MINNEAPOLIS.

TO GLOBE READERS.

"QUEER PEOPLE" AND "THE WORLD'S SWEETEST SONGS" IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Mill City Residents Can Now Secure These Elegant Works at Home.

The GLOBE's holiday offer of wit and music, in the form of Palmer Cox's "Queer People" and "The World's Sweetest Songs" has been received with so much favor by the residents of Minneapolis, and the mail orders from there are so heavy, that it has been decided to place them on sale at the Minneapolis GLOBE office, so that all those desiring the work can be accommodated easily and quickly. Ten cents in silver buys any part of either work, and, as the sapply of the full sets of each is limited, all should come early. "Queer People" is the funniest and "The Songster" is the sweetest work ever put forth from a printing press. Call at the GLOBE office, in Minneapolis, and get one.

"The Nag and the Mayor."

The following is clipped from the Chicago Dispatch:

Sherlock Holmes' ideas may be all right, under certain circumstances at certain times, but they do not always work out according to programme.

As instance the case of Mayor Eustis, of Minneapolis, and the Ging murder mystery. Mayor Eustis has been reading Conan Doyle's works and has become an ardent admirer of Sherlock Holmes and his methods.

So he was determined to apply Holmes' theories to the Ging case. Three days after the murder of Miss Ging Mayor Eustis had the horse that the murderer used hitched up and brought to the starting point of the fatal journey. Then he clambered into the buggy, hit the horse with the whip and confidently expected the "intelligent animal" to retrace the route it took three nights before.

But the "intellikent animal" had other plans. After making several turns the horse brought up before the shop of a veterinary doctor who had recently treated the animal for colic. Will Conan Doyle kindly explain this lack of good horse sense on the part of the nag and the mayor?

Mandarin Einar Bjornson.

Einar Bjornson, son of the celebrated Norwegian poet and an attache of the Chinese customs service, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He is a guest of John W. Arctander, the attorney, and will remain in the city for several days. He left China Oct. 10, and is on his way to Rome, where his father, Bjornstjerne Bjornston, resides. He bears the title of mandarin, which was given him by the Chinese. In speaking of the war between China and Japan yesterday he said that, in his opinion, it was useless, and begun for no other reason than to release the three ruling clans of Japan from an unpleasant situation. He admitted that Japan has the sympathy to which a well organized community is entitled, but states that public sympathy should not entirely be centered on the side of Japan.

Died While Asleep.

Miss Ellen McCrellis, a dressmaker, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at her lodging house, 91 Seventh street south. She left word when she retired to be called at an early hour. Mrs. A. E. Edgerly, the landlady, knocked at her door repeatedly, and receiving no response entered the room, when she discovered that the occupant was dead. Coroner Spring caused the body to be removed to the morgue, where it was ascertained that the cause of death was heart disease. The deceased was between forty and fifty years of age. Her relatives live in Montpelier, Vt.

Stein Has Recovered.

G. A. Stein, the apothecary, who attempted suicide Monday night, has fully recovered. It is thought he was only bluffing, for the bullet scarcely penetrated his coat. He is desperately in love with a young woman, who does not reciprocate his feverish passion. Those who know the man say that he will not make another attempt, although he loudly declaims that he will at the very first opportunity.

He Had a Fever.

F. Eddy, who resides at 59 Twelfth street south, has been ill for some time with a dangerous fever. Yesterday afternoon he wandered out of the house, and was found by Patrolman York running up Sixth street toward Nicollet avenue, gesticulating wildly and jabbering incoherently. The officer took him to the county jail, it being supposed he was insane. Later his sister was allowed to take him to the city hospital.

The Cruiser Ball.

The committee having in charge the arrangements of the "cruiser ball" met yesterday morning and discussed finances. A sub-committee was appointed to make a personal canvass. The programmes are in the hands of the printer, but it is expected they will be ready tomorrow. Mendenhall is to supervise the floral decorations and Smith and others will ornament the tables.

Fell Through the Floor.

J. Swenson, employed by Contractor Aronson on the new court house building, fell through a hole in the floor yesterday afternoon. He was precipitated a distance of eighteen feet and sustained serious injuries. The patrol wagon took him to the city hospital. Swenson boards at the corner of Fifteenth and Washington avenues north.

Railroad Men Meet.

