# FIIP Time Bargains

Old Boreas has been here with his freezing breast, and you no longer need to look at the calendar to know that fur time has come. You know it by experience.

Still it is probable that you have not thought much of cold weather comforts, few people do till they feel their need. Yet we've been thinking of fur time for months, and in October last when there was a general pinch for money, we got the best of a deal with a needy manufacturer. While the thermometer played "tag" with the temperature it was of no use to bring this.

#### Extraordinary Purchase

forward, but now that we seem to have settled down to real winter weather, we invite you to call and witness this

#### Latest Exhibit of the Power of Money

in a shrewd buyers hands. In required so much money to tide him purchase was limited accordingly. hence we have only

#### 150 Capes to Sell at Rock Bottom Bargain Figures

or at lower prices than usually prevail when the fur season closes in

#### LOT ONE

Selected French Cooney Capes. Carefully matched skins, full length and sweep, best of linings and finishing. Actual values range from \$10.00 to \$12.00, and we may add that in this lot will be found as serviceable and well appearing garments as more cape have viewed. ments as money can buy, unless you care to go to very fine and high priced furs.

Price for Choice, \$5.90

#### LOT TWO

Fine electric and wool seal capes perfectly matched skins, finest lin-ings, full length and sweep. Hand-some garments with all that style can give them and worth not less than \$35.00 to \$40.00.

Price for Choice, \$24.90

#### LOT THREE

Extra selected first quality Electric and Wool seal capes, made and finished in the highest style of the furriers art and ample in proportions. Superb garments such as bring \$45.00 to \$50.00 readily.

Price for Choice, \$29.90

### Sale Just Opened

## GLOBE

WAREHOUSE

#### HAVANA IN STATE OF CONFUSION

Encouraging News Received by Cubans in New York.

ALL BUSINESS IS AT A STANDSTILL

Many of the Merchants and Bankers Who Are Disgusted With Genera Weyler's Mismanagement Have Offered Money to Gomez and Macco -- Texas Cowboys Perform Excellent Service With Macco's

New York, Dec. 2.—The Ward Line steamship, Yumuri, recently up from Havana, brought news of the revolvu-Havana, brought news of the revolvution which has greatly encouraged the
Cubans in this city. The Yumuri was
in the harbor of Havanva on the day
of the second departure of Captain
General Weyler in quest of Maceo.
A Cuban who had escaped to Mexico
was one of the first cabin passengers.
He came on a secret mission to the
Junto and traveled under an assumed
name. He said this morning that evname. He said this morning that everything was in confusion in the city. Soldiers were tramping through the streets and officers were dashing about with orders. The most rigid watch with orders. The most rigid watch was kept on persons leaving the city far fear that news of the movements of the Spanish army would reach the insurgents. All the efforts of the Spaniards to prevent this information from reaching the Cubans, however, were futile. The Cubans knew Weyler's every move. They had spies distributed all through the city and the Spaniards had no means of detecting them. lards had no means of detecting them. These spies were in constant commu-nication with the armies of Gomez and Macco. Business in Havana was at a standstill when the Yumuri sailed. Half the stores were shut up and scarcely anybody except Spanish sol-diers were to be seen in the streets. Persons suspected of insurrectionary Persons suspected of insurrectionary leanings were watched by spies and were in containt danger of being thrown into prison. In a letter to a Cuban in New York, which escaped the Spanish censors, is the statement that a number of Havana bankers who have hitherto held aloof from the revolution have sent word to Gomez and Maceo that they would let them have money to buy arms with if they would hurry the war to a conclusion. These bankers, it is said, are very

These bankers, it is said, are very much annoyed at Weyler's misman-agement of affairs, and in consequence their business has been seriously im-TEXAS COWBOYS GOOD FIGHTER Austin Aguero, who left this city on one of the recent expeditions, has written an account of Weyler's recent defeat in Pinar Del Rio to friends here. Augero is in Maceo's cavalry and took part in the battle in the Rubi Notify st hills. Augero says that there were a number of Txas cowboys who have seen service in the Ranger corps on the Rio Grande, with Maceo's cavaler Wilmington moving north, heavy seen service. offering this special purchase of They have proved themselves to be very daring soldiers, always ready for any service that requires physical en-Since the defeat of Weyler, Maceo's soldiers see very little of the Spanish soldiers in Pinar Del Rio. They do soldiers in Pinar Del Rio. They do not venture from their strongholds except in large bodies. The Cubans are always on the alert, and when they catch small detached bodies they invariably destroy. A great many of the Spaniards captured have joined the revolution. They say that Spain's commissarial has been so frightfully mismanaged that half the time they did not get enough to at. The Spain's did not get enough to eat. The Spaniards cannot get anything by foraging, because they are afraid to forage, The Cubans, on the other hand, are living well. The people of Pinar Del Rio are thoroughly patriotic and the atrocities of the Spaniards have aroused their resentment to a high

pitch. They voluntarily contribute to the support of the Cupan soldiers. ATTACK ON GUANADACOA. Havana, Dec. 2.—A party of rebels made an attack last evening upon the town of Guanadacoa, in the province of Havana, near this city. The fire of the attacking party was returned by the garrison and the rebels were repulsed. Before retiring the rebels set fire to a house, which was destroyed. The rebels left one man dead on the field and the garrison also had one

man killed. Nothing is known here regarding General Weyler's movements and no news has been received from his force No engagements have occurred be-tween Weyler's troops and the rebels in the Pinar Del Rio province. News received from Les Palacios is to the effect that General Melquizo has had an engagement with a force of insurgents, which resulted in a victory for the Spainards who dispersed the rebels comletely. Seventeen of the insur-gents were killed.

#### SWINDLERS IN THE TOILS.

Postoffice Department Hunting Gang of Rogues at Pottsville.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 2.—Charles Ru-binsky, of the firm of Rubinsky & Freedman, of Shenandoah, was arrest-ed this evening by Deputy United States Marshal Meyers, and Hugh J. States Marshal Meyers, and Hugh J. Gorman, postoffice inspector attached to the Philadelphia division charged with making illegal use of the United States mails. He, with Harry, Charles and Abe Yarrowsky, have been charged for five or six years with defrauding merchants in Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Boston out of many thousands of dollars' worth of goods. Their method was to order goods. Their method was to order goods, through the mails, which upon arrival were stored in some out of the way place and were dispersed of at leisure, the shippers never being able to dis-

cover their whereabouts.

They operated under the following firm names: Conrad Herrag. Catawissa. Pa.: Bernard Wilson, Lykons, Pa. sa. Pa.; Bernard Wilson, Lykens, Pa.; Harry Miller, Berwick, Pa.; John H. Schmidt, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Charles Sherman, Nanticoke, Pa.; Bernard Wagner, Danville, Pa. The first charge against the firm was made in May last and ever since the postoffice officials have been working on the case. Rubinsky was brought before the United States commissioner who placed him under bail for a hearing on Dec. 10.

#### SENATOR CARTER TALKS.

Thinks it would be Unwise to Pass the Dingley Bill.

New York, Dec, 2.—United States Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, and Senator Carter, of Montana, are at the Waldorf hotel. They are en route to Washington. Senator Wolcott de-clined to commit himself on either the tariff or the financial questions when asked for his views on these subjects. Neither would he talk on political con-

Senator Carter thought it would be unwise to pass the Dingley bili. He would prefer to have an extra session

of congress pass upon the tariff question. He would not be surprised, however, to see a substitute for the Dingley bill offered for consideration at the coming session, but it is his opinion that the Dingley bill is dead. He thought there is a disposition on the part of the president-elect to recognize the Pacific coast by an appointment to the cabinet if the right man is presented. He declared that suggestions of Mr. Bliss, of New York, and Mr. Payne, of Wisconsin, for cabinet position, met with approval everywhere.

#### ion, met with approval everywhere DREADED THE INVESTIGATION.

An Ex-City Engineer of Philadelphia Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Amasa Elly, 34 years old, of No. 3128 North Fifteenth street, a well known civil engineer, committed suicide at his home today by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was taken to a hospital, where he died soon after his admission from the effect of his injuries. The act is supposed to have been caused The act is supposed to have been caused be temporary insanity resulting from worriment over the case now on trial between Filbert, Porter & Co., and the city to recover a balance alleged to be due for the construction of the Queen-

lane reservoir.

Ely was on the witness stand yesterday when court adjourned and was to have gone on again when the case rehave gone on again when the case re-sumed today. He was engineer in charge, representing the city's interests at the reservoir while it was being constructed.

#### HURRICANES COMING.

Barometer Has Fallen on the Carolina Coast and a Big Storm Will Probably Sweep Over Hatteras.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The baro-meter has fallen rapidly on the Caro-lina and Virginia coasts and a storm of lina and Virginia coasts and a storm of great energy is apparently central to the east of Hatters. It is colder on the Atlantic coast, but the temperature has risen slowly in the Central Valleys and lake regions. It is much warmer in the extreme northwest. Heavy snows are reported from the South Atlantic states and heavy rains on the Atlantic states and heavy rains on the South Atlantic coast. The indications are that the weather will be warmer and fair in the Central valleys, cloudy and threatening weather and probably snow will prevail on the Middle Atlantic and South New England coasts with dangerous northeast winds.

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY. For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey-Threatening weather with snow near the coast; continued cold northerly winds with dangerous gales off the coast. For Western Pennsylvania—General-

ly fair weather; slightly warmer; light variable winds, Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The local weather bureau has just sent us the

#### SNOW IN THE SOUTH.

Cities Along the Atlantic Coast Are Visited by "The Beaut iful" -- Storm General in Virginia.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—A heavy snow began falling here at 6 o'clock this morning and at mid-day it was six inches deep. The electric cars are running irregularly. On some lines they have stopped altogether. The snow is now changing to sleet and rain and promises to melt rapidly dur-

rain and promises to melt rapidly during the afternoon.
Suffolk, Va., Dec. 2.—The heaviest
snow storm for years has been raging
here since 1 p. m. today. The snow
is seven inches thick on an average
and drifts are several feet high.
Trains on all roads are delayed.
Petersburg, Va., Dec. 2.—About noon
today a heavy snow storm set if here
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an it has been snowing hard ever since. The snow is about five inches in depth on a level.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—It has been snowing steadily here since 3 o'clock this afeternon. Advices indicate that the storm is general throughout South and Southwest Virginia. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 2.—A winter storm of unusual severity, beginning last night, continued until 7 o'clock this evening. The snow is nine or ten

niches deep.

Nearly all trains are reported de-layed. The snow is the heaviest in Charlotte for eighteen years.

#### FOUR CHILDREN SMOTHERED.

Locked in a House They Play With Matches.

Chicago, Dec. 2.-Four children, locked in a house at 1216 Fifty-third avenue, were smothered to death dur-ing a fire in a pile of clothing in the room where they were all playing to-

day. Mrs. Mary Barth, the mother, left the house to pick coal, locking the door behind her. The children were play-ing in the dining room. During the absence of the mother they secured a box of matches, and it is supposed ignited their clothing in their play.

#### DIVORCE DECISION.

Instice Barkalow Declares the Lav of 1891 Unconstitutional.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 2.—Justice Bar-calow has filed an opinion in the court of errors and appeals declaring the divorce law of 1891 unconstitutional. The opinion states that a law permitting a limited divorce attended by special consequences with regards to property rights on the application of a person holding scruples against absolute divorce, and not otherwise, is contrary to the spirit of the constitution of the state and the United States. The opinion is in the suit of Middleon vs. Middleton, of Camden.

Date of Monetary Convention. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—The local executive committee in charge of arrangements for the monetary reform convention met this afternoon in the office of Judge Martindale and held a general consultation to outline in some measure the work of preparing for the gathering. The date of the convention was fixed for Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Voorhees in Good Health. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 2.—Senator Voorhees left for Washington this evening. He was in better health and spirits than at any time in a year past. The senator has received an offer from the Southern Lyceum Bureau for a series of lectures and probably will accept it.

Dr. Jameson Released. London, Dec. 2—At 2 o'cloc; this after-noon Dr. Jameson was removed from Hal-loway jall in an ambulance. He was tak-en to a private sanitarium in one of the suburbs of London,

#### FIGHT IS AWARDED TO TOM SHARKEY

He is Knocked Out By a Foul in the Eighth Round.

TOUGH BATTLE WITH FITZSIMMONS

The Australian and His Manager Object to Referee Earp, but Finally Allow Him to Officiate -- After a Gamy Struggle Sharkey is Knocked Out by a Foul Blow and is Awarded the Fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Not since Peter Jackson and Jim Corbett danced about each other for nearly five hours before the members of the California before the members of the California Athletic club has such enormous interest been aroused in a fight between heavyweights as that exhibited tonight at Mechanics' Pavilion between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey. Sharkey's personal popularity was in a measure responsible for this, although Fitzsimmons' reputation among the knowing ones had not a little to do with it.

The long Australian came over from his training ground early this afternoon and rested at ...e Baldwin hotel. To a representative of the United Associated Presses he remarked just before entering the ring: "I am suffering from a severe cold, as you can see, and

from a severe cold, as you can see, and it has settled in my bones, but this will not interfere with my putting the sailor to sie p in short order. I weigh just 1742 pounds, which is more flesh than I have ever carried into the ring. but I expect I shall need it all to stand off Sharkey's buil-like rushes. I nope he will make a hurricane fight of it. That will just be to my liking."

Martin Julian was equally confident. He viewed Fitz's red nose with some

concern, but when his eyes dropped and took in the Cornish man's massive chest and shapely arms his confidence

returned and "Bob will win in four rounds" was his verdict.

Jack Stenzeler and Hickey, who as-sisted Fitz in training were beside Ju-lian in Bob's corner both wearing black cyes and sundry scars as evidence that the Kangaroo had not lost any of his hitting powers. Each of the trainers was confident that Fitz would make a short fight of it, despite the cold. No man ever entered a ring with more confidence in his ability to win than did Tom Sharkey.

"I have always been a short ender." he said, "and I have always saved money of my friends. I am strong enough, and heavy enough and clever enough to whip Fitzsimmons and I intend doing so inside of seven rounds if possible. If I fail it will be because he is the best man."

Sharkey was trained to the minute. He weighed 176 pounds, three pounds lighter than when he met Corbett, and many thought he was a trifler drawn.

THE SLUGGERS APPEAR. Fitzsimmons entered the ring at 19.93 followed by his seconds. Bob's many San Francisco friends shrieked them-selves hoarse when their favorite appeared, but their efforts were nothing compared to the greeting which Shar-key received five minutes later as he vaulted into the ring. Fitzsimmons sat quietly in his corner

and eyed the sailor, while Sharkey sur-veyed his opponent critically for the first time. The gloves were inspected and laid

in the centre of the ring, but where was the referee. As Earp stepped through the rope Julian eyed him suspiciously, evidently having in mind fouls and hugging

The cause of the delay was explained a second later when the master of cere-monies announced that Mr. Julian re-fused to accept Mr. Earp. Julian secured an audience and ex-plained that he had accepted every reputable man's name which had been

suggested, but did not propose to take any chances with a man who was pro-fessedly ignorant of the rules.

Lynch, Sharkey's manager, announced that he had signed the articles in behalf of Sharkey and that his man had lived up to them. The Fitzsimmons crowd and he could not agree on a man, consequently the selection devolved on the club. Earp had been named by President Groom, he was here ready to officiate and Sharkey was ready to fight.

After a great deal of wrangling Fitzsimmons arose and shouted: "Gentle-men: I have given in to everybody in all my fights and I will give in to this. et Sharkey take the bandages off his hands. I have none on mine" and immediately the crowd stood up and checred for the Cornish man. Sharkey's bandages were removed

and the men shook hands at 10.35. THE FIGHT IS ON.

Mr. Earp removed his coat and the

fight was apparently on. fight was apparently on.

Round 1—They were both cautious. Fitz-simmons followed his man, led and closed with Sharkey. Tom led and missed. Another lead from Tom caught Fitzsimmons on the shoulder. Sharkey was very active while Fitzsimmons seemed cool and settled down to his dangerous crouch. After clinching, Tom hit him on the neck. Fitzsimmons' leads on the sailor were unproductive. Fitzsimmons put his right on the neck lightly and in the clinch Sharkey lifted Fitzsimmons like a haby. The sailor was now doing all the leading, but a sharp hook from Fitzsimmons sent him down. A second later Bob had his left in Tom's jaw and down went the sailor just as the gong sounded. It was evident that Fitzsimmons had lost none of his cunning and already had the sailor in "queer street."

Round 2—Fitzsimmons landed a stiff left on the jaw and a clinch followed. Fitz-

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Hound 3-Sharkey clinched Bob and got a left on the neck. Another lead by Fitzsimmons was met with another count. Fitz got in a hot left on the face, but it was not in the right spot and Sharkey clinched. A little infighting followed in which Sharkey held his own. Just before the bell sounded Tom made an usty swing, which, had it landed, would have been a palpable foul. The sailor was puffing, but not distressed. There were shouts of foul, and Sharkey was cautioned.

Round 4-Fitz led and a clinch followed.

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Round 4-Fitz led and a clinch followed. In the break away Fitz slipped and fell and as he rose Sharkey went at him like a bull, landing two hard blows on the wind. Bob sent a swing blow on the neck and as he recovered Bob followed with another on the breast, taking a hot one in the neck in return. A rally followed, and the men clinched, Sharkey hitting first in the clinch. Bob got his left in on Tom's jaw and uppercut him on the heart. Tom tried an uppercut and got another block on the head. Bob warmed up and sent in two terrific rights, closing Tom's left eye. Sharkey clawed his man on the arm and seemed to be decidedly weary as the round.

closed. Father time came to the relief of the sailor and saved him.

Round 5-Bob lead and landed a right, Sharkey clinching and throwing Fitz heavily. Another left started a stream of gore from Sharkey's damaged eye and angered Sharkey, who rushed wildly and tried for the wind. A hard left sent Tom to the ropes and he clinched again. Tom was very groggy and Fitz hit him hard twice in succession and for the fourth time Sharkey was all but out when the zong tapped. Fitz was little distressed, Tee only signs of trouble he showed was an abrasion on the left arm.

Round 6-Sharkey did not rush a stiff as before and after feeling his man Fitz landed a left punch and followed it a moment later with a hard left hook. Sharkey was leading for the stomach and clinching continually, lifting Fitz from the floor every time. A heart blow from Hob forced Tom to clinch and he hit Hob foul in the break. This angered Fitz, and he went at his man, staggering him with a left, also landing right and left on the chin in rapid succession. Sharkey grabbed the Australian around the knees and was hanging hard when the gong sounded. Sharkey was taking fearful punishment but still had a fighting punch left.

Round 7-Sharkey rushed and caught a left on the face. He wrestled Fitz and struck him in the clinch, but still Earp could not see. Sharkey was slow and made a futile lead for the stomach. Bob sent a stiff left into Sharkey's face and the sailor clinched after an upper cut on Fitz before breaking. He repeated this a moment later and wrested Fitz all over the ring. The crowd yelled foul, and still Mr. Earp was blind. Fitz landed two hard rights and a left. Sharkey clinched each time, holding Fitz by the knees. The sailor seemed to be strong and fresh at the close of the round, but should have lost on foul at least a dozen times.

Round S-Sharkey rushed again Fitz got in his left hook twice and the sailor's carried to his course. The seconds were counted off and Sharkey was carried to his course. The seconds were counted of and shout-ed lo

#### RIOT AT NEW TRENTON.

Hungarians and Italians Driven Away By Other Workers and Then the Shooting Began.

Trenton, Dec. 2.—Two men were shot, one of them seriously, in a riot today between men who were seeking em-ployment on the new Trenton reser-voir, for which a contract was given

out last week.

Hundreds of men out of work congregated at the reservoir site yesterday and again today, hoping to get employment from Contractor Lawton. Among the crowd were many Hungarians and Italians. Those who were not Hungarians or Italians sought to drive the other workmen away attempt was resisted and one Italian. named Salvator, drew a revolver and fired several shots into the crowd. One man was shot in the side and arm, and was taken to the hospital. His condition is considered serious. Another man, named William Lennox, was shot in the arm. The other shots went wide. Salvator was later arrested, and is now in a cell at police head-

quarters.
Sheriff Ashmore has gone to the scene of the shooting, where the crowd is growing larger, and great excite-ment prevails. He will, if he deems it necessary, swear in a number of deputy sheriffs to prevent any further vio-

#### PHILIPPINE WAR.

The Situation is Critical -- Rebel Attack on Manila Daily Expected.

Berlin, Dec 2-The commander of the German cruiser, Aroona, which is at Manilla, the capital of the Philip-pine islands, telegraphed under date of Nov. 28 that the situation there is crit-

The dispatch further stated that the action of the Spanish authorities and forces was confined to the defence of Cavite and Manila and that an attack by the rebels was daily expected upon thase places. Preparations were being made for defence of the towns

#### FIRE IN BLENHEIM PALACE.

The Flames Broke Out in the Salon of the Historie House.

Oxford, Eng., Dec. 2.—A dispatch re-ceived here from Woodstock announces that a fire has broken out in the palace of Blenheim. The only details re-ceived are that the flames were first discovered in the salon.

Later advices stated that the fire was confined to the roof.

#### Hadfield's Challenge.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Charles Had-field, of Newark, N. J., who is here in training for the short distance profession-al races to be held in Madison Square garden during the week beginning Dec. 7, today issued a challenge open to the world to ride any man a mile, unpaced, for any sum, to start from opposite sides of the track, the race to be ridden in Madison Square garden during the week of the in-ternational races. ternational races.

Real Estate Dealer in Trouble. Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—A. C. Aday, a real estate dealer and builder, who fatled eight months ago for \$209,000 was convicted today of obtaining money under faise pretences. He secured a loan on mortgages, concealing prior liens on the same property. The penalty is from one to live years' imprisonment.

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Threstening: Snow Probable.

Fate of Pedro Roxas. Live Foreign News. Wall Street Review and Markets. Tra Court Proceedings.
Fell Twenty-Nine Feet and Are Uninjured. Local)-Condition of the Anthracite

Editorial. Casual Mention.

(Local)-Pack Peddler Nearly Mur-dered at Duryen, Last Night at the Theaters,

(Story)-"The Vision of a Face." 7 Suburban Happenings.

8 News Up and Down the Valley.

### CABINET BOOM

Justice James A. Waymire, of San Francisco, is a Possibility.

CHAIRMAN BABCOCK'S NEW SCHEME

He Thinks That a Campaign of Education Should Be Carried on in the Two Dakotas, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska for Two or Three Years -- It is Thought That Hanna Has Accepted a Position.

Canton, O., Dec. 2.—A cabinet boom from the Pacific slope reached Canton this afternoon. The new possibility is Justice James A. Waymire, of San Francisco. It is supposed that Judge Waymire will be considered in connection with the post of secretary of agri-culture.

J. W. Babcock, chairman of the Re-

publican congressional committee, talked for a long time with Major Mc-Kinley and Mr. Hanna this afternoon. He discussed the wisdom of establishing permanent headquarters and said that if a campaign of education were carried on in the two Dakotas, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska for two or three years, those states could be brought into the Republican column. Among the other callers today were Commander in Chief Clarkson, of the Grand Army of the Republic and his staff, General Henry W. Kine, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. A. L. Conger, of Akron.

The belief that Mr. Hanna has agreed to accept the position of secretary of the navy is strengthened by developments today and there is more talk
than ever about Nelson A. Dingley, of 8 pieces Silk and Wool Plaids 35c

Maine, for secretary of the treasury.
Mr. and Mrs. Hanna returned to
Cleveland this evening.
Milwaukee. Wis. Dec. 2.—Henry C.
Payne will leave tomorrow morning
for Cleveland, where he will meet Mark
Hanna and attend to Benthless has Hanna and attend to Republican na-tional committee business. The two gentlemen may go to Canton and con-fer with Mr. McKinley concerning the plans for the inauguration exercises, Mr. Payne will accompany Mr. Han-na to Washington later in the week. when the first preparations for the great national event will be com-

#### CHIPPEWA FLOODS.

Water Continues to Rise and the Destruction to Property Will Be Enormous-Business Abandoned.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 2-The situation grows worse here hourly. The water continues to rise and the de-struction of property is reaching enor-mous propertions. The loss is already nearly a million dollars, and the indi-cations are that it will be much great-er before the waters subside. Fifty business structures in this city have been abandoned and the thoroughly alarmed people are making every ef-fort to leave as little for the incoming water continues to rise and the defort to leave as little for the incoming waters to destroy as they possibly can. Two hundred teams and drays have rushed hither and thither all last night and day, and the streets are littered with various kinds of merchandise which spilled over the sides and ends of the overloaded wagons as they were hurried to places of safety. The water remained stationary until about 3 o'clock this morning. Then it began to rise rapidly, and inside of four hours an additional rise of eighteen inches had been registered. The river at 10 o'clock was twenty-four feet high and rising. The Spring street merchants who had stored goods in second floors determined to take no chances, and everything was moved. Business is abandoned and the city is in a state of turmoil. At 2.30 the water was twenty-seven feet above low water mark and still rising. A large quanrushed hither and thither all last night mark and still rising. A large quan-tity of dynamite was brought here. but there is little or no hope of break-ing the ice gorge. That the city is doomed is the general belief. The river at Durand has fallen, but the town will be in danger until the flood sub-

#### MR. VACHERON'S TRIAL BEGUN.

The Assemblyman Accused of Brib-

ery to Face a Jury. Albany, Dec. 2.—The trial of ex-As-semblyman Eugene F. Vacheron, a member of the assembly of 1895 from the Third Queens county district, on an indictment for bribery, was begun to-day in the county court. Counsel for the defense interposed a

demurrer to the indictment, which was overruled. Today's session will be occupied largely in drawing a jury. Mr. Vacheron was in court, together with several of the officers of the legisla-

#### BRYANITE INCARCERATED.

Judge Cundiff Committed to an Asylum.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 2.—Judge W. L. Cundiff, one of the most prominent lawyers in the territory, has been com-mitted to the Norman Insane asylum. He has become crazed over politics.
Cundiff is a personal friend of W. J.
Bryan and nominal the latter for
congress the first time. Ten days no
he returned from Nebraska, having
stumped that state for the silver candidate. His condition is dangerous.

#### NEW CABLE TO BAYTI.

Reduction in Rates to South American and West Indian Ports.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Postal Telegraph Callie company announces the opening of its new cable connec-tion, known as the United States and Hayti Telegraph Cable company, be-tween New York city and Cape mayuan, in the Republic of Havti. ...s connects with the Postal Telegraph company causes a reduction in the rates to points in the West Indies and th America of from 10 to 39 per

Lafavette's Captain. Easten, Pa., Dec. 2.-At an election f emitain of the Lafayette foot ball tea next year, held this afternoon, C. H. Rir hart, right guard, was chosen unanity. Lafayette's team next year w practically the same as this year.

Herald's Forecast. New York, Dec. 2.—In the Middle state-oday, cloudy weather, with slight tem

New York, Dec. 3.—In the slight tem-today, cloudy weather, with slight tem-perature changes, snow on or near the coasts and brisk to high northeasterly and northerly winds, blowing dangerous gales on the coasts as the cyclone off Cape Hatteras moves northward. On Friday, cloudy to partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather and brisk to fresh northerly winds, preceded by high winds or gales and probably snow on the coasts, fol-lowed by clearing in the afternoon,

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### DRESS GOODS

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