We do a lot of it, and experience teaches us that it pays.

The problem before you is one of dollars and cents, but its solution is easy, and a little careful thinking on your part just at this moment may lead to a considerable cash saving meanwhile, and much comfort and satisfaction in the near future.

## We're Right On Time

With this bargain sale of Winter Dress stuffs and the goods offered are far removed from the chestnut variety. In fact with one exception they are this season's styles, every yard of them, and that one exception is a cloth that has been on the market probably before you wore pinafores.

#### FIRST BARGAIN. 12 PIECES

50-inch Bouell Suitings, fancy mix-tures, tufted in black, and forming some charming quiet color combina-tions. This is one of the most desir-able fabrics on the market today and comes in full winter weight. Good value for \$1.25.

Special Sale Price, 75c

# SECOND BARGAIN

25 PIECES

28-inch novelty suitings, two toned ground with combination seeds and brocade figure eeffets. A handsome cloth in dual colors as follows: Bluet and Black, Bluet and Garnet, Olive and Black, Garnet and Black, Light Wood and Brown, Brown and Black, A surprise value at the

Special Sale Price, 42c

### THIRD BARGAIN 10 PIECES

Slik and Wool Cream of Fashion Suitings in lovely combinations; Pin Stripe effects. Keep these exquisite two tone blends in your mind's eye: Plum and Olive, Tan and Brown, Olive and Brown, Slate and Black, Old Rose and Olive, etc. Our price

Special Sale Price, 50c

### FOURTH BARGAIN 20 PIECES

50-inch storm serge, in a make that is stried, trusted and true, Shades, Navv and black only, Every thread wool. Colors guaranteed and values not less than 75c.

Special Sale Price, 55c

### FIFTH BARGAIN 50 PIECES

Fine all Wool French Henriettas. The shades and finish are perfect. The color list tells of their recent manufacture. Shades, Slate, Nut, Tobue and Seal Browns, Sapphire, Myrtle, Bottle Green, Purple, Plum, Scarlet, Cardinal, Rose, Garnet Wine, Bluet, Royal Blue, Light Dark Navy, Old Rose and Olive, A banner bargain at the

Special Sale Price, 31c

# SIXTH BARGAIN

An Assorted Lot of 35 PIECES

All 75c. goods. Color effects and weaves quite in touch with fashion, but they've lingered a little longer than their mates in the same cloths. There's nothing against them in any way, and they'll surely take wings at the

Special Sale Price, 371/20

These Bargains opened Tuesday, Nov. 19th.

GLOBE

WAREHOUSE.

## REPORTED

A Story That He Has Been Poisoned Comes Via Berlin.

DETAILS OF HARPOOT AFFAIR

Raiders Who Fired on the Mission House Were Protected by the Turkish Soldiers Troops Were More Active in Plundering Than the kurds.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—A dispatch received here to-day from Sofia. Bulgaria, says that the Sultan of Turkey has been poisoned. No details are given, Threats against his life had been made for some time, letters from the revolutionists finding their way into his private apartments. The lives of the ministers have also been repeatedly threatened.

Boston, Nov. 19.—A telegram received by the American board this afternoon or the way of Phillipopolis confirms the

by the American board this afternoon of the way of Phillipopolis confirms the United ress dispatch stating that the mission loss at Harpoot is one hundred thousand dollars; that the raiders were protected by soldiers, who fired on the mission house and joined in the plunder; that special malice was shown the mission house and joined in the plunder; that special malice was shown the mis-sionaries; that a shell burst in mission-ary Barnum's house; and that the mis-sionaries are now protected. The dis-patch contains the additional information that troubles are reported as be-ginning in Marsovan and Van and Ain-

tab.

London, Nov. 13.—The correspondent of the United Press at Constantinople sends under date of November 18, additional details of the masacre which took place at Khanput on November 16. The Kurdish raiders, the report says, were joined by the soldiers, who assisted them throughout the massacre. Indeed they were more aggressive in many cases than the Kurds themselves. Besides joining in the sacking of the cases than the Rurus themselves. Be-sides joining in the sacking of the houses they did the greater part of the firing upon American buildings. Rome, Nov. 19.—The American cruiser San Francisco arrived at Naples yester-day from Marseilles and sailed to-night for Beirut.

The Sultan's Letter.

London, Nov. 19.—An incident that is unparalleled in the annals of English diplomacy occurred this evening at the conference of the colonial agents in London. This was the reading of a letter from the Sultan of Turkey to Lord Sallsbury begging him to make a speech that would offset the one he delivered on the occasion of the banquet given by the new lord mayor of London. Lord the new lord mayor of London. Lord Salisbury referred to the impropriety of reading the letter at the conference, but he took advantage of the occasion simply to grant, so far as he could, the request made by the Sultan. In his letter the Sultan said that he

that he has promised in Turkey.

When the prime minister had finished the letter he was greeted with loud applause. When quiet had been restored the letter he was greeted with loud ap-plause. When outet had been restored he again appealed to his hearers to ac-quit him of improprity for such an un-precedented act as reading such a message at a public meeting, but de-clared that he could not abstain from reading it without showing discourtesy to the distinguished potentate who had written it. He then said:

"As you know we are part of the

"As you know, we are part of the concert of Europe, which has resolved, so far as it acts, to act with unanimity. Some persons seem to imagine that we dispose of the decisions of the European powers. This is crediting us with pean powers. This is creating us with more influence than we possess. Lord Sallsbury expressed deep regret for the apparently irrecoverable illness of Rus-tem Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Great Britian, and said he could not help feeling that if men like Rustem Pasha had had charge of the districts in which the recent horrors had oc-curred, the conscience of Europe would never have been tried nor its sym-pathies racked by the details of sufpathles racked by the details of sur-fering and terror. I exhort you to con-sider that the terrible Armenian prob-lem is quite as much the want of com-petent men as it is the want of adepetent men as it is the want of adequate laws. The powers will doubt-less do their best, but do not imagine that the deep seated diseases on the empire can be cured by a wave of a magiclans wand. The results of long years of error must be paid for and the cruel law is that those who will pay are not those who were prignally suits of not those who were originally guilty of the offense."

England's Eve on the Market.

Turning to other matters Lord Salis-bury said he believed that Great Britonly said he beneved that Great Brit-ain was now more friendly with the world than she had been for some time before, but the nations were living in a period of transition affecting large parts of the earth's surface. It seemed to be decreed that bad government would ultimately compel a change of political arrangements. The mere fact that so much territory was coming into the market was a reason why every power, especially Great Britain, should be proespecially Great Britain, should be but-tected against every emergency. This statement, he said, must not be con-strued to mean that he expected a speedy dissolution of the Turkish empire. Not only in Turkey, but else-where, there was a tendency in the direction of change.

Rustem Pasha Dend. London, Nov. 20.—Rustem Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Great Britain, died at 3 o'clock this morning.

#### WANTS BOATS AND MEN. Secretary of the Navy Preparing Ilis An-

washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary Herbert has been at work at his home for two weeks on his annual report to the president. He will probably suggest again a reorganization of the nay and an increase in the enlisted force. Congress may be asked, on the secretary's suggestloh, to authorize the retirement of naval officers after thirty years' service, as army officers are retired. Secretary Herbert will probably recommend the construction of at least twelve torpedo boats this fiscal year and several line-of-battle ships.

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He will aso ask for two training ships, to cost \$250,000 each, for the use of naval cadets. The secretary will probably recommend the immediate enlistment of at least 1,000 men for the navy in order to put into commission the battleships now approaching construction.

EXCITEMENT ON THE HILL. Eben Allison Assaults John E. Stutt, Cor poration Clerk in the Treasury.

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Harrisburg. Pa., Nov. 19.—John E.
Stott, of Chester, ex-cashier, and at
present corporation clerk of the state
treasury, was assaulted in the corridor of the new executive building this
afternoon by Eben Allison, of Beaver,
a clerk in the auditor general's department, and brother-in-law of Senator
Quay.

Mr. Stott was returning to the department from dinner and as he stepped into the corridor of the new executive building Allison, without a sign
of hostility, it is said, rushed at him
and dealt him a blow under the right
ear.

Stott was so taken by surprise that is was knocked nearly down, but he lefended himself in great shape. He

gave Allison a round arm blow with his left that sent him to the floor. Allison got up and made another rush, and there was a lively give and take until the two were separated by a capitol policeman. Allison had the worst of it. Injured. Mr. Stott says he is at a loss to un-

derstand the cause of the assault. In all the years the two men have been at the capitol they have never had a word of difference and their relations have always been friendly.

Allison left the department without giving a word of explanation. The af-fair created great excitement on "the Hill."

ST. LOUIS PAPERS DROP. Globe-Democrat and Republic Reduced From Five Cents to a Penny. St. Louis, Nov. 19.—The Globe-Democrat and Republic, the only English morning papers in St. Louis, will be sold for one cent a copy after to-day. This is a drop from five cents, which has been the standard price for morning papers in this city from time immemorial.

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The Republic had made all arrangements to scop its powerful rival in the reduction. A long editorial had been prepared and was printed in to-day's issue of that paper, in which the announcement was made and the reading public congratulated on the opening of a new era of low-priced journalism in St. Louis, in which the Republic believed it was leading the way.

But the Giobe-Democrat knew what was going on, and it not only made the announcement of a reduction to one

announcement of a reduction to one cent to city subscribers simultaneously with the Republic, but went still further and announced a reduction to two cents to mail subscribers and \$6 per annum for annual subscriptions, a cut from \$12. The Republic did not change its price to mail subscribers nor to subscribers outside of the city served by carriers, except in East St. Louis and immedi-ate vicinity.

#### FRIEND OF EVERYBODY.

John F. Peak, Minister to Switzerland, Has Nevr Held Office.

Washington, Nov. 19.—John F. Peak, nominated today to be minister to Switzerland, is a lawyer residing in Kansas City, Mo., a man of means, and a gen-tleman of culture. He has never held public office before, his preferment to this position being due to the efforts of Representative Tarsney.

There is said to be no political point made or lost to this appointment, for it is understood that Mr. Peak is a friend of Senator Cockrell and Senator Vest and ex-Governor Francis. He has never been an active politician and has been drawn into no party quarrels. It is therefore believed that his appoint-ment will be satisfactory to the Missouri delegation in congress.

#### REED IS VERY SHY.

Will Remain Away from Washington co Long as Possible.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.-The grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Pennsylvania, assembled this morning in semi-annual session in the Odd Fellows' temple, with Right Worthy Grand Master Charles Chalfant presiding. A number of appeal cases were disposed of, and then the grand master submitted his report for the past six months, which set forth that dispensations were granted for the issuance of charters for seven new issuance of charters for seven new lodges.

During the same period six lodges of

#### the Rebekah branch of the order were ELEANOR DUSE TO RETURN.

Will Appear in America This Senson

New York, Nov. 19.—It is now settled that Signora Eleanor Duse will appear in this country this season. It was reported that she would appear this fall under the management of Congressman H. C. Miner. Owing, however, to her ill-health, it was announced in Septem-ber that this contract had been can-celed.

Recently her health has grown better and last week she cabled Manager Miner from Venice that she was pre-pared to fulfill her contract if he was

#### TRIED TO ROB A WOMAN. Alleged Relative of W. C. Whitney is

Trouble at San Francisco. San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Abott L. Whitney, who says he is a cousin of W. C. Whitney, of New York, was in the police court yesterday on a charge of attempting to pick a woman's pocket. The case went over until to

In the meantime Whitney has been released on his own recognizance. Whitney's father is an insurance agent of this city. He gave an assumed named when arrested.

### NEW COMET APPEARS.

Heavenly Vagrant Is Discovered in the

Constellation Virgo.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 19.—Professor J.
M. Schaberle telephoned from Mount Hamilton as follows: "A bright comet was discovered in constellation Virgo by B. D. Perrine at Lick Observatory at 5.40 this morning in right ascension thirteen hours forty-four minutes north, declination one degree forty. north, declination one degree forty

The comet has a short tall and a stellar nucleus, about the seventh magni-tude, as seen in morning twilight.

### PERSISENT THIEVES.

Knock a Man Off a Bridge, Drag Him from the Water and Rob Ilim.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 19.—Reuben Bun-ner, aged 67, of Arcadia, was knocked ner, aged 67, of Arcadia, was knocked from the High street bridge by footpads last night. He fell into the river, twenty feet below, in shallow water. The highwaymen followed him, dragged him from the water and again beat and kicked him brutally.

After robbing him they left the man for dead. He regained consciousness and cried for help, but was not found until daylight, and is fatally injured.