The members of the Northwest Railway club held a meeting last night at the West. S. F. Forbes, general storekeeper of the Great Northern road, read a paper on the subject "Storehouse Practice and System." S. E. Williams, mechanical superintendent of the Soo, read a paper on "Boiler Coverings," which was discussed by the meeting.

Another Big Sale.

It is understood that the building occupied by Harrison, Hopwood & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, at the corner of First avenue north and Third street, has been sold to an Eastern capitalist for $136,000. The property has a frontage of 100 feet on Third street.

THE GREATEST PURIFIER
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FOR THE BLOOD.

FATAL CELL NO. 8.

Charles Frederickson, While Drunk, Commits Suicide by Hanging Himself

AT THE CENTRAL LOCK-UP.

Ties Pieces of a Shirt About His Neck and Jumps Off.

FLOUR CITY NEWS ITEMS.

Jobbers' Association Committees -- News From the Courts--Grand Jury.

Last evening Patrolman A. A. Bacon arrested a man at the corner of Fifth avenue south and Washington for being drunk. He took him to the central station, where he gave his name as Charles Frederickson. He was in a bad state of intoxication, and from all appearances had been on a prolonged debauch. Jailer McKenna assigned him to Cell No. 8, and left him to sleep off his drunk.

At about 11 o'clock it was discovered that Frederickson had committed suicide by hanging himself. He had tied pieces of his shirt around one of the iron bars of his cell and then formed a noose which he placed about his neck. When the officers of the station found him he was dangling from the top of his cell, his toes scarcely touching the floor. He was stone dead. The officers cut down the body and notified the coroner, who had the body removed to the morgue.

JOBBERS' COMMITTEES

Appointed Yesterday by the Association.

At the regular meeting of the Jobbers and Manufacturers' association yesterday morning several matters of routine business were disposed of and some new matters taken up. The coming banquet was referred to, but no announcement made. In view of the fact that the rooms of the association are much in demand as a meeting place by parties who have no claim upon the organization, it was decided to put the option of permitting the use of the rooms in the hands of the officers of the association. There was a feeling that the use of the rooms should not be denied any person having a public object in view, but that personal projects and matters having no general interest had no place in the rooms.

The following standing committees for 1895 were recommended by President George H. Partridge and ratified by the association:

Legislation—J. T. Wyman, J. C. Eliel, E. G. Potter, C. W. Brown, William C. Johnson.

Transportation—O. C. Wyman, W. J. Dean, C. B. Heffelfinger, B. F. Nelson, F. G. Winston.

Taxation—Anthony Kelly, Hugh Harrison, E. P. Stacy, C. E. Dyer, Titus Mareck.

Insurance—George R. Newell, T. B. Lindsap, John Dunham, Chester Simmons, S. D. Dunham.

Entertainment—W. S. Nott, G. C. Webber, George M. Gillette, W. G. Northrup, W. F. Ustick.

In the Criminal Court.

Thomas G. Hollins, charged with the larceny of some cloaks out of a case in a Great Northern car, was the first person to be tried in the criminal branch of the district court this term. The cloaks were consigned by Goodfellow & Co. to Mrs. Fryer, of Benson, Minn., and the case was worked up by A. F. Noble, a detective in the employ of the road.

Frank Comerford, who was sent to the reformatory recently, was one of the withesses for the state. The case will be resumed this morning.

Grand Jury's Work.

Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the grand jury made a report to Judge Hicks. Six papers were handed to Judge Hicks, three of which were indictments and three releases. the latter being Robert G. Ingersoll, H. M. Miller and John Prahl. Of the indictments, one which was supposed to be that against Fred Farrington, was to be measured by the yard instead of feet, Judge Hicks getting so muffled on the instrument that he was obliged to hand it to the clerk, that its convolutions might be unraveled.

Loyal Legion Meeting.

The Minnesota commandery, Loyal Legion, held its regular monthly meeting last night at the West hotel. After enjoying a banquet and some music, Capt. Henry A. Castle read a paper on "The Dress Parade." There was a large attendance.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

Judge Elliott and a jury yesterday afternoon took up the suit of H. E. Finseth against Louis Larson. It is claimed by the plaintiff that he and his wife made a warranty deed to a piece of land in favor of the plaintiff, which was to serve as a mortgage to secure a $100 loan. The defendant claims that the deed was bona fide.

