Telephone Douglas 618 Beaches all Departments.

Of Women's Fur Coats Saturday. Commencing at 9 A. M.

Those who for some reason or other have been waiting for Jaunary to buy their fur coats can have their wishes gratified Saturday. Fathers, brothers and husbands will welcome this suggestion for Christmas giving to their daughters, mothers and wives and sisters. Fur Coats are rich and beautiful presents. The fur coats offered in this sale are the very best and with little care will give years of perfect satisfaction. Come early SATURDAY morning if you will share in this sale.

12 most beautiful Astrakhan Fur Coats made of the very finest Russian Astrakhan, lined with Skinners' best satin. These coats were really bargains at the regular price of \$50.00, Saturday' sale price. \$35.00

	One \$85.00 Pony Skin Coat with
4	black lynx collar, in \$60.00 Saturday's sale at
	One \$75.00 Pony Skin Coat in Saturday's sale at\$50.00
	One \$65.00 Natural Squirrel Blouse Coat in Saturday's \$40.00 sale at

Near Seal Coats, most beautifully made of rich lustre fur, the ery finest Near Seal, just as pretty as an Alaskan Seal, the \$65.00 Coats in Saturday's sale, each ......\$40.00 

SPECIAL NOTICE-Included in this great Special Sale will be some high grade Mink and Lynx Sets at special prices.

## Christmas Sale of Women's Sweaters---Saturday, Commencing at 9 a. m.

Colors are navy, brown, tan and white: Ali \$4.00 Sweaters, Saturday, each ......\$2.50 

Evening Coats Reduced. \$40.00 Coats at ... \$25.00 | \$30.00 Coats at ... \$20.00

Our Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

## BRUTAL CRIME OF A NEGRO

Assault on Woman in Columbus, O. Residence District.

MOB FORMS TO LYNCH FIEND

Trail Taken Up and Race Results Between Police and Citizens Who Are Bent Upon Venge-

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20 .- Men on foot in buggies and automobiles and on horse back are after an unknown negro, who today assaulted young Mrs. W. B. C. Hershey, wife of the president of the Excelsfor Seat company. The crime was committed in the basement of her home on West Sixth avenue, and mounted policemen are after the culprit in hope that they will be able to get him before determined

neighbors run him down. Mrs. Hershey is still partly unconscious She was alone in the house and hearing comething in the basement, she went down to investigate. As she stepped in she was seized and thrown violently to the floor by the negro, who stuffed a rag in her mouth and then deliberately took off his shoes. woman for some time and left her more

ment, the negro walked some distance, put on his shoes and disappeared. Some of the neighbors, suspicious at his actions, found Mrs. Hershey lying in the cellar bleeding from blows on face and body. The indignation is so intense and widespread that the authorities fear if the posse catches the negro nothing will prevent a lynching. A patrol wagon full of officers has been

spreading all over the north side.

sent to the scene, as the excitement is

(Continued from First Page.)

announced that he desired to withdraw his other states have acquired either by homeamendment to the resolution introduced by Mr. Fish, which was adopted, and the neeting went over until March Z The arguments in the hearing before Judge Ball, were continued today. Judge Farrar occupying all day with his argument. It is believed that the closing of Mr. Harriman's counsel will occupy at least two days, and possibly longer. A decision is not now expected before the latter

part of February, 1908. WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE. From Oct. to May colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative Bromo Qui-

He remained with the half conscious nine removes cause E. W. Grove on box. 25c dead than alive. Sneaking out of the base- . Use Bee want ada to boost your business.

# Dear Santy :-Some things I need, All my clothes Have gone to seed Good for one

Clothes that are in keeping with the Holiday Spirit-fresh, fetching styles here-the home of Good Clothes for Young People.

GIRLS' DRESSES

for every age for the littlest tot and for the misses in their teens.

DOLLS DOLLS All jointed and kid body dolls in this large and new stock great-

ly red	uced.	100															
\$4.00	dolls	at		×	¥	*	ž		ė	÷		ė	8	3	.5	30	þ
\$2.50	dolls	此九	ě		,		*		×				8	2	8	и	)
\$1.95	dolls	at	ż	4	×		×	*		×	×		s	13	.:	56	ì
\$1.45	dolls	at	Ġ,	×	*	*					Ŗ,	g	8	1		Ĺŧ	š
75c d	olls at		· N	*	į		×	,	į,	*		,	Ģ.	-4	81	d	b
580 d	olis a	t.	-0		'n	ò	×	2		×	à			16	郀	'n	ķ
Teddy	Bear	r S	W	re	ā	ħ	Вã	ra	4	ş	×	4	*	-1	5(	) e	ĕ.
Teddy	Bear	C	B.	Ħ	۲	3	A	,	Ä	è		á		94	앎	51	b

GIRLS' COATS Almost endless variety-dresses | Girls' \$15.00 Coats at .. \$12.00 Girls' \$13,50 Coats at . . \$10.80 Girls' \$12.00 Coats at ... \$9.60 Girls' \$10.00 Coats at ... \$8.00 Girls' \$5.00 Coats at .... \$4.00

FUR COATS One young ladies' \$64 fur jacket, black broadtail, size 36 ... \$48 One girl's \$48 Russian Pony long coat, squirrel lined, age 10.835 Boys' fur auto coats, 6, 8 and 10 years, made of Lynx fur, were 

Open evenings till Christmas. BENSON & THORNE CO.

## TAFT LANDS IN NEW YORK

Secretary of War Hastens On to Washington.

Island Nation Sees Nothing Hostile in Movement of Fleet-All Its Interests Lie in Retaining Friendship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Secretary of War Taft arrived here on the steamer President Grant, after a Journey around the world. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft and his

son, Charles. When seen on board at quarantine, Secretary Taft said he was not prepared to talk

on any public questions. "I have been away from the United States 120 days, and so do not feel competent to discuss matters of American publie interest at this itme," said he. "Absence from home has prevented me from keeping abreast of current events. While the work in the War department has, of course, moved along in the usual way during my absence, there are many matters of large importance which require my personal attention, so I expect to have my nose close to the grindstone for some time to come." The Tafts were taken off the steamer at quarantine by the government tug General

Joseph Johnson Secretary Taft left for Washington a

1:14 p. m.

Japan for Peace. Secretary Taft was taken direct to Jersey City, where he took an afternoon Pennsylvania train for Washington. Questioned by a party of newspaper men, the secretary said that the departure of the Pacific flee had not been discussed by the Japanese emperor and himself, but that the feeling in the island nation was that the maneuver was merely a test of the efficiency of the navy and was not to be construed as anything remotely akin to an unfriendly

"The Japanese people are strongly in favor of peace," he went on. "I can speak with emphasis on this matter. Nothing but peace is to be expected. The trade relations between the two nations is a strong factor for pacification. Of Japan's yearly exports of \$160,000,000 over one-third comes to the United States. Most of their exports here are embroidery, laces and artistic goods of all kinds, and this trade means a livelihood to a great number of small traders on the island. This, if nothing else, would make the body of the nation oppose any act of hostility."

Secretary Taft said the object of his trip was the inspection of the Philippines, and he had no mission to or message for any other nation. The only reason he returned by way of Siberia, he said, was that it saved one day in time.

One of the interviewers asked: 'Who is your choice for president, Mr.

"Well," came the laughing reply, "I think will have to leave that to inference." The secretary is looking remarkably well

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO Ointment is guaranteed to cure any sase of Riching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

## SETTLERS COMING TO WYOMING

Success of Dry Farming Induces Many to Take Up Homestend Claims.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-A county official has just returned from a visit to the dry farming settlements in the vicinity of Cheyenne, and makes the astounding statement that during the last equipped with proxies and Mr. Cromwell few months 729 settlers from this and stead entry or by purchase, tracts of land and are arranging to farm the same. Additional tracts for grazing purposes have also been taken up. It is estimated that during the year no less than 1,200 farms have been taken up in the Immediate vicinity of Cheyenne. Much of this was formerly sheep and cattle range, controlled by illegal fences, which President Roosevelt ordered down a year ago. This heavy influx of settlers to a small section of one county is an evidence of the benefits to the west through the president's fence removal orders. Large tracts of deeded land. owned by cattle and sheepmen, were sold during the summer to eastern investment and colonization companies, which in turn last Monday. cut up the big pastures into small tracts and sold to the settlers.

