Goods; that was next thing to an im possibility, and we didn't expect it. Now, however, the balance must go and we won't be a bit particular as to

00000000000000000

Pictures, Dolls, Bric-a-Brac. Fancy Goods, Toys, Books, Crystal Notions

Everything in fact that we bough

Gloves at Take-'em-Away Prices

Prices that you'll scarcely feel, owing to their littleness; prices that will enable people of moderate means to get a world of prettiness in their homes for less money than it took to make the articles bought,

0000000000000000

Slaughter Prices Began Monday Morning

00000000000000000

Cloak Weather

this, surely. Cloak bargain time also All the goods offered below are full Winter weights, and better finished garments never came from the tailor's workshop. As to styles, when we say they're up-to-date, you can safely take word for it.

50 Children's Coats, heavy Tweed

Sale Price, \$1.29

60 Children's Coats, strong, warr school garments, sizes 6 to 12, pretty cloths and patterns, worth \$3.59. Sale Price, \$1.98

50 Children's stylish fur trimmed Coats, tan mixtures, sizes 6 to 12,

Sale Price, \$2.98

50 Children's Jackets, high neck. storm collar, very heavy and tly fine wool, sizes 4, 6 and 8,

Sale Fice, \$1.49

65 Ladies' Fine Kersey Coats, navy or black, sizes 32 to 42, a thoroughly good and stylish garment, exception-

Sale Price, \$4.29

50 Ladies' Kersey Coats, inlaid velvet collars, superbly tallored, choice divided as to the success of Wanamaker quality, a record breaker for \$6.50. Sale Price, \$4.69

25 French Coney Capes, finely matched skins, nicely finished, 20 inches deep, extra sweep, worth \$8.50. Sale Price, \$4.98

45 extra fine Kersey Jackets, black only, a superb garment that has sold to help along the Penrose campaign.
this season for \$12.

Sale Price, \$6.49

000000000000000

These are but price hints. The whole Cloak stock is at your service at the same price ratio.

000000000000000

GLOBE

·WAREHOUSE.

WANAMAKER'S CHIEF ARRESTED

Clean up everything in Holiday E. A. Van Valkenburg Is Charged with an Attempt at Bribery.

CAPTURED AT THE LOCKIEL HOUSE

The Hearing Will Take Place at the great municipal contest of next year, he will come forward as its lead-Pottsville Today.

CONFUSION IN THE WANAMAKER

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ First Gun Is Fired in the Battle Against Bribery and Corruption in Pennsylvania Ample Evidence Has Been Quietly Accumulated to Substantiate Charges of a Most Serious Nature Against the Representatives of the Merchant Prince and Their Willing Employes.

> Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 30 .- E. A. Van Valkenburg, the manager of the Wanamaker branch headquarters at the Lochiel hotel, was arrested tonight on a charge of atempting to bribe Representative Webster Weiss, of Northampton county. The charge is made by C. A. Gibson, of Pottsville, and a warrant was sworn out before J. J. Kuebler, a justice of the peace at Pottsville. Daniel F. McSweeney, a well known detective of Pittsburg, served the warrant at the Lochiel hotel tonight. The arrest caused a sensation. Mr. Van Valkenburg demanded an immediate hearing and will accompany the detective to Pottsville on an early morning train. This course was agreed upon after a conference before Mayor Patterson to night.

> "More than three months ago," said Mr. Van Valkenburg, "a personal friend of mine who has the confidence of Senator Quay in the strictest confidence told me that orders had gone out to have me arrested on the charge of bribery of members of the legislature in the senatorial contest, their purpose being to connect in some way the candidacy of Mr. Wanamaker with an illegal transaction. I laughed when this information was given to me and said I was not engaged in the business of bribery and, of course, had nothing to fear in that respect.

> "My friend, however, warned me that it had been determined to in some way proceed against me and that they would not stop at fabricating a case sufficient to, in their opinion, create a sentiment against the candidacy of Mr. Wanamaker. It is sufficient to say that this information did not worry me a particle because I have never resorted to any illegal means in any matter in which I have ever been engaged and I only regarded the matter as of sufficient importance as a despicable political expedient to injure the condidate who has my support. I, however, communicated the information received to my personal and political friends, and I certainly would be worse than an idiot if after having done that I could have resorted in the slightest particular to anything approaching bribery.