The assets in the assignment of B. Gruenberg literally take the cake for succeeding in coming nearer nothing than any assets heretofore noted in an assignment made in the district court. They foot up the enormous sum of $160, while the liabilities are the mere bagatelle of $5,197.56. The manner in which Mr. Gruenberg achieved this highly desirable result to himself, at least, is not known, nor is it indicated in any of the papers filed yesterday.

C. E. Brame has suffered another ignominious defeat in the suit brought by William Groomes against Clarence R. Waterman. The suit was brought in the municipal court, and won by the defendant. An appeal taken to the suprme court affirmed the decision of the lower court. Practically the same case was then brought in the district court and dismissed by Judge Elliott yesterday on defendant's motion at the close of the plaintiff's testimony.

J. A. Shea & Co. have brought suit against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company to recover $1,842 alleged to be due on 307 boxes of lemons consigned to Minneapolis by the plaintiff via the defendant's road. It is claimed that the lemons were wrongfully converted to the use of the defendant corporation. The Minneapolis & St. Louis railway has been garnished in the action.

August Ryth with $250 assets assigned Monday to W. C. Putnam.

Judge Russell and a jury yesterday took up the suit brought by the Bank of Durand against Charles E. Gill to recover $630 alleged to be due on a bill of lumber.

The coroner's inquest held over the remains of William B. Methven, who died in the Interstate elevator last Monday, was held yesterday at the morgue. The verdict brought in was accidental death.

The post mortem examination of Ellen McCrellis, who was found dead in her bed yesterdry morning and taken to the morgue, developed the fact that the deceased died of Bright's disease.

Josephine Kuba has filed a petition in the probate court for letters of administration in the $1,000 estate of her husbanc, Joseph Kuba.

A petition to prove the will of Charles T. Chapman, who left a $1,000 estate to three heirs, has been filed in the probate court.

Annie Paulson, an inmate of the city hospital, was sent to the asylum at St. Peter yesterday, having been found insane by the probate court.

MINNEAPOLIS AMUSEMENTS.

The Northwestern Compo-Board's plant, which caught fire Monday night, was a total loss. It was valued at $20,000, and was fully insured.

Next Monday night S. M. Owen will deliver an address before the Lincoln league. He will speak on Secretary Carlisle's new currency scheme.

Conroy and Fox, in their laughable farce comedy "Hot Tamales," will give a matinee performance this afternoon at the Bijou. The comedians have made a hit.

Beginning with tomorrow and including the remainder of the week the Minneapolis Keramic club will hold its annual exhibit and sale at the art store, on First avenue south. A general invitation is extended.

Stuart Robson and his excellent company drew another large house at the Grand last night. "The Interloper" is proving to be very popular, and will continue this afternoon and evening. Tomorrow night "Leap Year" will be presented.

Leopold Bischoff, a "music professor" in one of the houses of ill-fame, was arraigned in the police court yesterday on the charge of starving his horse. The charges were preferred by an officer of the Humane society. The case will be tried today. Bischoff has a very bad reputation.

The benefit concert for the blind pianist, Miss Myrtle Westcott, to be held at the Conservatory of Music hall Friday evening, promises to be an excellent one. The cause is certainly a worthy one, and should receive attention. The best musical talent of the city will participate in the programme.

ASSOCIATED GROWS.

A NEWS SERVICE SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER IN THE WORLD.

Numerous Slanders of a Would-Be Rival Concern Effectually Answered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—It cannot have escaped public attention that during the ast year there has been a persistent and malignant endeavor on the part of a few New York papers to discredit the Associated Press. Day after day it has been asserted that the Associated Press was falling to pieces; that it was bankrupt; that each month's business showed a deficit; that its news service was unreliable, and frequently behind time; that there was widespread dissatisfaction among its members. To those who know the facts these statements furnish fresh evidence of the desperate plight in which the unfortunate United Press papers found themselves. It was well known that many of those who were thus most clamorous in their praise of the United Press and most solicitous for the welfare of the Associated Press papers were at the same moment applicants for admission to the Associated Press, and in some cases were offering large bonuses for such admission. The motives which inspired this campaign of libel and falsehood are easily discoverable. The prime movers in the conspiracy—two New York editors—were formerly conspicuous as Associated Press officials. They used the organization for their personal advantage, imposing a heavy tax upon all the other papers of the nation so that they could get their own news service for a nominal weekly rate, and finally when this was no longer possible, because of a revolt, they set about disrupting the organization of which they were the trusted officers. How they were given large blocks of United Press stock, and how they then secretly connived to push the fortunes of this rival concern while they were yet members of the executive committee of the Associated Press, is a disgraceful story, with which most intelligent journalists are too familiar. It would be impossible to answer in detail all of the falsehoods which these very fertile people can invent. It is perhaps enough to say that the Associated Press holds today a position incomparably in advance of that ever held before by any news-gathering organization; that it includes in its membership all the papers of consequence in the nation, except a small coterie on the Atlantic seaboard; that during the past year it has taken into its membership an average of three United Press papers a week and has lost none; that it is upon a most satisfactory business basis, its receipts exceeding its expenditures every week; that there is no discontent, but on the other hand its members are proud of its new service, which is immeasurably superior to any the United Press has ever offered; that its directors and officers are working in perfect harmony, and are all loyal to the trust reposed in them. The latest assertion, that the general manager is at odds with the board of directors, and therefore purposes resigning, is quite as false as any that preceded it.