# Baldt Not Guilty. Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—The trial of Frederick Baldt, in the United States District court, who is manager, and James T. Anderson, foreman, of the Penn Steel Casting and Machine company, of Chester, who were accused of attempting to defraud the United States government in a contract for gun castings, ended today in a verdict of not guilty.

Latheran Synod. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—A number of interesting questions were discussed at the sessions of the Harrisburg conference of the East Pennsylvania synod of the Lutheran church today. The matter which excited most discussion was whether congregations should pay the expenses of their delegates to synod. No action was taken.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Joseph Hodgetts pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree in the criminal court today for causing the death of his brother. William Hodgetts, whom he shot on March I. Judge Finietter imposed a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary. The shooting was the outcome of a drunken quarrel.

Two Persons Killed and Many are

#### THE WRECKERS ARE CAPTURED

Three Young Men Responsible for the Disaster-Their Motive was Robbery. One of the Parties Reads Literature Concerning the James Boys.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Fast Mail No. 6 was wrecked about three miles west of this city about 4.30 o'clock this morning. The wreckers had broken open the company's tool house nearby, and ob-tained a wrench and crowbar with which all the spikes and fish plates from two opposite rails on the southerly track had been removed. The two re-leased rails were left in their places on the track. As the train, comprising four mail cars and three sleeping cars came along at the rate of about forty miles an hour, the locomotive left the track, bounded over the ties and fell sidewise into the ditch twelve feet deep on the support of the track. on the south side of the track. The first two mail cars shot over the engine, the first one landing fully fifty feet from

first one landing fully fifty feet from the point where the engine left the track. The second and third mail cars came together in "V" shape, and the wrec't of the engine lay in the open space between them.

Under the second mail car pinned down by a pair of trucks and dead was found Engineer Hager. The fourth mail car was toppled part way over. The first two sleepers were partly turned over and the last one remained on the tracks. Strange to say the loose rails had not been thrown from the road bed, the last car remaining upon them. There were about fifty passengers in the three sleepers and not one gers in the three sleepers and not one of them was hurt. The passengers were taken east on another train shortly after the accident.

List of killed and Injured The killed and wounded are: Nathan N. Hager, engineer, Albany, killed; Robert Elliott, or Bond, a bar-tender, of Syracuse, who was working his way to New York, died from his injuries; E. Reardon, Herkimer, mail clerk, head and body cut and bruised; J. E. Lavine, New York, mail clerk, upper arm bruised and sprained and face cut; H. D. Robinson, Syracuse, mail clerk, ankle sprained; F. N. Paddock, Syracuse, mail clerk, arm cut; C. W. Sackett, Herkimer, mail clerk, arm cut and bruised; M. J. McCarthy, Buffalo, porter, mail car, head cut and bruised; R. Breck Syracus mail clark lead. B. Peck, Syracuse, mall clerk, head cut and bruised; Conductor Charles R. Reynolds, Albany, injured in chest; John R. Macy, tramp, Syracuse, foot smashed and amputated; C. Wagner, Albany, head.

The tools with which the spikes were pulled were found on the track after the wreck. One week ago last Sunday night a fish plate was loosened near the point where this morning's accident occurwhere this morning's accident occur-red. Several trains passed over the place in safety. The matter was dis-covered by the trackwalker, the fol-lowing morning, and a watch was kept there each night until last night.

The Wreekers Captured. Three young fellows, aged 18 to 19 years, have been arrested for wrecking the train. They are J. Watson Hildreth, of New York; Fred Bristol and Herbert Plato, of Rome. Hildreth has made a confession, implicating the other two, and Theodore Hibbard, who has not been apprehended. Their ob-ject was robbery. The arrests were made by Detective Latham, of the New York Central, and Policeman Keating, of Rome. They found Hildreth's hat with his name in it in some bushes near the wreck. Upon confronting him he weakened and told who his accomplices

were and their object.

In addition to the four boys arrested for wrecking the Central Mail train near this city this morning. Joseph Wilkes, 18 years old, has been arrested as a witness. It is said that he was taken into the confidence of the others. taken into the confidence of the others when they were planning the wreck, but that he refused to go with them when they went to commit the deed. Confessions have been made by all the other boys of their guilt. One of the boys confessed that they had a number of revolvers hidden in the woods near the railroad track.

