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So to speak and made a clean sweep of our Cloak Department, gathering up the odds and ends that remains and placing figures on larger lots that will virtually

Force Their Removal

It's been a great Cloak season-far beyond our expectation. Generally speaking, our stock is lower than we have ever known it, but prices are fully in keeping, that is, lower, too, than ever before.

We'll Admit

We have done a little late buying. We had to, but it's all in your favor, as sizes for a few days at any rate are passably complete; and, well. we've given you a plain hint as to prices already. Still a few

Price Facts Should Interest You

Our low grade qualities are all gone. and the day has come when you can buy high grade qualities at low

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è	\$19.90	Capes	now	bring\$10.00	
	\$25.00	Capes	now	bring\$12.90	
	\$30.00	Capes	now	bripg\$14.90	
h	\$35,00	Capes	now	bring\$19.90	
	\$45,00	Capes	now	bring\$24.90	
	\$50.00	Capes	now	bring\$25.00	
	\$60.00	Capes	now	bring\$31.50	į
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In Jackets

We have been compelled to enter the market over and over again this season. Here's our cleaning up prices for the last goods to hand:

\$10.00	Jackets	now\$6.49
\$12,00	Jackets	now\$7.49
\$14.50	Jackets	now,\$8.49
Hig		ed garments correspond-

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\$5.00	Coats	are	now\$2.69
\$7.00	C-ats	are	now\$4.25

Children's Nap Reefers

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An ideal winter garment, correct in An ideal winter garment, correct in of a paper on "the public lands and weight, fabric and style. Sizes 4 to their water supply," contained in the 8 years. Never sold under \$5.50. Closing price, \$3.29.

tors of the geological survey. House bill providing for the appointment of a chaplain at West Point for civil life. The unanimous report of elections ommittee No. 2 that H. C. Miner was

We could say much more, but why should we? If you contemplate buying. you'll look over our department and you'll surely not go away unsuited.

dorsed by the vote of the stockholders, which was formally announced by the tellers this afternoon. President Wil-bur and the present board of directors GLOBE were re-elected. Mr. Wilbur and eight of the directors received the votes of

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION

Senator Walcott Presents the Other Side of the Case.

CONTEMPT FOR VENEZUELANS

The Speaker Belittles the Importance of the Issue That Has Aroused So Much Feeling Between Two Nations. Tribute to English Cousins.

Washington, Jan. 22.-The principal feature of today's sessison in the sen-ate was the speech of Senator Walcott (Rep., Col.) in condemnation of the proposed extension of the Monroe doctrine and in criticism of the action of the executive and legislative departments of the government on the Venezuelan question. With an ardor and eloquence that arrested the attention of senators on both sides of the chamber and of crowds in the galleries, Mr. Walcott spoke of the ald given by Great Britain to the people of Venezuela in breaking the Spanish yoke and said that those who were today attacking Great Britain as if she were the oppressor of Venezuelan liberties would do well to read the history of those early and bloody times.

If it were not for the heroic and reckless valor of the British legation at one of the decisive battles in that war of independence it was very possible, he said, that Venezuela would not now be free. He spoke contemptuously of the people of that republic, less than one per cent of whom, he said, were white, the rest being Indians, negroes, mulattes and Zambos. He expressed the hope that the boundary line would be found where it would leave the rich gold fields of that region where the English speaking miners would not be subject to the cupidity of Venezuelan harpies, but would be under the shelter and protection of the English common law He spoke of the diplomatic correspondence on the Venezulean question as irritating; of the president's message as ill-advised; and of the appointment of the commission, without invitation of the countries interested.

The concern of President Monroe.

said Mr. Walcott, was not lest mon-

hemisphere. He expressely recognized

existing governments and welcomed

the empire of Dow Pedro in Brazil, and

sturbide in Mexico, as freely as the

not against despotic government, but

against their foreible extension by the

world of which he stood in well ground-

oneselves to what land we needed; our

and lovers of liberty and devoted to

that nobody wants us. We are not de-

sirable subjects for other countries.