As to a "settlement on a business basis," repeated overtures for adjustment have come from the United Press during the past six months, and the officers of the Associated Press have wholly rejected them because they did not wish to assume obligations that would surely have proven insupportable.

MELVILLE E. STONE,
General Manager.

KING OF SWINDLERS.

Boston Sharper Well Known in Coast Cities Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. — Chief Watts, of the Boston detective department, and Andrew Houghton, inspector of police, of Boston, who came to the Pacific coast a week ago, have taken with them to Boston John F. Dore, known as the king of swindlers. For the past five years he has practiced law in Seattle, and is wanted in Boston for forgeries and embezzlement committed prior to 1889. In February of that year he uttered a forged security bond for $2,000 and was released on bail, supplied by his brother-in-law James Maloney, and immediately skipped. Then his past record came out. He had forged orders on savings banks in which poor people had their savings. Eight indictments are out against him for these offenses. Dore located in Miles City, Mont., in 1888. By his suave manner he secured the confidence of the community which was shaken when he disappeared after swindling the sisters of a religious institution out of $9,000. In Seattle a number of clergymen and women trusted Dore with money which they never recovered. The narration of his subsequent crimes would fill a volume. Hammond, of London fame, or rather infamy, empowered him to collect sums due from aristocracy, whose immunity prosecution depended on keeping him (Hammond) out of England. He proved a splendid collector, but he kept the money, it is claimed, and the matter being scandalous Hammond had no redress.

Cash in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — The cash balance in the treasury today was $155,453,387; net gold, $106,821,428. The loss of gold reported today was $500,000, which was offset by purchases at the San Francisco subtreasury, leaving the net loss in gold for the day $193,641.

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A WOMAN'S HEART.

ONE DISEASE THAT BAFFLES THE PHYSICIAN.

The Story of a Woman Who Suffered for Nine Years—How She Was Cured.

(From the Newark, N. J., Evening News.)

On the summit of a pretty little knoll in the heart of the village of Clifton, N. J., stands a handsome residence about which cluster the elements of what is regarded by the country people round about as little short of a miracle. The house is occupied by the family of Mr. Geo. Archer, a former attache of the police department of New York City, but who now holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Archer's family consists of his wife, a sprightly little woman, who presents a picture of perfect health, and a son, twenty-seven years of age. No one would suppose to look at Mrs. Archer now that she was for nearly nine years, and less than two months ago, an invalid so debilitated that life was a burden. Yet such was the case, according to the statements made by Mrs. Archer and her relatives to a reporter who visited their pretty home recently.

In 1885 she strained herself in running to catch a boat. Then ensued a long spell of illness, resulting from the tax upon her strength. Doctor after doctor was consulted, and while all agreed that the patient was suffering from a valvular trouble of the heart, none could afford her the slightest relief.

"Oh, the agony I have suffered," said Mrs. Archer, in speaking of her illness. "I could not walk across the floor; neither could I go up stairs without stopping to let the pain in my chest and left arm cease. I felt an awful constriction about my arm and chest, as though I were tied with ropes. Then there was a terrible noise in my right ear, like the labored breathing of some great animal. I have often turned expecting to see some creature at my side. The only relief I obtained was when I visited Florida and spent several months there. On my return, however, the pains came back with renewed force.

"Last July," continued Mrs. