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In which to do your Christmas shopping. Your worry of what BURTON LEFT OFF AT OWN REQUEST

to give may be solved by seeing the many pretty, practical and useful things we are showing suitable for gift giving. Open evenings until Christmas.

Silk Petticoats.

What woman or miss would not bepleased to receive one of these protty silk They are made of splendid to \$40,00 each.

Our Art Department.

On second floor is a busy place. There are so many pretty things shown here suggestive for gift giving. In leather novelties are card cases,

match cases, blotters, clippers, match scratchers, whisk broom holders, address books, laundry books, muste rolls, tobacco lags, stamp books, pen wipers, grip tags, meedle enses, etc., etc.

In fahey boxes are handkerchief, glove jewel, collar and cuff and cigar boxes. Hand-painted linen novelties are card cases, needle cases, pin cases, calendara, jewel boxes, handkerchief and glove boxes,

waste paper boxes, etc. We also show a large line of (ancy pincushions in all shapes and sizes; blue, pink and all desirable shades, prettily trunmed. Novelties on this floor range in prices from 25c, 50c, \$1.00 up to \$6.00 each.

Handkerchiefs.

This store is known as bandkerchief headquarters for the assortment we show is the largest, choicest and newest to be seen anywhere. You may depend upon the values being right and when we tell you they are linen, you have our guarantee

Linen handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c and

Beautiful embroidered linen handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and on up to almost any price you care to buy. Do not forget our showing of Real Lace Handkerchiefs. We can save you money.

New Holiday Furnishings for blue, green, brown, resedu and black. 50e \$15.00, \$15.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

Men appreciate gifts that are useful. SERGES, 50C .- A fabric that is good every natural mink muffs, \$18.00 to \$45.00 each. Why not select your gifts from our men's day in the year. Choose from either numdepartment? This stock is filled with choice her for a useful Christmas gift. They cost \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$10 per set. new furnishings suitable for gift giving. so little. All colors and black, 50c a yard. webs and buckles, put up one pair in a -Nobody would imagine, without seeing it squirrel, Jap mink and other pretty pieces.

surely please you, 50c to \$2.00 each. Novelty silk half hose for the holidays. She a yard. Plain maroon, tan and coffee, three of this PRETTY ALL WOOL ALBATROSS, 500 petticonts as a gift. We are showing a season's newest shades. A pair of two of -Right up to the minute in style. Every large range of styles in almost every color these makes an ideal gift, price \$1.55 a pair. yard is fresh and beautiful. They make up

dressed and undressed skins in the new goods.

aishing department.

New Holiday Umbrellas.

made up with fine stik coverings on the Robe Blankets on Third Floor. This season's newest novelty handles, best frames. An umbrella makes a very useful and acceptable gift. Prices from \$1.00 to \$16.50 each Umbrella department is at the left of en-

Dress Goods of Unusual Beauty Giving, 50c a Yard.

below the general prices quoted discwhere, lounging robe for a Christmas gift. Look today at some of these surprising is shown elsewhere. They make a practical \$4,50, \$5.50, \$6.50 each. present, a perpetual reminder of the giver through weeks, months and perhaps years, 50c per set.

HANDSOME ALL WOOL PANAMA, 50C. The family dress goods bill will be greatly reduced if you draw supplies for the youngsters from this sturdy, strong dust resist- the reliable kind. ing material. There is an air, a touch, a tone to them which suits the miss right styles, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 each. down to the ground. Pretty shades of Blended and Russian Sable Muffs at \$12.50,

ALL WOOL FRENCH AND STORM

most any wanted style or color. We can just the goods for knock-about, hard wear as nothing else does. All colors and black,

New bath robes, one of our pretty bath in the soft clinging effect. The pretty light quality silks and in the newest, styles, robes will surely please him, a most im- shades for evening in shell pink, light blue Prices \$3.55, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6000, \$12.50 and up portant adjunct to a man's wardrobe, nile green and cream. Then the practical portant adjunct to a man's wardrobe, nile green and cream. Then the practica Prices \$5.90, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 each. substantial shades in navy, brown, easter, The newest styles and colorings in men's garnet, etc. You will find these goods n gloves are here in great variety, both great favorite among the medium priced

> browns, tans and grays. If you are not WE RECOMMEND SKINNER'S BLACK certain of the size buy him a glove cers TAFFETAS.-Sold exclusively by Phomptificate which entitles him to select his son, Belden & Co. Best in quality. Best be necessary for final determination of the in finish. Best in deep rich black. Best in High school pennants sold at men's fur- every point that goes to make up a trustworthy silk, and costs no more than ordinary silks of inferior quality. Ask to see tees whether every senator had been prothem, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pard.

For many men, the bath robe is the only comfort garment in which they indulge, and him had been disposed of. from this they obtain real solid comfort. at Small Cost for Holiday arises, and as these are not difficult to construct, any woman, with the aid of our McCall patterns may undertake the task As a test of what we say, that these without the least hesitation. There is still landsome dress goods, specially prepared plenty of time to make one of our ane for Christmas giving, are in point of value robe blankets into a beautiful bath or

We have a magnificent line at s9c, \$1.00, values. Compare them freely with what \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, Cords and tassels, set of three pieces at

Muffs and Neck Scarfs.

Natural squirrel muffs, in the new flat

Jap Mink Muffs in the flat shape, \$10 each We also carry a good line of beaver and

Children's fur sets at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.25 Neck scarfs in blended opossum, natural Fancy silk suspenders, newest novelty RELIABLE ALL WOOL CHEVIOTS, 50C. marten, natural squirrel, Russian sable pretty Christmas box, 50c to \$4.00 a pair. that 50c would buy such excellent weight Prices \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$12.50,

New holiday neckwear for gift giving, and quality of all wool goods. They are \$15.00, \$18.50 and up to \$75.00 each.

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house will attempt to form any compact organization it is the hope of those interested to bring about joint action between the senators and representatives from Nebraska and make their presence felt. At present there is a good deal of divergence in the views of the house members regarding a number of important questions and it is for the purpose of having a mutual understanding that the meeting is

Willard Explains Change.

Senator Millard, who leaves the very in portant committee of interstate commerce to take a position on public buildings and become chairman of interoceanic canals I recognized that an enormous amount of work was in front of me. With the Panama canal uppermost in the minds of the people, probably on a par with railroad rate legislation, I realized the folly of my attempting to give to interstate commerce and interoceanic canals the same attention; it would be physically impossible, and so I decided to leave interstate commerce for public buildings and grounds. I have gone through with the hearings on the railroad rate question. I have devoted time and study to the subject and I believe I am just as competent to tegislate on this question on the floor as I would be on the committee. As for public buildings and grounds. I feel sure that if any public building bill is passed Nebraska will have fair treatment now that I am on that committee. There is nothing sensational about my shouging places with Senator Crane of Massachusetts on the interstate commerce committee. He holds to many of the same views I do. I left the committee because to do full justice to the interoceanic canals committee I could not do justice to the interstate commerce committee. That is all there is to my

Committees for Senators. Senator Millard secures the rollow-

man; audit and control, contingent expenses of the senate, corporations organized in the District of Columbia, Mississippi river and its tributaries, public buildings and grounds, standard weights and measures.

Senator Burkett - Indian depredation. chairman: claims District of Columbia, geological survey. Pacific railroads, pen and women suffrage.

C. M. Hunt of South Omaha, who was one of the first-treasurers of that city is in Washington on matters connected with the general land office. Mr. Hunt is interested in stone and timber claims about Eureka. Cal., and at the land office has called upon claimants to make new proofs he is here to ascertain what is needed in order to secure this to his claims. Congressman Burke of South Dakota to-

"Co-operation"-started by poor starving English strikers in 1844, to free themselves from the oppression of employers-has revolutionized home- and business-life in Great Britain.

But in "free" America it has so far proved a failure.

Russell's "Soldiers of the Common Good" (in Everybody's for Christmas) tells the dramatic story of a struggle from utter weakness into magnificent power.

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Twenty Apply for Two Places. Twenty applications are now on 'lle for ! the Valentine landoffice, Sepator Millard said tenight that action on these applications would be taken up Wednesday. In grounds, said today in explanation of his the meantime Judge Kinkaid is occupying action: "When I was assured that I would an advisory capacity, "being perfectly satisticd," as he says, "with what the senators do

The application of George J. Thomasser H. Neyenesch, H. H. Viersen, O. A. Bryan, H. D. Womhondt and L. Kruidenier to organize the Citizens National bank of Pella. Ia., with \$25,000 capital has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

Upon the recommendation of Congress man Pollard, E. M. Tyler has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Au-O. C. Grabb has been appointed letter car-

rier at Omaha. John J. Carpentor has been appointed postmaster at Mederville, Clayton county la., vice Miles Marshail, resigned.

SENATE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED Every Member Given a Chairmanship

Except Burton of Kansas. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-Standing cor sittees of the senate were announced today. Every republican senator was given chairmanship except Bulton of Kassas. who was ignored entirely as to assignments

in response to his request that he be not placed on any committees pending the determination of charges against him in the ourts. Vacancies were left for Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and Senator Geary of Oregon, neither of whom have been sworn in. The list of committees follows: Appropriations-Allison, chairman; Hale, Julium, Perkins, Warren, Wetmore, Gal-inger, Elkins, Teller, Berry, Tillman,

Daniels, Go. Poreign Rea Foreign Rea Lodge, Kear linger, Elkins, Teller, Berry, Tillman, Daniels, Gorman, Foreign Relations — Culiom, clairman; Frye, Lodge, Clark (Wyo.), Foraker, Spooner, Kean, Beverlige, Morgan, Bacon, Money, Clark (Mont.), McCreary, Finance — Aldrick, chairman; Allison, Burrows, Platt, Hansbrough, Spooner, Penrose, Hale, Daniel, Teller, Money, Balley, Gorman.

tary-Clark (Wyo.), chairman; Neison, Depew, Spooner, Fornker, Dillingham Kittredge, Knox, Bacon, Pettus, Culberson Blackburn, Patterson. Hisckburn, Patterson.
Commerce – Prye, chairman; Elkins,
Nelson, Gallinger, Penrose, Depew, Perkins,
Alger, Hopkins, Ankeny, Crane, Berry,
Martin, Clay, Mallory, Foster, Stone.
Interstate Commerce – Elkins, chairman;
Cullom, Aldrich, Kean, Dolliver, Foraker,
Clapp, Crane, Tillman, Melaurin, Carmack,
Foster, Newlands,
Millingry, Alairs, Wayres, chairman;

Military Anairs — Warren, chairman; Scott, Foraker, Alger, Lodge, Hemenway, sutkeley, Warner, Pettus, Blackburn, Foster, Overman, Taliaferro, Naval Affairs—Hale, chairman; Perkins, Platt, Penrose, Gallinger, Burrows, Dick, Fillman, Martin, McEnery, Blackburn, Agriculture and Forestry—Proctor, chair-nan: Hansbrough, Warren, Dolliver, suraham. Ferking, Long, Money, Simmons, atimer. Frazier. r. Frager. oceanic Canals - Millard. chairman; Kittredge, Dryden, Hopkins, Knox, Morgan, Carmack, Taliferro, Gor-

man, Simmons.
Indian Affairs — Clapp, chairman; McCumber, Gamble, Clark (Wyo.), Long
Warner, Sutherland, Brandegee, Morgan,
Dubois, Clark (Mont.), Teller, Stone,
Clarke (Ark.).
Postoffices and Postroads — Penrose. Poston-hairman: hairman: Culberson, Postofices and Postroads — Penrose, nairman: Dolliyer, Proctor, Burrows, cott, Crane, Fuiton, Hopkins, Carter, lay, Culberson, Tallaterro, Simmons,

s - Lodge, chairman; Hale, Burrows, Long, Dick, Nixon, Culberson, Dubols, Carmack, McCreary, Stone,
Privileges and Elections—Burrows, chairman: Foraker, Depew, Beveridge, Dillingham, Hopkins, Knox, Dolliver, Pettins, Dubois, Bailey, Overman, Clarke (Ark.)
Public Buildings and Grounds—Scott, chairman; Warren, McClumber, Weimore, Millard, Dryden, Heyburn, Culberson, Simmons, Clay, Stone, Latimer,
Public Lands—Hamsbough, chairman;

Public Lands — Hansbrough, chairman; Nelson, Clark (Wya), Gamble, Fulton, Smoot, Carter, Flint, Heinenway, Perry, McEnery, McLaurin, Dubois, Newlands, Patterson. Smoot Carter, Phili.
McEnery, McLaurin, Dubois, Newlands,
Patterson,
Territories—Beveridge, chairman; Dilling-ham, Nelson, Burnham, Dick, Piles, Pat-terson, Clarke (Ark.), Newlands, Frazier,
Estimation and Labor—Dolliver, chairman.

Relations-Burnbam, chairman; Aldrich, Kittredge, Hopkins, Clapp, Beveridge, Bulkeley, Teller, Money, Taliaferro Simmons. immigration—Dillingham, chairman, Pen-ose, Lodge, Dryden, Heyburn, McLaurin, atterson, Latimer, Clarke (Ark.), Mc-

Creary,
Pensions-McCumber, chairman;
Burkett, Burnham, Alger, Smoot, Burkett, Piles, Taliaferro, Patterson, Carmack, Overman, Claims—Fulton, chairman, Kean, Clapp, Burnham, Allee, Smoot, Hemenway, Bur-kett, Martin, McLaurin, Overman, Frazier, Manufactures—Heyburn, chairman; Mc-Cumber, Gallinger, Allee, Clay, Latimer, Frazier.

Frazier,
Library - Wetmore, chairman: Hans-brough, Dryden, Clark (Mont.), Gorman,
Irrigation-Ankeny, chairman: Wayren,
Hansbrough, Fulton, Carter, Filmt, Nixon,
Sutherland, Bailey, Patterson, Gorman, Newlands, Dubois,

Newlands, Dubois.

Census—Long, chairman: Hale, McCumber, Hopkins, Dick, Carrier, McEnery, Talia-ferro, Blackburn, Balley.

Audit and Control of the Contingent Expenses of the Senate-Kean, chairman; Warren, Millard, Money, Patterson, Canadlan Relations—Crane, chairman: Dryden, Hale, Bulkeley, Piles, Tillman, Balley, Clark (Mont.), Clarke (Ark.).

Civil Service and Retrenchment—Perkins, chairman; Lodge, Elkins, Platt, Dubois, McLaurin, Clarke (Ark.), Raynor, Coast and Insular Survey—Piles, chairman, Allee, Flint, Sutherland, Bulkeley, Morgan, Berry, Clay, Culberson. Coast and Insular Survey-Piles, chair-man; Allee, Flint, Sutherland, Bulkeley, Morgan, Berry, Clay, Culberson, Coast Defenses-Knox, chairman; Alger, Ankeny, Heyburn, Cullem, Culberson, Talia-ferro, Clay, Simmons, Foster, Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service-Bulkeley, chairman; Crane, Nixon, Piles, Culberson, Simmons, Me-Crany,

Enrolled Bills-Dryden, chairman; Beve-Fisherics-Hopkins, chairman; Proctor, Fisherics-Hopkins, chairman; Proctor, Frye, Perkins, Bulkeley, Mallory, McEnery, Fisherics—Hopkins, chairman, Proctor, Frye, Perkins, Bulkeley, Mallory, McEnery, Sailey, Overman, Indian Depredations—Burkett, chairman; Dick, Dillingham, Cullom, Platt, Hemen-way, Bacon, Martin, Berry, Pettus, Mc-

Forest Reservations and the Protection of Forest Reservations and the American Personal Reservations of the Personal Reservation of the Reservation of

kins, Heyburn, Burkett, Money, Newlands, Rayner,
Mines and Mining-Dick, chairman; Scott, Heyburn, Nixon, Sutherland Tiliman, Clark (Mont.), Clarke (Ark.), Newlands,
Mississippi Biver and Its Tributaries—Nelson, chairman; Dolliver, Millaed, Warner, McEnery, McLaurin, Cormack,
Organization, Conduct and Expenditures of the Executive Departments—Carter, chariman; Allee, Wetmore, Allison, Knox, McLaurin, Blackburn, Stone, Frusier,
Partito Railroads—Alger, chairman;
Dolliver, Frye, Long, Burkett, Morgan,
Taliaferro, McCreary, Latimer,
Patents—Kittredge, chairman; Platt,
Smoot, Knox, Mallory, Foster, Latimer,
Railroads—Allee, chairman; Clark (Wyo.),
Nelson, Ankeny, Smoot, Bulkeley, Hemenway, Bacon, Peitus, Daniel, Dubois, Clarke (Ark.),
Revision of the Laws of the United

Revision of the Laws of the United States—Depew. chairman; Proctor, Fulton, Dick. Carter, Daniel, Mallory, Bailey, Par-Transportation Routes to the Scaboard-Samble, chairman; Clark (Wyo.). Sutherland, Warner, Pettus, Daniel, Dois, Clarke (Ark.).

University of the United States—Hemenway, chairman: Long, Frye, Wetmore, Dillingham, Dryden, Allison, Clay, Carmack, Blackburn, Poster.

National Banks—Nixon, chairman; Penrose, Ankeny, McEnery.

To investigate Trespassers Upon Indian Lands—Sutherland, chairman; Heyburn, Op Standards, Weissen

On Standards, Weights and Measures— Smoot, chairman; Millard, Warner, Clark (Mont.), McCreary Industrial Expositions—Warner, chair-(Mont.), McCreary, Industrial Expositions—Warner, chairman: Crane, Hansbrough, Fulton, Aldrich, Sutherland, Brandegee, Daniel, Carmack, McCreary, Newlands, Rayner, Engrossed Blils—Berry, chairman: Kittredge, Hemenway.

To Investigate the Conditions of the Potomac River Front at Washington—Frye, chairman; McCumber, Gamble, Martin, Bacon, Clark (Mont.).

Public Health and National Computer, Conditions of the Public Health and National Computer, Computer, Computer, Computer, Computer, Chairman, McCumber, Camble, Martin, Bacon, Clark (Mont.).

Public Health and National Quarantine— Morgan, chairman: McEnery, Mallory, Cul-berson, Spooner, Depew, Fulton, Proctor, Brandegee Private Land Claims-Teller, chairman McEnery, Pettus, Hale, Kean, Gamble

Transportation and Sale of Meat roducts—Daniel, chairman; Stone, Clark Wyo.; Nixon, Brundegee, Additional Accommodations for the Li-brary of Congress-Martin, shairman;

MITCHELL AFFAIR IN SENATE abandoned until machinery can be secured would be paid in full on demand relieved positors will be paid in full. No man is Right to Leave Names of Senators Off

WALSH BANKS OUIT

Mr. Bailey Says it Should Be Understood that Senate is Not Place to Make Money Dis-

Committee Lists Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-Whether the enate is warranted in ignoring a senator convicted in the courts on charges of misconduct and in not assigning him to places standing committees yet leaving his name on the senate roll were discussed for two hours today and then dropped without a ruling on the question. Several cenate leaders took up the subject. On

ecount of the delicacy of the question the debate was naturally not as open as would matter. Mr. Bailey raised the point of inquiring of Mr. Hale when the latter presented the new list of standing commitvided with a place. Mr. Hale responded that every senator except Mr. Burton of Kansas had been given assignments and that he had been left off the committees at his own request until the charges against

Mr. Bally protested any senator's name As the woman knows who has priced being kept on the roll unless he was given these articles of apparel, a good one is not work to do and argued that it is the duty to be bought for a "song." Accordingly of the senate to itself, to Kansas and to the question of making it at home often the country to investigate the charges against Mr. Burton and determine whether is entitled to a seat in the senate.

Pollow British Precedent. In response several senators called at ention to the fact that congress is following the precedent established by the English Parliament in not taking cognizance of charges against a member until the charges had been determined in the courts. Messrs. Hale, Spooner, Lodge and Daniel were of this opinion. Mr. Bailey, calling attention to the fact that there had been five senators indicted in the last ten years, all on charges implying that crimes had been committed for money. Make practical and useful gifts. We sell said the time had arrived when the senate should testify that this is "no place to come to make money dishonestly.

He complained that senators who behave themselves were compelled to suffer for those who do not, through being subjected to ridicule and jests.

Counselling the philosophy of the stoics against attacks on the senate as a body, Mr. Daniel said that any person who would originate a plan to protect the senate against a ribald jest would be hailed as the greatest inventor of the age. He dld not think the senate suffered by unjustifiable attacks by irresponsible persons. Mr. Teller detended the late Senntor Mitchell, saying that it would take more than the word of a "self-convicted thief, perjurer and forger" to convince him that Mr. Mitchell had committed a crime.

SCATTERING DEBATE IN HOUSE Wide Range of Subjects Touched on

During Insurance Discussion.

as a text, and applying it as a remedy for all insurance evils. These evils he tquehed upon in a manner which elicited were: the attention and populause of his hearers and prompted a reception on the floor when R. Walsh, F. M. Blount, John M. Smyth, William Rest. C. K. G. Blings, Maurice the attention and prompted a reception on the floor when R. Walsh, F. M. Blount, and prompted a reception on the floor when William Best, C. K. G. Billing he concluded.

practically the same remedy, Mr. Underwood of Alabama took the floor against a continuance of immigration from

Southern Europe. In endeavoring to make a ten-minute which every questioner was anxious to porarily laid aside for Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) to express his views regarding the treatment of the Jews in Russia, when it was again taken up by Mr. Mahon (Pa.), and the day was concluded with another general discussion of the practices prevailing at Annapolis

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATIONOS

owing pominations:

W. J. Mills Appointed Chief Justice of New Mexico Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The senate in xecutive session today confirmed the fol- among the securities held by the Chicago

William Harrison Bradley of Illinois, con-sul general at Manchester, England; Wil-lam J. Mills, chief justice of the supreme ourt of New Mexico; Thomas Hull, sur-ceyor general of Utah, District Attorney—Harry J. Bone, district Marshals-James F. Shea, district of North Dakotz. Receivers of Land Offices—George W. Bibes, at Portland, Ore.; Don B. Colton, at

Bibes, at Portland, Ore.; Don B. Colton, at Vernal, Utah.
Registers of Land Offices—Benjamin L. Eddy, at Roseburg, Ore.; Frank C. Prescott, at Los Angeles; George W. Fisher, at Topeka, Kan.; Algernon S. Dresner, at Portland Ore.; Charles DeMoisy, at Vernal, Utah; Thomas V. Davis, at Evanston, Wyo.; Galen J. Dixon, at Independence,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The supreme ourt of the United States today granted leave to the state of Kentucky to file a petition for a writ of mandamus in he case of Caleb Powers and made the rule returnable on January 15. The court adjourned to January 2

Nominations by President. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The president oday sent the following nomination to the Surveyor of customs port of Rock Island,

III., Robert G. Pearce, Illinois, A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pago Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days, 50c.

BANDITS GET LITTLE CASH Men Who Held Up Northern Pacific Train Secure Small Sum in

Negotiable Paper.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. B .- Advices received at the office of Superintendent Beamer of the Northern Pacific today say not over \$500 in cash was secured by the bandits who robbed the North Coast limited train near North Yakima Saturday night, but they did secure a large amount of negotiable paper, the value of which is not yet ascertained. The Northern Pacific Railroad company has offered a reward of \$4.000 for the arrest of the robbers and the state offers a reward of \$1,000.

To Cure a Cold in One Day take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Lignite Near Stony Palls. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) -Information has been received here of the striking of a vein of lignite coal six feet thick and twenty feet below the surface of the ground on a farm in Lyons township, near Sloux Falls. The vein was struck while the farmer who owns the land was engaged in sinking a well. After

for the purpose of opening up the vein and titles to pay for mining operations.