> "It seems, however, that I have not correctly appreciated the desperate means to which political opponents will resort and the result of the information I received months ago is seen now when I am arrested in the capital of the state on a warrant charging me with bribing in Schuylkill county, a member of the legislature from Northampton county named Weiss, whom I have not seen in eighteen months and with whom I have not had communication either directly or indirectly. Those who arrested me appeared anxious that I should give bail for my appearance in court in Schuylkill county. This court will not be held until after the senatorial election is over and then, there being no motive to prosecute me, the case can be dropped. I have refused to give ball and intend to go in charge of the officer with the warrant to Potisville and there demand a preliminary hearing and offer in my defence conclusive evidence of the trick that has been attempted to be played through an abuse of the criminal process of the state by the orders, as I believe, of Senator Quay."

> Those who represent the Penrose campaign decline to explain the meaning of Van Valkenburg's arrest further than by saving they have sufficient eyidence in their possession to establish every charge made. It is understood that this arrest will be followed up and that sensational developments may be expected within the next forty-eight hours.

PLANS DISRUPTED.

Wanamaker Forces at Harrisburg Are Demoralized by Van Valkenburg. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 20.-Senator Penrose was expected at his headquarters this evening, but Senator Thomas, who returned to the city this evening said Penrose would not be here until tomorrow. There are few members of the legislature in the city, but those on the ground are doing a lot of talking and the predictions are about equally

and Penrose. There are said by the Wanamaker people to be fifty unpledged members and these they hope to capture; but the arrest of Van Valkenburg has disrupted their plans. There is some opposition to an early caucus and a movement is likely to be made against one next week. A committee of the Union Veteran league of Philadelphia, was here today and engaged headquarters for 1.5 men who are coming on Monday

Among the callers on Governor Hastings today were Mayor Warwick and Thomas Dolan, of Philadelphia. There is some talk of the governor as a compromise candidate for Senator Cameron's place. There are also some who believe that Senator Cameron will yet be a candidate.

Senator Quay will be here tomorrow pight. The crowd is expected about Friday.

MUSIC TEACHERS MEET.

Officers Nominated at the Meeting of

the State Association. Philadelphia, Dec. 30.-The eighth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Music Teachers' association. which began yesterday, was continued today. The committee on nominations reported the names of Rosiece Huff, of Williamsport, for president, and Edmund Wolseiffer, of Philadelphia, for ecretary and treasurer, in addition to nembers of the executive, auditing and

programme committees,
The report was referred back to the committee for the purpose of determining whether Messrs. Krafts and Gleim. who are named as members of the ex-

ecutive committee, are eligible for election. The other member of this committee, as reported, is Mrs. Isabella G. Stanley, of Williamsport. The election of officers will take place tomor-

J. HAY BROWN MARRIED.

Candidate for Aitorney General in

McKinley's Cabinet Is Wedded. Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 30,-J. Hay Brown, the well known lawyer of this city, who is mentioned for the attorney generalship in President McKinley's cabinet, was married this evening to Miss Margaret Reilly, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Reilly, of this city, Owing to a recent bereavement in strictly private. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on a special train for the south,

Postoffices Advanced.

Washington, Dec. 30.-Beginning Jan. the following fourth class postoffices will advanced to the presidential class: Pennsylvania-Dunbar, Fayette county; Galeton, Fotter county; Etna, Allegheny county; New Wilmington, Lawrence county; Feckville, Lackawanna county; Slip ery Rock, Butler county.

Death of Archbishop Fabre. Montreal, Dec. 20.—Archbishop Fabro, the head of the Roman Catholic arch-lio-cese of Montreal, died tonight from cancer of the liver, after a lingering illness

Dovle Knocks Out Farrell. Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 30.-"Con" Doyle, Chicago, knocked out Mike Farrel, of Buffalo, welter-weights, in two and a half minutes of the first round before the

Queen City Athletic club tonight.

Inter-State Base Ball League. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—President C. B. Powers, of the Inter-State Base Ball today sent out notices for a meet ing of the league to be held at the Hotel Madison, Toledo, O., Jan. 27, at 3 p.

Mrs. Beecher's Condition.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. . -Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher was this afternoon reported more comfortable, and it is believed there | to the monetary conference to be held in is now a fair hope of her recovery.

REVOLT AGAINST SHEEHAN.

Henry D. Purroy Inaugurates a Move-

ment Against the Tammany Chief. New York, Dec. 30.-The open revolt against John C. Sheehan, which was started last night by Henry D. Purroy after the meeting of the Tammany committee on organization promises to be a very serious thing both for Sheehan and for Tammany. Purroy has not a great following in the organization, but he will be backed openly or secretly by a very large element that has fretted under Sheehan's rule ever since he took the leadership.