There is not a nation in the whole

world that would take one of our sov-

ereign states as a gift with its people

It is idle to talk seriously of our in-

tegrity of perpetuity being threatened

by an adjustment of boundary between

Great Britain and Venezuela. That

evoked the utterance of the Monroe

doctrine has passed forever away, and

pride of expression to which we still

The peroration, which was heartily

"These two great nations of the same

speech, traditions and lineage, should

be found standing together, shoulder

to shoulder, in the interest of human-

ity, both in compelling peace and

awaiting the day when nation shall no

longer lift sword against nation, nor

Work of the House.

of the house today was occupied in the

consideration of a senate joint resolu-

tion authorizing the expenditure of

\$55,000, all told, for the employment of

outside assistance to the supervising

architect of the treasury in the prepa

ration of plans and specifications and

supervision of the Chicago public

building. In the course of the debate

the conduct of the architect's office was

the subject of considerable criticism.

The joint resolution was passed, as

of the treasury to transmit to the house

the report made by Henry W. Elliott

to that department in November, 1890,

upon the condition and prospects of the

fur seal industry.
Senate concurrent resolution author-

izing the printing of 6,000 extra copies

sixteenth annual report of the direc-

MR. WILBUR RE-ELECTED.

Will Again Control the Destinies of the

Lehigh Valley Boad.

management of the Lehigh Valley Rail-

road company was overwhelmingly en-

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.-The present

were also the following:

Two-thirds of the three-hour session

applauded, was in these words:

shall they learn war any more."

until tomorrow.

has left nothing to vex us but the

once seemed a danger and

no foreign foe.

which

on "Farmers' Institutes." This evening Deputy Attorney General Elkin delivered an address or "What a Farm Deed Includes." as premature and hasty. Mr. Wnlcott's Speech.

NEW POSTAL SCHEME.

the resolutions to 435,000 shares against

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Election of Officers of the State Organi

zation-Reports Submitted and Papers

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22.-At today's

annual meeting of the state board of

agriculture these officers were elected:

President, Governor Hastings, ex-

officio; first vice-president, Louis Piol-

lett, Bradford county; second vice-

president. Samuel Downing, Chester;

George G. Hutchinson, Huntingdon;

executive committee, J. A. Herr, Clin-

ton; C. Cooper, Lancaster; Gabriel Hie-

ster, Dauphin; J. J. Thomas, Cambria

G. M. Heyburn, Delaware; Jason Sax-

ton, Montgomery, and W. Shanafelt, Clarion; secretary, Thomas J. Edge.

Reports were submitted by the ex-

dairy and food commissioner, Eastburn

Reeder, for the portion of last year that

he was in office, and by the present

commissioner, Major Wells, The prin-

cipal discussion today was on the ques

tion of the perpetuation of the board

and the change of representation. The

legislature attached a proviso to the

appropriation for the board last win-

ter to the effect that vacancies in the

board were not to be filled; in other

words, that the organization was to be

permitted to die a natural death. Now the board refuses to accept the appro-

legislation to give it a new lease of life

A committée on legislation has been

appointed, with Judge Thomas, of

Cambria, as chairman. The members

Samuel R. Downing read an interest

ing paper on "Roads and Road Laws"

to wipe out the board in the legislature.

Professor John Hamilton read a paper

will pay their own expenses at thi

in the manner by electing members,

priation and will suggest some

their adoption.

A Plan to Consolidate the New York and archies should be established in this Brooklyn Offices.

Washington, Jan. 22.-Considerable department today by a rumor that a project was under consideration to congovernments of Bolivar; he protested New York with headquarters in New York city. It was asserted that such Oliver R. Snyder, of Greensburg, chief action by the department would be clerk of the state department in the dreaded holy alliance in this western entirely in line with its recently adopted fear. The fear was then real, and the danger threatening. Today how close proximity and making the office different the picture. We have helped officials under the civil service rules. probable successor to own borders are defined, our government eternally planted on the solid rock; our It is claimed for the suggestion that it Wright. Mr. Snyder would be handiwould prove advantageous to the serinstitutions free, our people intelligent vice and to the public as it would prefree institutions. No danger threatens Vent the congestion of the mails now ites for chairman of the Westmoreland us from without. We are menaced by And vast as are our resources, intelli- livery.

First Assistant Postmaster General gent as are our people, we possess an Jones, when questioned on the subject. the committee. element of strength even greater than declined to discuss the matter in detail. these advantages afford us; and that is but said that if the project of th greater New York went through, the scheme was a possibility. He said that such a combination of the two office would cause outte as much of a disturbance as a proposal to consolidate the offices of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Minn., would create.

TWO DISASTROUS FIRES.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Worth of Property in Ashes at Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 22.-Two disasrous fires occurred in Allegheny last night and both were attended with accidents of a more or less serious character. Daniel Carney, of No. 11 Engin company, is in the general hospital suffering from two broken ribs and a badly lacerated head and face. J Loser, paper hanger, was badly burned about his head, and Peter Stiler, hose man, was crushed by a burning rafter falling upon him.

The first fire was occasioned by an The remainder of today's session was explosion in the building occupied by occupied by a financial debate on the the Pittsburg Iron Paint company, on bond bill, with the free coinage substi-Canal street, and damage to the amount tute, and at 5.30 the senate adjourned of \$10,00 resulted.

At a later hour five dwellings on East Oblo street together with contents were destroyed. The loss is about \$5,000. houses were occupied by Polish families. There were a number of narrow escapes from cremation.

VERDICT FOR MRS. DARR.

Wins Her Damage Suit Against the Penn sylvinia Railroad.

Harlsburg, Jan. 22.-The jury in the case of Mrs. Darr against the Pennsylvania Railroad company found in her favor this afternoon for \$2,500. Her husband was killed on the railroad dur-A resolution directing the secretary ing the blizzard last February and the widow received \$500 from the Railroad Relief department.

She signed a release which counsel for the company contended barred her claiming further damages. The court decided that the release was a bar so far as the widow was concerned, but not with respect to the children, and the jury gave a verdict for the sum mentioned.

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

Thomas Metcalf, a boy, was killed by a fall of fire clay at the London mine, Du Pittsburg has the second highest reco: entitled to the seat now occupied by

him as representative from the Ninth in the country as a regular army re-ruit New York district, and that Timothy ing station. After nearly a year's suspension, the bank of Dubois has paid a 50 per cent, dividend to depositors. J. Campbell, contestant, was not entitled thereto, was agreed to without

The oldest foreigner ever naturalized in Allegheny county is August Coltergahan, who has just taken out his paper; at 77.

A tiger shipped by express in a cage from Philadelphia to Geneva, O., got out of its cage at Corry, and the express mea-senger had to take to an extra box car on the train. Michael Rockfer placed a dualin cap

in a pipeful of tobacco he gave Tudwick Zagley, at Mahanoy City, and when the tobacco was lit an explosion shattered Zagley's hand and face. Mrs. Betsy Kriner, aged 78, and he of the directors received the votes of 527.780 shares and four of the directors, Messrs. Wharton, McKean, Myers and Delano, received the vote of 610,580 ter's decase of heart disease.

shares each, the \$2,800 shares of the opposition having been cast for these

The three resolutions offered at yesterday's meeting and which were re-Does Not Care to Head the Demoferred to a stock vote, were all defeated by votes of about \$1,000 shares for cratic State Committee.

THE HONOR IS TOO EXPENSIVE

He Is Obliged to Make Up a Deficiency of Nearly \$3.000 in the Campaign Fund-Willing to Let Others Settle the Bar Bills.

Special to the Scranton Tribune, Harrisburg, Jan. 22. - Chairman Wright, of the state Democratic committee, will not be a candidate for reelection, unless he changes his mind before the annual meeting of the committee in this city next April to elect a chairman and arrange the preliminaries of the state convention. Mr. Wright is thoroughly disgusted with running Democratic campaigns Pennsylvania, and is perfectly willing

to retire and let somebody else under-

take the arduous task. He has paid well for the honor, if it be such, of running the campaign last fall for state treasurer and judges of the Superior court. After the election there was a deficiency of nearly \$3,000 which Mr. Wright had to pay out of his own pocket. He entrusted the general work of the campaign to Secretary Savage and his subordinates at the state headquarters in Philadelphia, while he remained at his home in Allentown engaged in the practice of the law and directing the details of the canvass. The result financially was even more disastrous to Mr. Wright than to the candidates, who, with the exception of Judge Smith, of Scranton, didn't come within 175,000 votes of election.

Cost of Irrigation.

meeting and changes will be adopted The state committee's bill at the Girard house, the Philadelphia headquarters of the statechairman, is said to have been greater by far than all the and incidentally scored those who tried other expenses of the campaign combined. The bar bill alone footed up nearly \$600.

Chairman Wright is said to have had to pay a large bill on this account out of his private funds. The chairman did not learn of the reckless manner in which the fueds were being used until the last ten days of the campaign. Then he was advised of the situation of affairs by a personal friend, and being compelled to stay at home to attend to his law practice, he sent a trusted poexcitement was caused in the postoffice litical friend to headquarters to take charge in his name. The appearance of the stranger put an end to the drinksolidate the postoffice at Brooklyn and ing and restored order and disciplineamong the attaches.

state department, under ex-Secretary ed policy of combining postoffices in Harrity and secretary of the state committee during the last gubernatorimerged a station and thus placing its al campaign, is spoken of here as a Chairman capped in his candidacy, however, by his recent defeat by the anti-Harritycomplained of in the two big offices and county committee. He would be satiswould afford a much more rapid de- factory as state chairman to Harrity and his friends, and it is claimed they will be for him if they retain control of Wambaugh.

SCHOOL GIRL'S CRIME.

Minnie Swanger Is Under Arrest on Charge of Having Caused the Death of William McGregor.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 22.-William Mc-Gregor, of 1914 Eighth avenue, lies dead at his home, the victim of poison which he drank in his coffee at dinner yester-Minnie Swanger, a girl of 13 years old, is now under arrest, charged with causing his death, and with attempting to kill Mrs. Mary McGregor, the dead man's mother: Martha Johnson and Carrie Sill, a 6-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. McGregor.

Yesterday Mrs. McGregor, who is 79 ears old, prepared the dinner. Besides herself there were four others who par took of the meal

Miss Swanger is a school girl. She returned home from school about noon and asked her grandmother if the coffee was ready. Mrs. McGregor replied that it was and went to the back yard for some purpose. When she returned Mrs. McGregor, who had the dinner served on the table, poured out the coffee. Mrs. Johnson first noticed a burning in her stomach, but for a time made no remark, thinking, as she remarked to one of the others, that there had been too much pepper on the beef steak. In a short time the others

noticed similar symptoms which soon developed into violent nausca. Mr McGregor became so ill that he ran to the rear porch and began vomiting. Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Johnson and the children also quickly became ill and were seized with vomiting. A neighbor noticing their distress, ran and brought Dr. Miller, who at once diagnosed the trouble as a case of poison-ing. The vistim of the poisoner was born at Sarah Furnace, Bradford county, fifty-two years ago. He had been a resident of Altoona for the last thirty years.

STATE LEAGUE WRANGLE,

Base Bell Magnates Are Unable to Agree at Allentown. Allentown, Pa., Jan. 22.-After a heated and acrimonious session of four hours the state baseball league at its meeting this evening split into two factions. When President Hanlon called the meeting to order Philadel phia, Reading, Hazleton, Lancaster and Carbondale were represented. Hanlon recommended in his report that the league apply for protection in class A salary roll be limited to \$1,000 a month and that Harry Wright day be observed. Alvin Markle's three representatives wanted to proceed to election of officers and nominated Frank Hough of Philadelphia, for president. Carbondale and Lancaster nominated Hanlon. The minority also urged admitting other clubs in order to enable them to participate in the organization of the league.

A deadlock ensued, continuing until 6 o'clock when Hanion, Swift and Aitken, of Carbondale, and Rinn and Hensel, of Lancaster, withdrew. Shar-sig and Niles, of Philadelphia; Doud, of Hozleton; and Milligan, of Reading, proceeded to organize the league by electing Frank Hough, of Philadelphia, president, secretary and treasur-rose, of Philadelphia, for United Ser. They decided to pay President senator to succed Senator Cameron.

Hanlon's back salary of \$152.50 due, and to apply for protection in class A. Lancaster, Hazleton and Reading were appointed a committee on membership. They say they have applications from Allentown, Harrisburg, Pottsville,Shamokin, Altoona and Johnstown. Han-lon will call another meeting shortly.

BATTLE WITH A MANIAC.

dolph Bauchman, Armed with an Axe and a Butcher's knife, Wounds Two Police Officers.

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.-Adolph Bauchman, a demented man residing at 16 Hamilton Place, Allegheny, who for the past twenty-four hours defied arrest by the police, was captured this afternoon by Police Captain Thornton and Detective Johnson. Both officers were injured in the battle which ensued, but neither of them seriously. Bauchman was extremely violent and is now confined in a padded cell in the Allegheny hospital. Every effort to effect his capture was met with a most cunning resistance and was effected only after a resort to force. Officers Thornton and Johnson broke through the barricaded door to the madman's room and were met by the manlac with drawn axe and butcher's knife. Despite their combined efforts Bauchman struck Captain Thornton a blow on the head with the axe, staggering him, and an instant later dealt him a knife thrust in the face.

Detective Johnson rushed upon the crazy man and was struck with a club. With a powerful blow Johnson felled Bauchman to the floor. A second blow from the officer's mace rendered lfim unconscious and he was quickly and wagon, enroute to the hospital, Bauchman recovered consciousness and his have been so small as to be not worth shricks of rage were frightful. This is mentioning. the second attack of insanity that Bauchman has had.

QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS.

Report of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board.

Harrisburg, Jan. 22.-The eighth an nual report of the state pharmaceutical examining board was today filed with the secretary of state. Louis Emanuel of Pittsburg, is president of the board; Charles T. George, of Harrisburg, sec- | One Man Killed and Nine Others Injured retary; Henry C. Porter, of Towarda, treasurer. The other two members are E. A. Cornell, of Williamsport, and F. Boericke, M. D., of Philadelphia; At the first quarterly examination 113 candidates presented themselves, 84 for one man was instantly killed, one faregistered pharmacists certificates and tally injured and eight others more or 24 for qualified assistant certificates. Thirty-seven passed out of the 113, 24 employed by the Peansylvania Railas registered pharmacists and 13 as road company and were at work on the qualified assistants.

ond meeting. 184 for registered phar- it and caused the explosion. macists certificates and 128 for qualified | The exact cause, however, will never class passed.

th last meeting 310 were examined and 104 pased as qualified pharmacists and 63 as assistants.

Last year there were 1,067 examined. the largest number ever examined in any one year.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$998.16. The total reccipts last year aggregated \$4,126.12. The main expenses were for postage, fees, meetings, salaries, extra work, etc. The revenues arose from examination fees.

CONDITION OF THE BANKS. bstract Compiled from the Report of

Comptroller Eckels. Washington, Jan. 22.—The abstract of the condition of the 2,706 national banks on Dec. 13 last, as compiled by Comptroller Eckels, was made public today. It shows that they have \$2,020,-960,000 in loans and discounts, and \$1,-720,550,000 in individual deposits.

The specie holdings are stated at \$206,712,410, of which \$168,244,430 was in gold. On Sept. 28 last the gold in the national banks was \$162,925,290. The gold held by the national banks of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey on Dec. 13 last is as follows: New York. \$57,708,485; Pennsylvania, \$17,775,431; New Jersey, \$2,103,605. On Jan. 1, 1896. the treasury official circulation statement placed the stock of gold in the country at \$618,205,000.

Mint Director Preston estimates that today there is \$580,000,000 of gold in the United States.

According to the treasury's daily statement there is today in the treasury in round figures \$100,000,000 in gold, of which \$49.859,000 are covered by gold certificates outstanding. The treasury gold of \$100,000,000, with that of \$168,000 .-000 in the national banks, makes \$268,-000,000, which, if Mint Director Preston's figures of \$580,000,000 in the United States is correct, makes \$312,000,000 of gold in trust companies, private banks and in the pockets of the people.

ABYSSINIAN VICTORY. King Menelik's Troops Said to Have Capt-

ured an Italian Fort. Paris, Jan. 22.—The Figure this mornmation that the Abyssinians captured | contrary to the act of assembly. Makalle, the Italian position, on Sunday

Previous to this report, the latest news from Abyssinia was that King Menelik had infested Makalle and that General Barareri, the commander of raised a fund for that purpose. the Italian forces, was at Erythrea and unable to succor Makalle, the three approaches to that place being almost impassable from natural causes, besides being guarded by 60,000 Abysssinians

LIGHT SENTENCE.

An Omaha Murderer Sentenced to Fifteen Months in Jail.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 22.-James Ish, the vealthy young man who last June murdered W. H. Chappel, the paramour of Ish's wife, pleaded guilty to man-slaughter Monday evening and was this morning sentenced to fifteen months in prison. At his former trial, the jury disagreed.

A great deal of indignation has been aroused over the light sentence, as Ish is said to be a man of depraved hab-

Boom for Peurose. Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 22.—The Miners' Journal tomorrow will formally and au-thoritatively nominate Hon, Boies Pen-

HOVERING AROUND HAVANA

General Gomez and His Band Camp Near the Capital.

A SPANISH VICTORY REPORTED Colonel Vicuna Meets the Insurgents Near Balondron and Disperses a Large

Troop-General Narin Temporary Commander of Spanish Army. Havana, Jan. 22.-General Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander in chief, camped last night at Tapaste, somewhat nearer, although in a northerly direction, to Havana than San Jose de las Lajas, where he passed Monday night. When last reported Go-

province of Havana, with the exception of the capital. Between San Felipe and Buren before reaching San Jose de las Lajas Gomez

mez was moving in the direction of Ja-

ruco, the most important town in the

burned several culverts. Advices received here today from the province of Mantanzas says that Colonel Vicana yesterday morning met the insurgent leader, Perico Perez, at the head of about 1,200 men, on the road between Pedroso and Balondron. The insurgents occupied a fortified farm at Vista Alegre, and after an hour's fighting, during which the enemy made a strong resistance, the troops dispersed the insurgents, who fled in different directions, leaving twelve killed and seven wounded on the field, and carrysecurely ironed. While in the patrol ing away many more of their wounded men. The loss of the troops is said to

General Luis Pando, who arrived here with General Prats yesterday, in an interview today said that he had come to Havana in obedience to the orders of his superior, in order to act as coadjutor with General Narin in the tempor-ary command of Cuba, pending the arrival here of General Valeriano Weyler,

the new captain general.

at Newport.

THAWED DYNAMITE.

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 22.—By the premature explosion of a quantity of dynamite at Bixler's, near Newport, Perry county, at 11.20 o'clock this morning less seriously injured. The men were road at that point. One man had some Three hundred and twelve presented dynamite at a fire, thawing it out, themselves for examination at th sec- when, it is supposed, the heat ignited

assistants' certificates. Thirty-seven be known, as the man who was handof the former class and 62 of the latter ling the explosive, Lawrence Moist, of McVeyrown, had his limbs blown from McVeytown, had his limbs blown from At the third meeting there were 335 his body and he died almost instantly, applicants. Fifty passed as registered The other workmen who were injured. pharmacists and 60 as assistants. At | mostly italians, were taken on trains to Harrisburg and Altoona, where they were placed in hospitals in those cities

SILVER MEN MEET.

General Weaver Declares That the Question Will I nite the West and South. Washington, Jan. 22.-Nearly 100 of the most prominent silver men in the country met in Washington today to arrange for holding a national silver convention to put a ticket in the field for the coming presidential campaign. It is understood that the committee on organization will recommend that St. Louis be selected as the place of holding the convention on a date about ten days after the assembling of the Democratic forces in Chicago on July 7.

Tonight's session of the conference was public, and was devoted to addresses on the silver question by Gen- the year: more good shoes eral Weaver, of Iowa: Senator Marion Butler, ex-Congressman Bartine, of Nevada, and others. General Weaver secured great applause when he predicted that the silver question would make the west and the south a unit.

IRON MOULDERS STRIKE.