(Continued from First Page.) all depositors would be paid in full by the

other banks:

The action of the Chicago clearing house banks in coming to the aid of the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust company has relieved a most critical situation, which if it had not been taken promptly in hand, might have led to very serious consequences, not only in Chicago, but elsewhere. The action of the creating house banks makes it absolutely certain that all the creditors of the three institutions will receive their money immediately and should thus relieve any apprenension on the part of the public in regard to financial troubles in Chicago. The critical situation in which these three concerns have been placed has been due to the large loans made to the ratiroad, coal mining and other enterprises owned and concompassizes the danger of managing officers of banks interested in outside Inscitutions requiring large amounts of monoy. The comptroller's office has for some time been criticizing the Chicago National bank and calling upon its officers and directors to reduce the amount of these loans and the investments in bonds of Mr. Walsh's corporations.

In spite of the repeated promises that this should be done these items have been continued in the bank and in order to pre-vent further encroachment it was necessaction. The comptroller's office has for some time been endeavoring to make an examination of the Chicago National bank, simultaneously with an examination of the state institutions by the state examiner, but was not able to bring this about until a few days ago. The result of these examinations revealed such a serious condition that it was necessary to take immediate action. The comptroller telephoned from Wassingston instructing Bank Examinations revealed such a serious condition that it was necessary to take immediate action. tion that it was necessary to take immediate action. The comptroller telephoned from Wassington instructing Bank Examiner Bosworth to bring the matter at once to the attention of the clearing house committee and left for Chicago to be on hand to personally take whatever action was necessary. On the arrival of the comptroller in Chicago a conference was immediately had with the state authorities and the clearing house committee, which condiately had with the state authorities and the clearing house committee, which continued from 10 o'clock Sunday morning until 5 o'clock Menday morning. In addition to the clearing house committee representatives of all the clearing house banks were called into the conference about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The compiroller feels great credit is due, not only to the clearing house committee, but to all the other clearing house banks, for the prompt, vigorous action and broadminded spirit shown in meeting an emergency. gency.

Clearing House Statement. The following statement was issued by

house:

The Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust company, which have been controlled, managed and officered by John R. Waish and his associates, have concluded to wind up their anairs and quit business in the city of Chicago. After a thorough and careful examination of their afiairs by the Chicago clearing house banks, it is stated that all of the depositors of these histilutions will be paid in full upon acmand at the Chicago clearing house banks, they having precised licenseives, thus putting all the resources of the Chicago banks behind the depositors of these three institutions.

The difficulty with the institutions has oven that their investments have been made in assets connected with the raliway and coal enterprises of John R. Waish. During Insurance Discussion.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 18.— Insurance, hazing, the suffering Russian Jews and immigration were all topics of discussion in the house today under the general leave of talk. The only business done was to send the canal appropriation bill to conference.

Mr. Frederick Landis (Ind.) made his maiden speech, taking his insurance bill as a text, and applying it as a remedy Those assets are not immediately available to meet depositors and have been taken

The officers of the Chicago National bank

The deposits in the bank were \$14,180,000, and there is due to other banks \$2,038,851. The officers of the Home Savings bank

President, William J. Onahan; vice presi-In endeavoring to make a ten-minute dent. Maurice Rosenfeld. The directors speech against hazing, Mr. Simms of Tennessee provoked a general discussion in least provided a general discussion in lam Best, John R. Waish. The officers and directors of the Equitable find a remedy. The hazing topic was temas those of the Home Savings bank, with the exception of Mr. Walsh, who was president in place of Mr. Onahan. The Home Savings bank had savings deposits of \$3, 560,000. The Equitable Trust company has outstanding certifiates of deposit and accrued interest amounting to \$1,289,000 and deposits in trust valued at \$2.098,600. There is no question of the availability of any of the assets of the two latter institutions, and only a doubt as to the value of the bonds of the Southern Indiana railroad

> National bank. Suspension Causes Excitement.

Whatever might have been known in the here. inner finencial circles of the condition of the Chicago National bank, it was by the afternoon, and, although he has not been public supposed to be one of the strongest in good health of late, appeared cheerful and most conservatively managed institutions in the west. Excitement ran high herefore when it was announced in the extra editions of the morning papers that leading up to the suspension of the bank the banks were involved. The statement of Comptroller Ridgely and the published Bosworth is in control. All statements announcement of the Chicago clearing that are made regarding the condition of house to the effect that the other banks of the bank must come from those who are

National bank there was no disturbance during the day. There was a run on the bank, but it was of the quiet order. Busiuire this the condition of affairs were told local banks, the Chicago National has no hat they could withdraw their money at any time they pleased, that the bank was open for the transaction of all business save that of taking in money or making loans. All checks that were presented at the window of the paying teller were promptly paid in cush, and many other Sherman & Sectionnell Drug Co. balances were drawn out by deposit in

ome in the ordinary way. Run on Savings Bank.

The saving depositors of the Home 8a: ngs bank did not take the situation as admity as did the enstoners of the Na ional bank, and by the time the doors were thrown open there was a line of 500 men walting to withdraw their accounts. Ample provision had been made to meet the run and all accounts were liquidated as soon as presented. Within an hour after the open ing of the bank the excitement had died almost completely away, and although a line of depositors stood in front of the bank mtil the close there was not the slightes; disturbance. The paying off of depositors will continue as long as claims are prescreted and the statement is made on the authority of the allied banks of the city that there is ample money to pay every thing. Shortly after noon it was announced that all of the officers and directors of th Chicago National bank had tendered their resignations, with the exception of C. K. G. Billings, who is out of the city. The place of Mr. Waish was filled by the selection of Bank Examiner C. H. Bosworth, and the following committee was selected by the dearing house to act as directors in the place of those who had resigned:

James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank: John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank; Orson Smith, president of the Merchants' Leen and Trust company: James H. Eckels, Byron L. Smith, president of the Northern Trust company; C. K. G. Billings, C. H. Bosworth. Bosworth

Origin of Trouble. Local financiers place all of Mr. Waish's

troubles at the door of the Southern Indiana ratiroad. A number of years ago he purchased the Bedford stone quarries in In liana. The shipping outlet for the quarries was not as good as he desired and he soor became involved in arguments with the Monon and Chicago & Eastern Illinois rai! roads, declaring that they were charging him a rate of freight that was arbitrarily the members of the Chicago clearing high. He practically constructed the South ern Indiana road, a line of which lay near his quarries, and ultimately secured by means of it an outlet which brought his quarry product to Terre Haute, Ind., and there again he came in contact with the Eastern Illinois for transportation north and south. He determined to build for his road a terminal into Chicago and bent all his energies to this end. The fight that en sued continued through several years, and it was bitter and expensive, especially to Mr. Walsh. At one time the capitalists is control of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois bought up all of the coal mines along the line of the road Mr. Walsh was proposing to build into Chicago, and he was completely shut out of all prospect of the profit of hauling the coal and was put in the posttion of being compelled to transport his own fuel. He at once bought up an immense acreage of coal lands which had not been developed, and this sunk a large amount of money that he intended to use for the construction of his railroad. The proposed line from Terre Haute to Chicago has not yet been built, but Mr. Walsh has never lost faith in his ability to construct it.

> Public Deposits Withdrawn. Another heavy drain upon the resources of the Chicago National bank has been the hance in political conditions in (The officers of the Chicago National bank have always been active in local polities, and the bank has handled large sums of oney for the city, county, the drainage canal and the different park boards. The Chicago National was also a depository for state funds to a large amount. After the last state election, a man was elected as state treasurer who was not friendly to the Chicago National bank and he promptly withdraw over \$2,000,000 which the state had in the institution. Then Vice President Blount, who was treasurer of the West Park board, went out of office and it was generally expected that the funds which he had secured by virtue of his position would be withdrawn. This money amounted to \$2,000,000. The newly elected officers of the drainage canal were also expected to pull out all the money which the sanitary district had placed in the bank and this amounted to \$2,500,000. The bank was unable to count on these funds just at the time it needed them most, and Mr. Walsh was compelled to seek in the east for assistance, but failure of his efforts there brought on the suspension of the bank

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Class 2 (scratch), Hackett and Alexander, follows and Waldner.

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