These men are known to be ready to do almost anything to overthrow Shee-han and the Purroy revolt gives them the opportunity they have been waiting for. Wherever Tammany men dis-cussed the situation this morning one suggestion was heard, namely, that Richard Croker alone can restore harmony in the organization. Some of the leaders asserted that a purpose of the rebellion was to force Croker to resume the leadership. They said that when Croker saw Tammany split up at a time when it should be preparing for the great municipal contest of next er. Croker is not on the ground, how-ever, and nobody knows what he will

He went to South Carolina yesterday and will not return for two weeks. He knew what was going to happen last night, yet he seems to have made no effort to prevent the rebellion. His apparent neutrality and his departure from the city at this time, may be part of a plan to bring about his resumption of the leadership, but his closest friends say that he will start for England before the end of January. The general committee of Tammany Hall met tonight and unanimously endorsed the action of the committee on organization in reporting the plan for

EXCITING DIVORCE CASE.

Jacob Fischel Attempts to Kill Ilis Wife in the Court.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—During the progress of his wife's suit for divorce in the circuit court this torenoon, Jacob Fischel attempted to kill his wife, her uncle, Julius Schreiber, and himself. Mrs. Fischel was in court attended by a number of friends and by her attor-ney, Walter McEntire. During the proceedings Fischel arose with a motion to have Judge Wood set aside a decree for alimony which he was ordered to pay until the settlement of the case. While he was talking Attorney McEntire motioned Mrs. Fischer to leave the court room with him. They started out, followed by Julius Schreiber, and had just reached the door, when Fischel drew a revolver and began shooting. One bullet passed through Attorney McEntire's overcoat. and struck Mrs. Fischel in the back of the left shoulder. Her uncle ran to her assistance, and as he was bending over the prostrate woman, fired a bullet into Schreiber's breast, He turned the weapon upon himself. but Attorney McEntire struck his arm and the bullet lodged in the floor.

The wildest confusion reigned in the crowded court room. Spectators rushed screaming from their seats, lawyers jumped behind benches and Judge Wood ran from the bench and sought safety behind a cabinet. The doors were barred before Fischel could escape, and he was finally taken to the police station by a squad of policemen. Dr. William F. Kler attended Mrs. Fischel and Mr. Schreiber, and says their wounds, although serious, are not necessarily fatal.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES PARRISH. The Well Known Coal Operator Laid

at Rest. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 30,-The fu-neral of the late Charges Parrish was held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church. The services were attended by many of the most prominent men in the coal and railroad interests in this and other states. The remains were exposed to view for nearly two hours and thousands of miners and others took the opportunity of look ing upon the face that had for many years been their friend, and who had during his life time experienced his kindness and benefactions,

The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. H. L. Jones, assisted by Bishop Rulison and Dr. F. E. Hodge. The funeral cortege was probably the largest ever seen in the Wyeming valley.

CRISIS AT QUEBEC.

Trouble Ahend in Religious and Political Affairs.

Montreal, Dec. 30.-It is generally lieved by well informed politicians here that a crisis is near at hand in the political as well as religious affairs of the province of Quebec. The bishops the bride's family, the wedding was of the entire province will, it is said, on Sunday next, issue a mandament forcibly denouncing the Manitoba settlement and threatening disaster to any Catholic member of parliament who does not protest against it.

The liberals of the district of Quebee have called a mass meeting to be held in Quebec City on Jan. 7 to discuss the position taken by the clergy and to clearly define their own. Premier Laurier has accepted an invitation to be present and will be accompanied by his colleagues from this province.

ALL DEMANDS PAID.

Runs on Minnesota Banks Fail to Cause a Panie.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30.-The rur on the Farmers and Mechanics' bank continued this morning. The bank took advantage of the rule which enables it to demand sixty days' notice

before paying a deposit.

There was also a slight run on the Hennepin County Savings bank. It has deposits of \$1,200,000. There was a heavy run on the St. Anthony Falls bank this forenoon. All demands were paid and the excitement quieted down.

An Invitation Ignored. Denver, Col., Dec. 30.-The chamber of Commerce, through the ununimous action of its board of directors, has decided to gnore the invitation to send delegates

MEN OF PROMINENCE.