The county official says he counted 100 new dwellings and houses under construction on the farms of these settlers in the vicinity of the town of Luther alone.

Work of Sheep Commissioners. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.+(Special.)-'he report of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners, just filed with Governor Brooks, shows that during the fiscal year just closed the board employed twentythree inspectors in examining and quarantining and treating sheep on the ranges, for which nearly \$7,000 was expended in salary and traveling expenses. The board expended in office expenses, etc., \$3,000, making total expenditures of over \$19,000. During the same period the board collected

n inspection fees about \$11,250. During the twelve months 272,800 sheep and bucks imported to the state were dipped once and 20,645 sheep and bucks found exposed on the ranges were dipped once, making a total of \$12,454 sheep and

bucks put through the vats once, Diseased sheep were dipped twice, as follows: Sheridan county, 33,373; Crook county, 425; Big Horn county, 536; Laramie ounty, 49,264; Sweetwater county, 202; total, 33,990, or 167,980 dippings of diseased sheep, and a grand total of 480,434 dippings during the year. As the dipping cost approximately 3½ cents, it will be seen that the mporters and resident sheepmen expended \$16,815.19 in treating their sheep during the

Jury in Carlson Murder Case. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-A jury has been secured in the Carlson nurder trial. Two hundred and seventyfour talesmen were examined. The jury that will hear the evidence is as follows: W. L. Ayres and Joseph Mentiltee, Wheatland; F. I. Johnson, Otto Hirsig, Timothy Williams, M. L. House, C. H. Liehe, Thomas Hughes, Charles Thompson, Jacob Sherman and A. Christensen of Cheyenne, and Soren Yensen of Granite Canon. Carlson is charged with shooting his wife dead during a quarrel over who should use the family horse and buggy, Carlson or his wife and children. The crime was a coldblooded one, and Carlson, after admitting that the killing was not justifiable and after attempting suicide once, suddenly changed his mind and now says his wife attacked him with a hammer.

Rancher Loses Horses. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 20 .- (Special.) -The shooting and killing of several horses belonging to Ole Kettleson, a well known rancher residing in the western portion of Lyman county, has caused a renewal of the warfare between the stockmen and homesteaders of that region. It is claimed keeping his horses inside a fence so they the benefit and there is no margin or profit cannot trespens upon the land of adjoining to spend for promotion

homesteaders, and that the shoeting and killing of his horses was a purely malicious act. Efforts now are being made to ascertain the identity of the person or persons who did the shooting so they can be arrested and prosecuted.

Editor Sucs for Damages, JAPAN, ME SAYS, IS FOR PEACE SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 28.-(Special.) -Following his recent acquittal in the state circuit court of the charge of criminal libel, preferred by Mayor Pillsbury of this city, Mark Scott, editor of the Sloux Falls Journal, a local weekly, has instituted a damage suit against the mayor. Editor Scott alleges in his complaint that the charge of criminal libel made against him by Mayor Pilisbury injured his good name and reputation, and he demands that he be awarded damages in the sum of \$5,000 for the injury done him by the

Hiegal Sale of Liquor Charged. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-The United States authorities in this city have been advised that as the result of the preliminary hearing of Roy Austin and Charles Le Clair of Alexandria, who were arrested a few days ago by Deputy United States Marshal John R. Petrie on the charge of selling liquor 6 without having paid the special government tax, both defendants were held for appearance before a United States grand jury, which will convene in Sioux Falls next April.

Mrs. Forgraves Out of Jail. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 30.-(Special.) -A Sloux Falls bonding company has furnished a bond in the sum of \$2,500 for the release of Mrs. Irene Forgraves, who was arrested in Gregory county some weeks ago on the charge of shooting her husband with intent to kill, and accordingly she has been released from custody pending her trial at the April term of state circuit court in Gregory county.

### BRYAN WAITING AT THE CHURCH

Nebraskan Tells Kansas City Newspapers He is Ready When Call Comes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20,-William J. Bryan, in this city today, when questioned as to democratic presidential possibilities and particularly as to the probablcandidacy of Governor John A. Johnson o Minnesota, said in the course of an inter-

"I know Governor Johnson personally but you must pardon me for not going intellig personalties. I could not discuss him nor anyone else as a presidential possibility and be quoted without being misunder-

"I shall not volunteer as a democratic presidential candidate, but if I am drafted will not desert." Mr. Bryan, who is on a speech making

tour that will take in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, arrived here this morning from Lincoln, Neb., on his way to Wichita, where he is to speak tonight.

CAIN TO SUFFER FOR MURDER Des. Moines Man Bemoans Lot that Will Be His on Christmas.

DES MOINES, Ia. Dec. ac. Christmas—sentenced to a life time of toll christmas—sentenced to a life tour walls of a prison! Away from home, away from children, shut out from everybody!"

J. C. Cain, convicted of the murder of S. H. Morris, a wealthy mine owner, and sentenced to life imprisonment at Fort Madison, railed at his fate in the convict's cage at the county jall today. He will be sentenced on Christmas evening unless the court grants a motion for a new trial, time. Cain slew Morris because the latter sought to prevent him from illegally traf ficking in liquor at the company's mines.

### CHICAGO BANK OFFICER GOES Report that He Has Taken Sixty-Five Thousand Bollars from Pri-

vate Institution. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-Richard Noelok. adopted son of August Sachn and cashler Bryn Mawr and Evanston avenues. city, has disappeared. / The business of the bank was halted today, and Mr. Sachn is paying off depositors with checks on his personal account.

The bank had a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$40,000. The deposits are \$80,000. Nocick had been separated from his wife for a month. He disappeared a week ago

### CHOATE FAVORS GIVING TENTH American Statesman Declares This Would Be a Great Help to

the Nation. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Joseph H. Choate, in an address at the annual meeting of the State Charities Aid association yesterday advocated adherence to the old Mosaic law that one-tenth of all property be given to charity. He said he did not believe many of the rich women and men who composed his audience had lived up to that law and that if all the people of the country had done so there would not have been any financial troubles like those through which the country has just passed.

### JOHN MITCHELL TAKEN ILL Miners' Leader Compelled to Leave Labor Conference-In Seri-

ous Condition. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20 .- John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was taken seriously ill today while attending a joint conference of miners and coal operators at the Claypool hotel. He was taken to a room complaining of pains in his side where recent operations for abscesses were performed. A Roman Catholic priest and a physician wers summoned. The latter, after an examination, pronounced Mr. Mitchell in a serious though not necessarily critical con-

### TELEGRAPH COMPANIES WIN Order Looking to Test of Hig Organ-

izations as Trusts Vacated in New York.

preme court today. The attorney general

payement the Creighton estate property and number of other large holdings, upon BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE the low bid of \$1.89 per yards, made by the Grant Paving company. This bid will effect a saving to the property owners upon the Hamilton street district alone of \$5,710.80 and insure a first class pavement of asphalt, which is always the most desirable.

The property owners must personally interest themselves in this mater, inasmuch by Kettleson that he makes a practice of as the bid is made low to give the owners



All Goods Marked

FREE CHRISTMAS TREES

a beautifully Trimmed Christmas Tree with each and every Cash or Credit sale of Ten Dollars [\$10.00] or over in our Men's and Boys' Clothing Department. By purchasing these trees and trimmings in such large quantities, we are enabled to give you Trimmed Christmas Tree that would ordinarily cost you \$3.50. An exact duplicate of the trimmed trees we give away is on display in our 16th Street Clothing Window.

Our values are equal to any offered in the city and the Trimmed Christmas Tree is a clear gain to you over and above the special prices quoted for Saturday's selling. All goods marked in plain

## Men's Fall Suits and Overcoats

Made in this season's latest style, in solid colors and new mixtures. All garments guaranteed new mixtures. All thoroughly—here ready \$18.00, \$15.00, \$19.50 and .... A trimmed Christmas tree free with each sale of \$10.00 or over.

### Here's a List of the Trimmings

doz. Oranges, pkg. of Figs, Work Box,

Some Candle Holders, Some Holly.

in Plain Figures and the tree go free with all 110 purchases in our Men's and Boys' Clothing Department only. We the trees free of charge whenever and wherever instructed.



Cash

**Payments** 

CHRISTMAS SALE OF FURS

We will give 33\frac{1}{3}% discount on any scart in the house, and 25% discount on any Ladies' Fur Coat in the house. We are overstocked, that's the reason.

> All the Goods Marked in Plain Figures.



61 & FARNAM STREETS. OMAHA.

500

DOLL BEDS-ANOTHER SHIPMENT Made of neatly bent brass, has mattress, two pillows, canopy top, worth \$1.25 (See them on display in our 16th St. window); on sale Saturday-

39c

## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Holiday Business Assumes Normal Proportions This Week.

OUTLOOK GENERALLY BETTER

of the private bank of August Saehn & Staples Move More Freely and Manufacturers Encouraged by Numerous Inquiries .- Balance of

Trade Large. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow

will say:

Holiday trade assumed normal proportions this week, partially recovering earlier losses in comparison with previous years, and in staple lines there was a better indvement in response to more seasonable weather. Although actual business did not increase in the leading industries, there was a more confident sentiment regarding the future, numerous incurries encouraging manufacturers to sentiment regarding the future, numerous inquiries encouraging manufacturers to anticipate a steady improvement in orders early in 1908. While several plants resumed, others were added to the idealist, and the net change was small. The best news of the week was the official report of foreign commerce in November that far surpassed any previous monthly elist, and the net change was small. The best news of the week was the official report of foreign commerce in November that far surpassed any previous monthly record of exports and supplied a favorable international trade balance of \$93,-655,751. This should make it possible to retain much of the net imports of gold. Sentiment is more hopeful at leading centers of the iron and steel industry, increased activity being generally anticipated after the holidays. No further curtailment of output has occurred, reduction already made proving sufficient to prevent accumulation, and few changes were announced in quotations, except that hig iron in Birmingiam has soid at less than \$15. Plates sell more freely and asew permits for buildings promise a good demand for structural shapes. Plants are resuming that were closed and less delay in securing payment is causing more readiness to accept specifications. At some points it is difficult to find any improvement as yet, conservation deferring all action until after the end of the year, and advantage is taken of the opportunity for repairs and inventories.

all action until after the end of the year, and advantage is taken of the opportunity for repairs and inventories.

Increased inquiries are considered encouraging airns in the primary surfacet for cotton goods, although little new business has transpired and improvement is thus far chiefly in sentiment. An element of airength is the reduced groduction, which has prevented any accumulation of stocks in the hands of spinners or converters. Inquiries for export have not resulted in business and conditions

New York.

Protwear factories in New England report a slight increase over the volume of business in the two preceding months, but trade is still far below normal. Conservation of wholesalers during the fall months has left many concerns short of supplies, so that there is confidence in the early replenishment of broken assortium of the companies was granted by the supplies.

Prices are lower than last spring, but salesmen at the south and west report more encouraging news. Better inpreme court today. The attorney general intended to commence suit on the ground that the two companies entered into an agreement in restraint of trade.

Low Price for Paving.

John Grant has obtained for asphalt pavement the Creighton estate property and

Hollday Business Holds Center of the

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Bradstreet's to

morrow will say: Mr. Grant will be glad to answer any questions or letters addressed to his office, the following.

Holiday buying has had the center of the stage, and retail business has felt very preceptibly the influence of the spirit of the season. While much more marked than some time ago, however, the volume of retail buying as a whole is not up to expectations, and is certainly well below a year ago at this date. Wholesale and jobbing business naturally tends toward quiet at this time, and salesmen are very generally in from the road, but the falling off,

in transactions in these branches from the normal is very marked at present and the tendency in industrial lines is still toward curtailment, instances of this being found in the iron and steel, bituminous coal, coke, lumber and cotton goods lines, in which latter a canvass is now being made by New England manufacturers as to the future of production. Sentiment as to the outlook for trade next year is very mixed.

Conditions in financial circles are still slowly, but quite surely, approaching normal. From the country at large there is reported a continued easing up of the situation as regards cash payments, and is reported a continued easing up of the situation as regards cash payments, and several cities are practically on a cash basis, with clearing house certificates being cancelled and cashier's checks and emergency currency being retired; but it is to be noted that the premium on currency is still maintained at several large cities, and until this discussors the second cannot be several to the control of the c and until this disappears the normal canno be said to have been restored. The firm ness in call and the scarcity of time money at New York, with the maintenance of the currency premium at or around I per cent however, is taken to indicate the conserv however, is taken to indicate the conserving of money supplies pending the heavy
first of the year disbursements. Interforcities show more inquiry for commercial
paper and considerable loans made on
time. Commercial collections are slow and
as yet reflect little benefit from the current
holiday purchasing. Several cities enlarged
savings bank withdrawais, presumably due
to holiday expenditures.

A very favorable feature in the present
period of repression is the tendency toward
enlargement of our export trade. This is

enlargement of our export trade. This is most notable in the grain trade, and not

of large proportions for this country's products "at a price."

The financial stringency has affected the shoe trade more than leather. Wholesalers are said to be carrying good sized stocks, as retailers have bought conservatively.

Business failures for the week ending December 19 number 296, as against 284 last week, 27 in the like week of 1906, 235 in 1906, 249 in 1904 and 243 in 1903. Canadian failures for the week number 40, as against 50 last week and 26 in this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 9, aggregate 4,861,122 bu., as against 6,185,573 last week, 3,22,824 this week last year and 4,332,833 in 1901. For the twenty-five weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 197,721,225 bu., as against 91,173,484 in 1906-07 and 139,898,790 in 1901-02.



Beneficial to elderly people who suffer from dryness of mouth and throat. In bexes only.

## HAND SAPOLIO

It ensures an enjoyable, invigorating bath; makes every pore respond, removes dead skin,

ENERGIZES THE WHOLE BODY starts the circulation, and leaves a glow equal to a Turkish bath.

WL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

MANDO Madame Josephine Le Fevre, 1302 Chestaut St. Philada., Pa.
Sale Dr Bostos nare arag Dept.,
The Bennett Company,
The Beil Brug Co.,
Beston Drug Co.,
Myers-Dillon Brug Co.,
J. H. Schuidt.
Chas E. Lathrep.



PA ROURKE'S BASE BALL HEADQUARTERS ALL LEADING BRANDS -CIGARS-BOX TRADE A SPECIALTY 316 So. 15th Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Boyd's Theater Tonight and Saturday Matinee and The Klaw & Brianger Production of Pixley and Luders New Musical Comedy THE GRAND MOGUL WITE PBANE MOULAN and Company of 75 People.

Starting Sunday for 5 Performances XMAS MATINEE WILLIAM COLLIER IN CAUGHT IN THE RAIN December 26, 27, 28.

DEWOLF HOPPER IN HAPPYLAND Jan 1-2-New Year's Matinee. TRIUMPHAL PAREWELL TOUR Capacity Business Everywhere THE CLANSMAN Company of 75-Troop of Morses New Scenic and Electric Effects

OCREIGHTON PHONE

ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE MATINEE TODAY more Curtain, 8:15 Sharp TORIGHT

Prices-10c, 25c, 59c. THEATRE MAT-A Merry Melange of Mirth a

SKATING ALL THIS WEEK BIG SKATING CONTEST FRIDAY