The Easton Men Are toined by Machinists.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 22.-The strike which began in the moulders department of the Ingersoll Sergeant Drill works in this city two weeks ago, affeeting forty men who refused to work by the piece, has extended to the machine shop. This morning the machinists refused to handle non-union castings, and 140 of the machinists quit

The establishment employes 400 men. and has many orders to fill for mining machinery. The national officers of the machinists' union and the moulders' union are here trying to affect a set-

TESTING THE COLOR LINE. An Ice Rink Proprietor Arrested for

Excluding Negroes. Bradford, Pn., Jan. 22.—S. S. Wood-bury, proprietor of the Ice rink here. inventory in was arrested by Constable Osborne on a warrant preferred by M. D. Jackson. The suit is brought against Woodbury ing says it has received private infor- for excluding negroes from his rink

This will be a test case and will undoubtedly be fought up to the supreme court if necessary. At a mass meeting in the African Methodist Episcopal church last night the colored people

Gov. Hastings at New Orleans. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22.-The published eport that Governor Hastings would reirn via Florida is an error. He is now ecived states that the party will leave today for Cincinnati. They may return to-morrow, and in any event will be here this

week. Will Seek Oil in Africa

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 22.-C. H. Watt, a well-known Bradford off well driller, will leave next week for Africa, having been engaged by a firm to drill a well for efin that region. He will take a crew of men from the oil regions with him.

Killed by the Express. Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 22.—The team of A. K. Shelly, a butcher of Mt. Joy, was

struck by an express train on the Pennrailroad at Mt. Joy this afternoon. Shelly was hurled a dozen yards and instantly killed, The Gold Reserve.

UNDERWEAR SALE

Today we inaugurate our first sale of the season of 1896, and mention a few special numbers only.

Cowns.

Muslin Gowns, Embroidered Ruffle,
Tucked and Inserstion Trimmed
Yoke 69 cents,
Muslin Gown, Square Yoke, Embroidered Ruffle 88 cents,
Muslin Gown, Sailor Collar, Embroidered Yoke 31.19
Muslin Gown, Round Yoke, Embroidered Ruffle 81.25
Mother Hubbard Cambric Gowns,
Embroidered Collar 81.39
Cambric Gown, "Meiba Style," (Entirely New 51.45

Underskirts in All Lengths and in Extra Sizes.

Neck, Sailor Collar, Embroidered

Short Muslin Skirts, 3-Cluster Tucks, (special), 48c.; also with Embroidered Ruffles at 65c., \$1.00 and up to \$2.00. Long Skirts from 75c, to \$7.00 each,

Drawers. Drawers, plain and trimmed, from 25

cents up; also one special lot Muslin Drawers, trimmed with Torchon Lace and insertion at 69 cents. Corset Covers.

trimmed, 15 cents.
Plain Tucked Cambric Covers, 25 ents. Corset Covers, in Low Necks, V Neck and Square Neck, 35 to 75 cents. Elegant line of Corset Covers, finely trimmed with lace and embroidery, from 65 cents to 82.98,
One special-lot Eureka Corset Covers, with shield pockets, 23 to 69 cents (about half price.)
Outing Gowns, all sizes, 98c, and \$1.10.

One special lot high neck and lace-

Children's Wear. Children's short White dresses, all sizes; infants long dresses, slightly solled, at greatly reduced prices to

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKS. Ex-Cashier W. M. Winstock, of the Exhange bank, of Sturgeon, Mo., has been arrested for embezzling \$3,500.

A salt vein, 200 feet thick, said to be the richest in the world, has been found un-der the town of Little River, Kan. E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin has mortgaged the Baldwin hotel, at San Francisco, Cal., and the Santa Anna ranch for \$510,000.

Janitor Allen saved the lives of Mrs. Waterbury and her son by carrying them down a ladder during a fire in a flat house in Chicago, Ill. The St. Louis National and Commercial banks, of St. Louis, have been consolidated, with William Nichols as president and

a capital of \$1,500,000. Officers from Chattanooga, who were pursuing John Massengale and his broth-ers, accused of murder, fired upon the fugitives in a boat and killed two of them.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The treasury gold reserve today at the close of business stood at \$50,618,658. The withdrawals for the day, as reported, amounted to \$181,000. For eastern Pennsylvania, rain or snow;

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