There is no evidence that others besides those apprehended were con-cerned in the plot. This afternoon a black cloth mask was found in the woods near the scene of the wreck. Twenty-two persons undurt were taken out of the windows of the first sleeper. All of the mail and sleeping cars were lighted with Pintsch gas and no fire was set in the wreck. Young no fire was set in the wreck. Young Hildreth is said to be the son of a wealthy lawyer in New York. Theodore Hibbard, the last of the

four train-wreckers, was captured at 3 p. m., and is now in custody with the others. A yellow covered history of the exploits of the James boys found in one of Bristol's pockets.

### COLONEL COIT'S CASE.

The Illness of a Juror Will Necessitate Another Trial-Every Member was for Acquittal.

Columbus, O., Nov. 19.-As predicted in the press dispatches two weeks ago, the trial of Colonel A. B. Colt for the killing of the citizens in the Washing-ton Court House riots, will have to be gone over again from the beginning. the certificate of two physicians Whitsel is a victim of heart dis ase and will in all probability never be better, and liable to die at any moment, if subject to the least excitement. Upon receiving this professional in-

formation the jury was discharged from further consideration of the case and the trial set for Dec. 2, when a new jury will be empanneled and the case begun at the beginning again. It is said that every juryman of the old jury was for acquittal they having over was for acquittal, they having ex-pressed themselves since being discharged.

The costs in this case, which must, as in any case other than conviction, come out of the treasury of Fayette county, amount up to the present time to about \$12,000.

Colonel Coit's expenses and the fees of his lawyers will, of course, be paid by the state.

### SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Forty-Third Annual Convention at Pitts burg-Candidates for Degrees.
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—The fortythird annual convention of Aucient and
Accepted Scottish Rite Masons in the
Pennsylvania consistory was inaugurated of the fraternity witnessed the
ceremonials connected with the conferring of the first three degrees on St.
John's Lodge, No. 219.

Today is the beginning of the conferring of the higher degrees from the
third to the thirty-second, upon one
hundred and forty candidates. burg-Candidates for Degrees.

Captain Hughes Re ensed.

arleston. S. C., Nov. 18.—Captain
hes, of the steamer Laurands, was
used from custody today, the AmeriBank and Trust company becoming

his security in the sum of \$3,000. The fourth day of December was set for the preliminary hearing of the case, which will be tried before Judge W. H. Brawley, of the United States District court.

#### CASE OF EX-CONSUL WALLER llis Release Possible If Claim of Indem nity is Woived.

Washington, Nov. 19.—It is not true, as has been stated in despatches sent from Washington, that the United States government has indicated a purpose of asking the release of ex-Consul General Waller as an act of grace. On the contrary the department has On the contrary, the department has refrained thus far from acting on an intimation from France that the prisoner's release may be obtained as at oner's release may be obtained as an act of comity, provided Waller surrenders all claims for indemnity for false imprisonment. This proposition has been submitted by the state department to the family and attorneys of Mr. Waller, and they are considering the advisibility of submitting it to Waller himself.

himself.
Regarding the matter as one entirely personal to Waller, and taking the pre-carious condition of his health into consideration, his attorneys agree that he shauld have an opportunity to decide whether to accept release upon such condition. Mrs. Waller has ad-vised against the course. It is understood that the terms suggested bear no relation to Waller's Madagascar land claim. It is learned also that France per sists in withholding the material part of the proceeding of the Waller court-martial which has been demanded by

this government, on the ground that the United States has no right to make demand for the document, but it has been intimated that it would be fur-nished upon a friendly request for it. NORTHERN TRAIN HELD UP.

Secured. Minneapolis, Nov. 19.—At about 10 o'clock last night an express train on the Great Northern railroad was held up near St. Cloud, Minn. The robbers were evidently after the express car. and supposing it to be the second from the engine, cut that and the following cars of from connection with the mailcar, and the engineer then threw open the throttle and nulled safely into St. Cloud with the express car. A special train with all the city detectives on hand left here at midnight for the

Fultonville, N. Y., Nov. 19.—A com-mission today examined ex-State Comptroller Edward Wemple as to his sanity. The commission would not re-port on the committment blank that Mr. Wemple was insane, but reported that he acted like one who had been on a long debauch, that he was a proper person to be cared for, and that he was of unsound mind.

The fact that the commission erased the words "is insane" from the committment blank resulted in County Judge Wendell refusing to endorse the committment. Mr. Wemple was recently placed under arrest charged with incendiarism.