Rensselaer County's Successful Candidate for Governor of the State of

pire state tomorrow, began to earn a livelihood as a farm-hand. He successively and successfully taught school, became the conducting of the next primaries a newspaper reporter, studied law, pracwhich caused the threatened bolt of ticed at the bar, and then entered politics. County Clerk Purroy. Leader John C. Sheehan was eulogized. He looks today more like a college pro-fessor than a politician. He is tall and lanks of frame, with a Yankee face, beardless as a boy, wearing spectacles that sit upon an aquiline nose, with a high fore-head over which the hair tumbles carelessly. The many friends he made during his brief career in the house are con-fident he will administer wisely the af-fairs of the state which has chosen him

hold the annual New Year's reception : the executive anansion.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

The Carelessness of Elias Becker Causes the Death of His Wife and Daughter.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 30.-Mrs. Becker, wife of ex-Sheriff Ellas Becker, aged 4, and Mrs. William Seidel, her daughter, aged 30, were killed by an explo-sion of dynamite at Tuckerton, near this city, at 5 o'clock this evening. Mr. Becker had placed a quantity of the explosive in the oven of the kitchen stove for the purpose of thawing it out. Shortly after doing so he went He had not gone more than five out. minutes when there crash, and he hurried back to the house. He was korrified to find the mangled remains of his wife lying on

ture, caught fire and was consumed b fair. The coroner has been notified.

in Reading some time. There was reward of \$1,000 for his capture.

Charles Ross Assigns,

began business in Chicago twenty years ago. A year ago he claimed a capital of \$100,000. It is said he has \$12,000 ded up in one of the Chicago banks.

Large Builder Disappears.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 20.-Arthu H. Darling, aged 55, one of the largest builders in this city, disappeared from his home here on Dec. 21, and nothing has seen heard of him since that date. He and many heavy contracts under way in West Chester, Wakefield and in this city, and it is said his liabilities on these will

Western Grocers Fail.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.-Levin Bros., re

Generally Fair; Slightly Colder.

Authority of the State "Lexow" Conmittee Defied. Wall Street Review and Markets. (Local)-Social and Personal News.

Criminal Court Proceedings. Cases for the Superior Court.

(Story)-"The Masters of the Art.

8 News Up and Down the Valley.



New York.

Ex-Congressman Frank S. Black, who as its chief executive. Very claborate pro-will be inaugurated governor of the Em. parations are being made for the inauguparations are being made for the inaugural ceremonles at Albany on New Year's Day. A half dozen of the best drilled military companies in the state will escort the governor-elect to the executive mansion, where he will be met by Governor Morton and staff. The inaugural exercises will take place in the assembly chamber of the state capitol. Bishop Doane, of Albany, will open the exercises with prayer. The new governor and his staff will hold a public reception in the executive chamber for an hour after the inautive chamber for an hour after the inau-guration ceremonies, and from 3 to 5 o'clock the governor and Mrs. Black will

His daughter, Mrs. Seldel, was not killed outright, but her body was so badly shattered that she died twenty minutes later. To add to the horror the dwelling, a handsome stone structhe flames in spite of the gallant work of the neighbors. Mr. Becker is completely prostrated by the terrible af-

KNORR ARRESTED.

The Alleged Dynamiter Captured at

Rending. Reading, Pa., Dec. 30 .- Detective Headerson, of Philadelphia, was here today and arrested Clifton Knorr, of Bloomsburg. He is accused of having attempted to flow up the residence of Levi Walter, a prominent lawyer of that place, with dynamite last September. Knorr was taken to Bloomsburg. He is 25 years of age, and had been

New York, Dec. 20.—Charles G. Ross, doing business as Charles G. Ross & Co. commission merchants in woolens at 50 Leonard street, with a branch at Chicago made an assignment today to John C Hayes, without presprences, Mr. Ross

reach \$1,000,000.

all grocers, with several stores in this city and Oakland, have been forced into lavointary involvency by local and eastern ereditors, Liabilities are \$189,000. Assets inknown. Busicess depression is given as

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

A Wanamaker Agent Charged with A tempted Bribery. Interesting Times Ahead for January. New York Counterfeiters in the Toils,

Comment of the Press,

('socal)-Councils Look Unfavorably or the Proposed Viaduct and the Lunch Lost His Power of Speech.

7 Suburban Happenings,

Three Members of a Clever Gang Are Arrested in New York.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

New York, Dec. 30.-Mary Hasson William Marlin and Patrick Burke were arrested last night in this city on the charge of being counterfeiters. They are said to be members of a gang of the cleverest counterfeiters that have ever existed in this or any other country. The operations of the gang were carried on in the Maine woods and the mountain fastnesses of Virginia, as well as in the slums of New York. Spurious money made by them had been sively circulated throughout the United States and so cleverly was this done that the government's detectives found it hard to tell it from the genuine.

