price. We have a quantity of them on hand and while they last, commencing Monday morning, the price will be,

Lace Curtains

Ruffled Swiss curtains, hemstitched edge on ruffle, uist the curtains for bed-Scotch net curtains for dining room, library and hall, all new designs, a complete line, at, per pair..... Brussels curtains, our own importation, dainty designs for parlors and

A new importation just received—all the foreign designs and colors, in yard goods as low as 35c. Think of madras at 35c-never sold less than 75 cents per yard-

36-in. Curtain Swiss, dots and stripes, per yd. . 9 1/4c | Window Shades, 3x6, odd, see them, at. 15c | A good Extension Rod, highly polished, each. . 10c

WE INVITE ONE AND ALL TO VISIT OUR NEW STORE.

STORY OF A CONSPIRACY

Illinois Veterinary Surgeon Alleges Brother Was Hounded to Death.

SAYS LAWYER WAS PROBABLY MURDERED

Resident of Sandwich Brings Serious Charges Against Prominent Citisens of Cambridge, but Does Not Name Them.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30 .- Details of a series of sensations which are alleged to have moldered for months in Cambridge, Ill., and which may explain the mysterious death of John V. Streed, a prominent attorney and politician who was found lifeless at his office door in Cambridge a week ago with a bullet through his head, were evealed here today.

Dr. Byrdt C. Powell, a veterinary sur geon living in Sandwich, Ill., came to Chicago and told a story back of the recent suicide of his brother, William D. Powell of Cambridge. The story discloses a chain of facts connecting the Powell and Streed cases with the virtual murder of a Swedish domestic in the home of a wealthy and prominent man in Cambridge, more than five years ago. She was buried secretly, without death certificate or inquest. In the opinion of Dr. Powell Attorney Streed was murdered because Streed knew the truth behind the woman's death. Streed got the facts from William D. Powell, who committed suicide August 26 last, after William Powell's home had been broken up and the guilty persons shielded, it is alleged, by influential political friends. Dr. Powell declares his brother was driven to his death by a clique in Cambridge.

It is said Powell went to Cambridge to live about the time of the death of the domestic, the facts of which he learned accidentally. His own domestic life was unhappy. He suspected several men of prominence of being too friendly with his wife, mands. and encountered as a result persecution, which, it is said, drove him to suicide. First stories detrimental to Powell's business was circulated. Then the crowd made it their business to offend him in the street. Threatened with Arrest.

the sheriff would arrest him for carrying inexpected hours day and night, to his views followed, during which the situation had better leave town. He refused to be Czaky was able to place the emperor in ntimidated.

him to leave town within four days or desirious of reaching. suffer violence at the hands of a mob. Then Powell summoned his brother. They talked all night long, William detailing the story of his sufferings, of his love for Owing to Absence of Caar Pence his wife, the persecutions and the threat of death.

"What shall I do?" he asked in despair "Go after them," replied his adviser You know something of the death of this Swedish girl. The men persecuting you are involved in that case. Go after them." Two detectives arrived in Cambridge as a result, to work up evidence in reference to the death of the domestic. W. D. Powell took the evidence to Attorney Streed and asked him to prosecute the men. Streed refused to do it because it involved some of his best friends. William D. Powell's suicide followed. Dr. Powell believes that Streed and some of the suspected men quarreled and in the heat of dispute Streed betrayed knowledge of the domestic's

"My brother," said Dr. Powell today "was hounded to death by a clique of men who control everything in the association of law in Cambridge. His knowledge of the girl's death, passing to Streed, shifted to the attorney the fatal mark of that 'gange' enmity. If Streed was murdered it is a simple matter for the Cambridge authorities to figure out who are the persons interested in bringing about his death. But they have purposely suppressed the truth, which, if revealed, may lead to the discovery of Streed's murderer and bring to light another murder."

Card of Thanks. We, the undersigned, hereby desire to efpress our heartfelt thanks to all friends who so loyally extended their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear one.

JENNIE E. DUNTON,

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Count Canky Received in Audience by King and Tells Him Real Feeling of Magyar Nation.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 30 .- The political factions are anxiously awaiting the result of of the upper house of the Hungarian Diet, will have of the king-emperor today and ture attitude toward the Hungarian de-

The efforts of the coalition leaders to prevent rioting have been successful and there have been no disorders since Wednesday. Cznky Meets King.

VIENNA, Sept. 30 .- Count Czaky, presi dent of the upper house of the Hungarian He wanted to arm himself, but was told Diet, was received in audience by the kingemperor, Francis Joseph, at the Hofburg concealed weapons. Men came to him at this morning and a lengthy exchange of ome and to his office, and told him he in Hungary was fully threshed out. Count possession of the real feeling of the Mag-Finally came a climax. Powell awoke yar nation and indicate the line of action one morning to find "tar and feathers" | most likely to lead to a compromise, which written on his door with a note ordering it is believed both sides are now heartly

> M. WITTE IS NOW A COUNT Treaty Will Be Signed Next Week.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.-M. Witte has been created a count. Owing to the absence of Emperer Nich clas it is announced that the peace treaty will not be signed until the end of next

BERLIN, Sept. 30 .- Emperor William, ac cording to a dispatch from St. Petersburg. in addition to conferring on M. Witte Germany's highest order, the Black Eagle, presented him with his portrait framed in gold and inscribed with the emperor's own hand.

Snow on Sakhalin, TOKIO, Sept. 30 .- 5 p. m.-Snow is falling on Sakhalin island and owing to the impassable condition of the roads the Japa nese troops still remaining at Alexandrov sky cannot be withdrawn overland into Japanese territory. Strong gales are constantly prevailing, making it next to an impossibility to remove them on transports before navigation completely closes, which will be within a few weeks, and preparaions will be made to winter the men there.

Russian Party is Formed. MOSCOW, Sept. 30 .- During the recent sessions of the congress of zemstvos and municipalities here a new political party entitled the constitutionalist nationalist party, was formed. Many prominent per sons are members of the new organization

New Steamship Service. LONDON, Sept. 30 .- A new though round-

steamer Tagus, which, after calling at West Indian ports, will proceed to New York. The service will be fortnightly.

Curson to Greet Prince. SIMLA, India, Sept. 30.—The departure of

Vicercy Lord Curson and Lady Curzon from India has been postponed, as King Edward desires Lord Curson to remain and officially welcome the prince and princess of Wales. The viceroy and his wife, therefore, will reach Bombay in time to preside at the ceremonies connected with the arrival of the royal party and will sail thence for England November 8.

Overdue Steamer Arrives. MANILA, Sept. 20.-4 p. m.-The British steamer Changsha has arrived here. The Changsha, a steamer of 2,300 tons, belongthe audience which Count Czaky, president ing to the China Na ration company, was overdue thirty-six hours from Hong Kong at noon today and it was feared that it his majesty's decision in regard to his fu- had encountered the recent typhoon and had met with disaster. A number of American passengers were on board.

> Commerce on West Const. SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 30 .- The commercial movement on the west coast of South America is taking a great impetus. The German and British steamship companies are increasing the number of their steams ers considerably. Ten new large ocean steamers are expected to reach this coast next year.

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