### FIRE NEAR MONTROSE.

Two Barns Belonging to Gilbert Stevens are Burned - A Tramp Gets Credit.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, Nov. 18.—Two barns, belonging to "Gib" Stevens, on the road between New Mifford and Montrose, were destroyed by fire at about 11 o'clock last evening. The corn house was also destroyed. The loss is esti-mated at about \$3,000, with an insur-

ance of nearly \$1,000. Early in the evening a tramp had stopped at a neighboring house and asked for food, and was refused; and had make a second request for a pipe of tobacco, with a second refusal. For lack of any better cause for the origin of the fire the aforesaid tramp gets the

### TOWN BURNING.

Terrible Fire at Purcell, I. T .- Several Lives Reported Lost.

Perry, Oklahoma, Nov. 19.—Just after 3 oclock this morning ac onflagration started on the north side of the city of Purell, I. T., and the place is till burn-ing. It is reported tha thre-fourth of the city is in ashes, and if the wind continues to blow as it is from the north, very little of the place can be saved. Purcell is located on the banks of the South Canadian River, on a high hill, and the wind has full sway. At noon it was reported that several persons had been burned to death.

## BRIDGE COLLISION.

Two Trains Meet on the Brooklyn Bridge in a Fog. New York, Nov. 19.—Two trains collided on Brooklyn bridge this morning, the accident being directly due to a heavy fog prevailing. A conductor and several passengers were severely hurt.
Thomas Cooper, the conductor, had
both legs cut off and cannot live.
Thomas Grannil, a student at the College of Pharmacy, was so badly in-jured that he died shortly afterwards. Thomas Cooper, who had both of his legs cut off in the collision on the bridge, died tonight.

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Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—Orville Hickok, Yale's great hammer thrower, ridicules the talk of the Amateur Athletic union suspending him again after having reinstated him for taking part in the Young Men's Christian association events in this city inst July. As for handing over the medals which he won since that time he wants to know how the union is going to make him do it.

Newton, Mass., Nov. 19.—The funeral of Dr. S. F. Smith, author of America's national hymn, was held this afternoon from the Baptist meeting house, Newton Center, the pulpit of which was at one time occupied by the deceased. Many men prominent in all walks of life were present, and the state and city were arresty represented. Funeral of Dr. S. F. Smith,

## CARLISLE ON THE CURRENCY Sound Money Arguments Before the

Chamber of Commerce. SPECIAL

Secretary of the Treasury Rehearses Number of the Points Favorable to a Gold Standard-Startling Pictures

of the Silver "Bogie Man."

NewY ork, Nov. 19.—The chamber of commerce held its one hundred and twenty-seventh banquet tonight at Del-monico's. The Hon. John G. Carlisie, secretary of the treasury, spoke on

monico's. The Hon. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the trensury, spoke on "Our Currency Question."

Mr. Carlisle said in part: Two years ago I said to you that the disposition and ability of the government to maintain its own credit at the highest standard and to preserve the integrity of all the forms of currency in circulation among the people could not be reasonably doubted and ought not to be the subject of further controversy. While scarcely any one now seriously doubts either the disposition or the ability of the executive branch of the government to accomplish these objects all who have given any attention to the subject must realize that in the existing state of our legislation the task is both difficult and expensive. Since that declaration here, interest bearing bonds to the amount of Sig.318.400 have been issued to procure gold for the redemption of United States notes and treasury notes, and the obligations of the government on account of the notes which will remain the same as in the beginning. The notes are redeemed, but they are unpaid, and if our legislation is not changed, no matter how often they may be presented and redeemed hereafter, they will remain unpaid. If this policy of redemption and re-issue is continued, the interest bearing debt will be greatly increased, while the noninterest bearing debt will not be in the least diminished. The disadvantages of such a system are so obvious that it is hardly necessary to enumerate them.

The government has undertaken to keep an unlimited amount of circulating notes equal in value to gold coin, and at the same time it has no legal authority to compel anybody to give it gold in exchange for the notes, or to pay gold on any demand due to it. The Wrong Cars Cut Off and No Booty

Vice in Our Currency.

car, and the engineer then threw open the throttle and pulled safely into St. Cloud with the express car. A special train with all the city detectives on hand left here at midnight for the scene.