It is said that other arrests of the gang will be made shortly. Marlin, one of the men arrested, has already served a term of twenty years for counterta... ing. He is considered the prize capture. He is over seventy years of age, and a clever engraver.

and gilver and several hundred dollars worth of coins were captured. MAY SUE NORDICA FOR DAMAGES.

4 complete plant of crucibles, dies

Western Cities Much Provoked

Her Cancellation of Dates. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 30.-Tacoma and other northwestern cities are very much provoked over Mme. Nordica's cancellation of her engagements in the west, which is just announced, and damage suits may result. Tacoma's festival chorus has beern drilling for months for the rendition of "The Messiah," with Mme. Nordica as soloist, the rendition being set for Jan. 4.

Professor Cozine, who engaged Mme Nordica on a \$1,250 guarantee, learned Saturday that she did not keep her engagement at Salt Lake, where she was to sing in the Mormon Tabernacle Christmas night. Her engagements at Senttle and Portland are also cancelled, On all our Holiday Goods. and it is supposed here that the Denver engagement has been canceled. The Call and let us prove it to sale of seats in all these cities aggrecates about \$15,000.

it is understood that Professor Cozine for one, proposes bringing a damage suit to recover for the expense he has been to in advertising and preparing

for her appearance. WOMEN CAPTURE A THIEF.

Three Servant Girls Hold a Burglar Until Police Arrive.

New York, Dec. 20.-George R. Wilson, a professional thief, entered the residence of Mrs. J. E. Byrne, on Fiftyfourth street, near Fifth avenue, this afternoon, and while engaged in filling a large bag with silverware, was discovered by two servant girls. They screamed, and as the thief started to run they pounced upon him, threw him down on the floor and held him there. Mrs. Byrne and a third servant girl came to their assistance. Mrs. Byrne rang a district messenger call and when the boy arrived he was dispatched for a policeman.

The women held Wilson, despite his

struggles, until the officer arrived. Mrs. Byrne declined to go to court to make a charge, and when Wilson was arraigned the magistrate remanded him until tomorrow and issued a sammons for Mrs. Byrne.

SCHOOL TEACHER IN DISGRACE.

Tried for Hugging His Girl Pupils and Is Publicly Discharged.

this afternoon after a trial before the He was charged with hugging, kiss-

ing and pinching his young girl pupils. and their parents petitioned for his re-

Missouri Bank Looted.

Et. Louis, Mo., Dec. 39.—A special from Des Moines, Ia., says that the state bank was looted by robbers last night. They blew open the safe with dynamite and

FINLEY'S

JANUARY SALE OF

Muslin Underwear

We will open the season of 1897 by a Muslin Underwear Sale.

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1897

At prices so attractive as to make it an object for you to purchase now.

Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers, Etc.

Child's Short White Dresses and Kilt Skirts.

510 AND 512

LACKAWANNA AVENUE



Winter Shoes for Boys and Girls, Shoes that will stand all sorts of sports, and protect the health at the same time--whatever the weather.

LEWIS, REILLY & DAVIES 114 AND 116 WYOMING AVE.

Greatest Reduction

you in DIAMONDS. WATCHES, SILVERWARE,

UMBRELLAS. BRIC-A-BRAC. Watches from \$4.50 up.

Every one warranted at

408 Spruce St.

NEAR DIME BANK. Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Steamers Zsandam, from Amsterdam: Ethiopia, from Glasgow. Sailed: Steamers Wer-kendam, for Rotterdam: Teutonic, for Liverpool: New York, for Southampton; Fulda, for Genoa and Naples; State of Naturalization. Nebraska, for Glasgow; Kensington, for Antwerp; Asturia, for Hamburg, Arrived Steamers Lahn, at Southampton; Karlsruhe, at Bremerhaven; Italia, at Na. ples (Dec. 28), Sailed for New York: St er Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; Hekla, Decatur, Ill., Dec. 30.—Clark Calder-wood, a teacher in the public schools of this county, was publicly discharged New York for Southampton, passed the Lizard: Germanic, from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool, passed Brow

Herald's Weather Forecast.

Head.

New York, Dec. 31.—In the Middle states today, partly cloudy to fair, cooler weather will prevail, with fresh southwesterly to brisk northwesterly winds, followed possibly by increasing cloudiness and higher winds on the southern coasts. On Friday, at Sully, a small town near Newton, la., partly cloudy to cloudy, slightly warmer weather will prevail with fresh variable winds becoming northeasterly, possibly carried away an unknown amount of dangerous on the coast with snow and cash, estimated variously at from \$5,000 rain, as the Texas disturbances moves to-to \$15,000.