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# New Hats for Young Men and Boys

The new 1910 blocks are ready here now and the showing will be of special interest to young men. The shapes, colors, trimmings, all proclaim young men's style

The Mundheim soft or stiff hat at \$3.00 continues to be our leader and comes in smooth finish or scratch finish; leading colors for spring are pearl gray, maple tan or navy blue. Our soft hats at \$2.50 are far above the average hat at the price and may be had in many new shapes and colors. To see them is to buy them.

The "Mundy Junior" hats for boys are in great variety of assortments. All new shapes and colors at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

1518-1520 Farnam Street

cutting off the lighting supply from the Piace De Clichy and the neighboring streets. Last outsit the electricity failed at the real dence of American Ambassador Bacon and the family was obliged to depend on

Communications this afternoon from the provinces indicate that the waters are tallng, but from all directions come pitiful stories of suffering. A boat load of life savers was caught in

the mad current of the River Marne and all were drowned. The upper waters of the Loire were ris

ing rapidly today, threatening a new dis-BOULOGNE-SUR-MARNE, France, Jan.

M.-A tempest is raging over the English channel. The cross-channel boat service has been suspended. Snow Isolates German Towns.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.-Snow continued to fall throughout northern Germany today. Many munication by railway, telegraph and telephone with the cutside

### BENNET CLASHES WITH MACON

(Continued from Pirst Page.)

ission's disposal.

Mr. Bennet named James A. Patten, seccon's information. This same gentleman, Mr. Bennet charged, had spread similar stories throughout his congressional district and had tried in that way to defeat him in the last election.

"Mr. Patten is in the city of Washington," said Mr. Macon, when Mr. Bennet had concluded, "and I suppose he will remain here, and if he has lied about the to be taken from the reserve fund "to gentleman from New York, as the gentleman from New York says, I want to say that he is not of my making."

"I am not going to accept everything ntleman from New York has said to this house as gospel," continued Mr. Macon, "It is a question of veracity and one of these gentlemen has as much DATA credence on the part of this house as the other until one of them shows himself to be a liar and the other shows himself to be a saint, and the gentleman from New York is not a saint."

lows Interarban Line.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Jan. 25 .- (Special.) -In a letter to the people of Charles City, interurban fine reach about forty miles of east and north. the surrounding country, thus connecting | with about seven railroads. He also plans to have the street our line use the principal streets of the city. The interurban -At a recent term of state circuit court line is to carry freight and is to bridge in Edmunds county an unusual case was the Cedar river at this place, which will tried, that of Thirza M. Barker, indicted make the fourth bridge crossing the river on the charge of assault and battery on

Railway Notes and Personals. J. S. McNally, division passenger agent for the Book Island lines, has gone to Oklahoma City for a few days business.

The American Association of General being out a short time the jury returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of Havana, Cuba, March 25.

There is Only One

## Extra Dividend Declared Upon Steel Common

Additional Disbursement Places the Stock on a Basis of Four Per Cent for the Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-In accordance with popular expectation, the directors of the United States Steel corporation anounced today, after the close of the stock market, that dividends on the common shares of the corporation had reverted to the original rate of 4 per cent annually. The directors today declared a "regular" dividend of 1 per cent and an extra dividend of % of 1 per cent. Dividends for the previous quarters have been: For the first quarter, % of 1 per cent; for the second, %

Although an extra dividend had long been rumored in the market the behavior of the common shares during the day and more particularly toward the close in no formation which had been placed at the way bore out the facts. According to the best information there was a division of opinion among the directors and the retary of the Immigration Restriction outcome was probably in doubt up to the league as the probable author of Mr. Ma- time of the meeting. Rumor credits the Morgan faction in the board with having favored an extra dividend, but Chairman Gary declared after the meeting adjourned that action had been unanimous.

The regular quarterly dividend was declared on the preferred shares. For the first time in the reports of the corporation thee appeared an item of \$3,200,000

cover advanced mining royalties." tion has earned the sum of \$1,071,720,995.

COMET NEW.

Kiel Professor Says it Was Nearest the Sun on January Sev-

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 25.-Harvard March 3, 1893." observatory announced today that a message had been received from Kiel, Ger-C. W. Hart, president of the Hart-Parr many, in which it was stated that Prof. company of this city, offers \$100,000 from Kobold had completed the computation of in South Dakota: Henrietta R. Dahlman, by J. S. Wattles is practically the same the company for a street car and inter- the orbit of the new comet and that it urban like for this city if an additional showed that the comet was nearest the H. Rudd, Garretson. \$100,000 is subscribed by the people in sun on January 17, when it was 4,000,000 Charles City. Mr. Hart plans to have the miles away. It is traveling towards the

> Guilty of Amaulting Niece, SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)

the person of a child, aged 10. The evidence submitted to the jury tended to show barbarous treatment of the child, who is a niece of the defendant and who was living in the family of the defendant from The office of general superintendent on the Great Western railroad has been abolished following the resignation of O. Cornellson. The duties of the superintendent will be performed in the office of H. L. Sifer, the general manager. An order for 2,000 refrigerator cars of the ticel frame type has been placed by Harriniece as the result of her attacks.

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# Their Rise Roted.

JOINT COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Into Cost of Living in This Relation-Dawson's Observatory Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- (Special Telebers, six from the senate and a like numsince 1900; to ascertain whether the price the committee of necessaries of life which enter into gen-

tention shall be given by the committee to gress ship subsidy was defeated by but tain if the increase has kep; pace with the

Dayrson's Observatory Bill. Broadening of the scope of the naval observe not only the navy, but to furnish Q909090909090909090909090909090 astronomer using such a plant would be introduced by Representative Dawson of

> The bill, which embodies views expressed by President Taft in his annual message to congress, proposes "to establish" the ob servatory, which has grown up from scattered appropriations for the navy, and restricts the superintendency of the observatory to "an astronomer of high professional standing," to be appointed from civil life at \$5,000 a year. The superintendents up to this time have been naval officers.

> Warren for Fortifications. Whether the United States retains the Philippines or not, the improvements proposed in the fortifications on the islands will be of permanent use to this government, in the opinion of Senator Warren. who defended against Senator Bacon's at tack the provision of the fortifications appropriation bill setting aside \$800,000 for Cose improvements

Mr. Bacon declared the experts were divided in their opinion whether the future naval base of the United States in the Philippines should be located at Corregidor of 1 per cent; for the third, 1 per cent, and said it was contemplated that the money or Subig bay. Replying. Senator Warren should be used at the mouths of Subig and Manila bays. Mr. Bacon objected to the indefinitness of the paragraph, but it remained unchanged.

Right of Omaha Indian, The secretary of the interior in a letter to congress acils attention to an allotment erroneously made to Parker Cabney, an Indian of the Omaha tribe, in

March 3, 1893. earnings of \$160,964.678. Since its or-ganization in April of 1901 the corpora-who attended her in confinement have been filed alleging her son, Parker Cabney, was born on December 25, 1894. The act of March 3, 1893, provided for allotments to those members of the Omaha tribe only who were living on the date of passage of the act. As Parker was not in being until December 25, 1894, he was not, therefore, entitled to an allotment under the provision of the act of

Postmasters and Carriers The senate today confirmed the nominations of the following to be postmasters Marion; Robert E. Dye, Alpena; Anthony

register of the land office at Evanston, plan is by far less expensive than other

William Scholes of Armour, S. D., is in Washington on legal business before the Interior department. Rural carriers were appointed as follows:

Nebraska-Hooper, route 2, Albert W. Hartung, carrier; Alfred Quast, substitute. South Auburn, route 4. Lewis D. Culwell, carrier; Earl R. Elliott, substitute, Iowa-Centerville, route 3, Russell, Archibald, carrier; Joseph Archibaid, substitute

New Hampton, route 5, Charles W. Garrett carrier; Catherine Barrett, substitute Spencer, route 4, Ralph E. Brownell, carrier; Eva Brownell, substitute. Ther, route 1, Thans O. Pederson, carrier; Isaac O. Olson, substitute. South -Dakota-Hartford, route 3, Christ

Ziegier, carrier; Robert Stalley, substitute. The comptroller of the currency has approved applications to organize Nebraska national banks, as follows: First National of this county for twenty-two years. He at All Saints' rectory by Rev. T. J. Mackay bank of Bridgeport, with a capital of \$25,000, by J. L. Johnson, Homer, K. Burket, John G. Burket, E. P. Leonard and M. W

First National bank of Imperial, with a capital of \$25,000, by J. F. Johnston, F. J. Taylor, E. F. Bailey, S. D. Hicks and C. N.

Harry Lauder Matinee. By special request an extra matinee with Auditorium by Harry Lauder, the famous cemetery.

Scotch comedian. Seats now on sale. President Nominates Houts. WASHINGTON, Jan. M .- President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of Charles H. Houts to be United States at-

torney for the eastern district of Missouri The key to the situation-Bee Want Ads.

### PARTIN HAS EYE ON WAGES Fight Expected on Ship Subsidy Next Tuesday

Minority Will Wage Warfare on Administration Bill Presented by Humphrey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 38 .- One of the most interesting contests of the session will oc dicted, when the administration ship subgram.)-Representative Martin of South sidy bill comes from committee and is Dakota today introduced a concurrent reso- called up for passage. The bill, which was ution to provide for the appointment of a introduced by Representative Humphrey of congressional committee of twelve mem- Washington, is now in the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, and will be ber from the house, to investigate the cost finally considered there, probably, next of food products. This committee is to Thursday. If Mr. Humphrey presses for a make an exhaustive investigation into the vote on his bill at this time it will uncost of living and any increase in the same doubtedly be passed by a majority vete of

Representative Spight of Mississippi. eral use and consumption by the people ratking democratic member of that comhave been increased, and if so to ascertain mittee and who has twice led the anti-ship the cause or causes which infuenced the subsidy forces to victory, will again present a minority report and earry the fight to the In making such investigation special at- floor of the house. In the Sixty-sixth conthe subject of wages and income to ascer- | three votes, and the feeling against it has been growing smaller and smaller with cach year.

This year no doubt is expressed that if the measure passes the house it will easily ervatory so as to permit that institution bt put through the senate. President Taft is strongly urging the legislation, and the to the world the discoveries "that a great bill of Representative Humphrey is supposed to embody the full views of the adlikely to make," is provided for in a bill ministration on the subject. It is stated that not a single amendment to the bill will be made in committee.

Eitherto the subsidy legislation has come from the committee on postoffices and post roads, but this year the proponents of the bill had it sent to the merchant marine were added by the speaker to the commit- Mid-Tyrone, where a Realite and a Redtee at the organization of the present congress, and it is reported their views on ship subsidy were considered in connection with their other eligible qualities for the

SOLDIER RIVER CASE

Effort Being Made to Block the Big Drainage Proposition at Logan.

LOGAN, Jan. 25.—(Special.)-The Solcupy the entire week.

The present Soldier river drainage project contemplates a complete diversion of the lower end of Dray lake into the Mis- have to decide separately." souri river, a distance of 6.6 miles, at an said to range from \$50,000 to \$60,000, aH of which is designed to reclaim \$2,000 acres Complaint of Commercial Club on of swamp and other lands subject to nel, also known as Leon, and Henry Cab- overflow during high waters of the Soldier

The objections, as set forth by Attorney Nebraska, containing some eighty-one C. A. Bolter, Rondifer & Arthur, who apacres, and asks that an item be inserted pear for the objectors, may be stated as in the pending Indian bill granting him follows: J. S. Wattles, engineer in charge, authority to cancel the allotment. Cab- is not a disinterested engineer as contemney, it appears, through no fault of his plated by law; the present plan has been own, was not born soon enough to legally before the courts and decided against reep the benefits of allotments made to each time, and from such decisions there the Omahas under the amended act of have been appeals taken; that the present The total earnings for the year 1909 In his letter to congress requesting aumounted to \$131,478,976. The record thority to cancel Cabney's allotment Section was 1907, with retary Ballinger says. "Affidavits of the mother of Parker Cabney and of the nurse engineering project does not follow the mg's caused or that may be caused by changing the course of a stream and raising a water level in the vicinity where there is no right of way; that the levees along the channel to be constructed have none of the specifications required by modern engineering in the

construction of levees. In reply the attorneys for the promoters, S. H. Cochran, Emmet Tinley, L. W. Falion and C. W. Kellogg, state that the present petitioners and supervisors have acted under the new and not under the old drainage law; that the present plan of drainage as the plan recommended by Engineer A. M. Munn, and C. G. Elliett, United States natural gas. Thomas V. Davis was also confirmed as expert drainage engineer; that the present

plans suggested or recommended. Notwithstanding that the crops on the Soldier river drainage districts have been greatly damaged each year during the last seven years, yet each plan of relief up to the present time has been defeated in litiga-

### DEATH RECORD.

John Rodgers.

a prominent Mason, died at his home in Wyoming. this city after an illness of scarcely a day. He complained of feeling ill Friday evening and went to bed for the last time that evening. Saturday his slight illness developed into pneumonia and he died Sunday morning. He had been a resident Miller of Newcastle, Wyo., were married leaves a wife and six grown children, the on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richment that carried her husband away.

Mrs. Mary E. Bell.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-The death of Mrs. Mary E. Bell, a restdent of the city of Osceola, was announced last night. The deceased had been ill for some time, her demise resulting in consequence of a cancer. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon be given Wednesday afternoon at the and the body laid away in the Osceola

Joseph Wheelock, Jr. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-Word was received here today of the death of Joseph Wheelock, jr., the actor, in Phoenix, Aria.

When you want what you want when you want it, say so through The Bee Want

## UNIONIST LEAD IS CROWING

Opposition Takes Sixteen of Twenty-

Five Contests Monday.

TARIFF REFORM IS POPULAR

Austen Chamberlain and Actand-Hood Increase Their Old Majorities on That Issue-Talk of a Compromise,

LONDON, Jan. 25 .- Twenty-five results nnounced today complete the returns from esterday's balloting for members of Parament. Of the seats decided the unionists take sixteen, the liberals five, the nationalists three and the laborites one. The standing of the parties as known this afternoon is: Government Coalition-

rich nationalists Opposition-Austen Chamberlain, for Worcestershire ast, and Sir A. F. Acland-Hood, for the vest division of Somersctshire, the chief unionist whip, are among the more promient tariff reformers whose elections were

nounced today. The former increased his majority by 300, while Acland-Hood returns to Parliament by a majority larger by 1,000 than his previous figures.

Sir Charles D. Rose, former partner o the American bank of Morton & Rose and a prominent sportsman, was defeated in the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire by the unionist candidate, G. H. Verall, F. H. Newnes, the newspaper proprietor and director of the Westminster Gazette, Nottinghamshire by Barrister Hume Williams, a unionist.

The unionists also succeeded in making inroads on the nationalists by capturing mondite divided the nationalist vote. The balloting today is in forty-nine con-

stituencies, including those of Premier Asquith in Fife, east, and War Secretary Richard Burdon-Haldane in Haddington-

Liberals Talking Compromise. A. J. Balfour, the opposition leader, at Haddington tonight again referred to the perilous consequences that would face the country unless the government took measures to strengthen the navy. I tell you with all solemnity, he said, "that if the dier river drainage case took precedence navy danger is neglected, before many over all other cases on the docket here years there will be a Nemesia for this today and it is thought the case will oc- scandalous folly in saving money at the wrong time."

Referring to the elections, Mr. Balfour said: "This election may settle the budget. the Soldier river beginning at a narrow It certainly will not settle tariff reform, point in the hill of Jackson township and or home rule, or the House of Lords thence in a southwesterly direction through These are issues which the country will

estimated cort of \$100,000, with damages OMAHA HEARING NEXT FRIDAY Kansas City Rates to Be Taken Up Then.

> (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 25 .- (Special Telegram.) he hearing of the complaint of the Omaha Commercial club against the railroad rates from the southeastern part of the state to Kansas City has been set for hearing next Friday by the State Railway commission. The Omaha Commercial club alleges the rates discriminate in favor of Kansas City

Flowing Well Near Cody. CODY, Wyo.; Jan. 25 .- (Special.) -At a 209 feet a heavy fl struck in a well being drilled by C. L. Sheedy, operating a lease from the Western Oil and Gas company. The exact quantity of oil penetrated is not known, as the operators are saying nothing. It is known, however, that while the well is not a gusher it will produce a considerable quantity of oil. It will doubtless be Our regular 25c assorted Taffy, capped off and other wells drilled in the mmediate vicinity. The location of a flowing oil well within two miles of Cody has given a great impetus to development work in this section and there is bound to be a big revival of business generally. Oil experts believe that Cody is located over a large deposit of oil and

Alleged Forger Caught in Arizona. CODY, Wyo., Jan. 25 .- (Special.) -F. H. Mendenhall has been arrested at Prescotts Ariz., and later will be brought to Big Horn county to answer the charge of forgery. It is alleged he operated in Big Horn and Fremont counties last summer and bilked a number of business men. He is said to be a paroled convict and is wanted in several states for forgery and similar crimes. Mendenhall has four years to serve in New Mexico and then will be taken to California, where a KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.) - penitentiary sentence awaits him, and John Rodgers, a pioneer of Nebraska and from California he will be brought to

## HYMENEAL

Richardson-Miller. Ernest M. Richardson and Miss Mary E

wife now being seriously ill with the ail- areson left for a trip to the south after the ceremony. Indoor Track and Field Meet.

A meeting has been called for the Commercial club for Thursday noon of those interested in promoting indoor track and field meet for the Auditorium in March. This meet has been taken up with a vim and it now looks as though it was bound to be a great success. It has met with the approval of all the universities and colleges which have been invited to participate. Ben Cherrington, a student at the University of Nebraska, has been pushing the meet and the athletic board at the university has taken up the matter and stands back of the move.

He's That, All Right. Fisher, the outfielder O'Connor gets from Omaha, must be a veritable whirlwind on the bases. Jimmy Austin, the Highlander's speedy third baseman, played in the Western league, also with Omaha, in 1998, says

# Values Extraordinary

Women's coats and suits on sale Wednesday at a fraction of their

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COATS WORTH \$22.50	ON SALE	\$9.75
COATS WORTH \$29.50	ON SALE	\$12.50
COATS WORTH \$35.00	ON SALE	\$14.75
COATS WORTH \$45.00	ON SALE	\$19.75
SUITS WORTH \$25.00	ON SALE	\$9.75
SUITS WORTH \$35.00	ON SALE	\$14.75
SUITS WORTH \$45.00		\$19.75

# Alteration Sale

February 1st we start tearing things up, and in the meantime you will find some price reductions that should interest you

Broken lines of suits and overcoats are marked at reductions of 25% to 331/3%.

When you can buy clothing bearing the name o Browning, King & Co., at such reductions, you are buy ing the best clothing made, and at the very least price at which reliable merchandise can be sold.

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the Chicago Record-Herald. He showed local fandom how fast he was last summer. In 146 games for Omaha Austin worked ninety-seven pilfers. Last year Fisher stole eighty-eight sacks in 151 games. In 1897 Fisher swiped but twenty-four bases, so ms. speed certainly improved in a year's time.

Recalcitrant.

"If you think I'm going to pay this assessment," said the man who had called at the office of the county collector with a tax notice in his hand, "you're barking up the wrong tree!"

"What's the matter with it?"

"The matter? It's unjust! I always pay more tax than any of my neighbors, and they're got lots more property than I have!"

"And you are not going to pay the assessment?"

"No, sir! I'll see Cook county in the ever-"No, sir! I'll see Cook county in the ever-lasting bow-wows before I'll do it! I'll carry it up to the highest court! That's the kind of old hoss I am!"
"You may be an old hoss," said the man behind the counter, regarding him thought-fully, "but you kick like a bay steer,"— Chicago Tribune.

## The Weather.

FOR NEBRASKA-Partly cloudy and FOR IOWA-Unsettled, with probably Temperature at Omaha yesterday:



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Seats on sale Monday, Jan. 24, 9 a. m. Prices 80c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Can be reserved by telegraph from out of town with money order or check. GIGANTIC

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by James Porbes, author of the "Chorus Thursday-Menry Woodruff. Seats Now. THEATER Tonight and All Week-Matines Today-ALL BRATE 250 Today-Renry B. Harris

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Matince Every Day, Silb. Evening Fer-formance, Silb. This Week: "Our Hoys in Blue," Edwin Holt & Co., Mildred Grover, Avery & Hart, "General" Edward Lavine, The Picquays, Rosa Roma, the Kinedrome and the Orpheum Concert Orchestra. Frices— 10c, 25c and 50s. Layety Maty Mat., 15-25-50-784.

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and Overcoats at & Price COATS ... \$6.00 COATS. \$11.25 \$27.50 \$13.75 COATS. \$8.00 COATS. \$15.00

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