St. Paul, Nov. 19.—A report reached here just before midnight that a train had been held up on the Great Northern railroad at St. Cloud. So far as known nothing was secured by the robers. A special train with a posse left here at midnight for St. Cloud.

RITTER'S ACCOUNTS MIXED.

The Missing Paying Teller Seems to Have Been One of 'Em.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—The officials off he Tacony Savings Fund, Safe Deposit. Title and Trust company today made an examination into the accounts of Charles F. Ritter, the late assistant Secretary and paying teller of the concern, who mysteriously disappeared on Saturday evening last.

It was at first thought that Ritter had not taken a dollar, but an examination today of the books revealed to the officials that Ritter had been systematically pilfering for the last three years. The amount of Ritter's defalcation would not exceed \$1.00. Ritter has not been apprehended.

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The agitation for the free coinage of legal tender silver at a ratio which would put only 50 cents worth of builion in a silver dollar is predicated upon the same vicious principle. The United States note, was a forced loan from the people to the government, which the government promises to repay in dollars, but the free coinage of legal tender silver at the ratio of lie to 1. or at any other ratio corresponding with the commercial value of the two metals, would be a forced loan from the people to the owners of silver mines and silver builton without a promise of payment by globy. One loan was forced for the benefit of the government in a time of war, but the proposition of the advocates of free coinage is to force another loan for the benefit f private individuals and corporations in a time of profound peace. In principle, the two measures are precisely alike.

The free coinage of legal tender silver would be far more unjust than the besue of legal tender United Stats notes. However, it is not my purpose now to discuss the question of free coinage. I think the abandonment or suspension of the aggressive movement against this financial heresy would be most unwise at this time, especially in view of the fact that a concerted effort is evidently now being made in the south and west to regain the ground lost during the last six months.

certed effort is evidently now being made in the south and west to regain the ground lost during the last six months. If the friends of a sound measure of value are vigilant this effort cannot possibly succeed. But the legal tender notes will remain to complicate the currency system until congress agrees to their retirement and substitution of others in their places. This legislation is mperatively demanded, as it concerns the welfare of all the people.

### Platforms Should Be Clear. The speaker closed with a hope that the political platforms of both the great

parties would henceforth be clear and unequivocal. unequivocal.

If a majority of the people of the United States are in favor of the maintenance of the present standard of value and opposed to the free and unjimited coinage of legal tender silver they ought to hall an opportunity to say so in a form which will preclude all contraversy as to whether they have say so in a form which win precude all controversy as to whether they have said so or not. On the other hand, it a majority of our people are in favor of abandoning the present standard of value and establishing silver monometallism by the free and unlimited coinage of that metal into full legal tender money, they should have an overteen money, they should have an opportunity to sav that. When this issue is directly presented we need not fear the

The other toasts responded to were The other toasts responded to were; "Our Domestic Commerce," by Hen. Julius O. Burrows; "National Development and Opportunity," by Hon. Charles Emory Smith; "The City of New York," by Mayor Strong, and "Ethics in Politics," by Rev. Dr. M. W. Stryker.

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Among the letters of regret read was the following:
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"Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 1.

"My Dear Mr. Orr.—I am sorry that I feel obliged to write it, byt you must let me off from the char/ber of commerce dinner this year. There never was a time when my admiration for this important business organization was so great, and I am sure that the recent e forts of its members to save the country from the havoe of financial madness ought to be appreciated by ever-patriotic citizens.

"I would enjoy exceedingly a renewal of my association with my friends of the chamber at their banquet board, but the trouble is, I cannot attend this year and do the things required of me here, in the way of official duty.

"Yours very truly.

Grover Cleveland."

A letter of regret was also read from Governor Morton, who stated that official engagements prevented him being present.

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"Private" Dalzell, of Caldwell, O., is a candidate for postmaster of the house.

The Supreme court decided that a paymaster's cierk who embessled is subject to naval court-martial. A special naval board has been con-vened to consider Commodre Girard's criticism of the plans for the new battle-ships. Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the department of Texas, says desertions have increased over 50 per cent, the past

Congressman Barham, of California, will introduce a bill which will provide for absolute government ownership of the Nicaraguan canal. FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Brussels elected to her municipal council 13 Liberals, 10 Catholics and 8 Socialists.

London financiers, advanced \$1,541,000 of the loan for Canada's Dominion Cotton Mills company.

Three hundred volunteers and 170 conins, for Havana, mutinled and twen

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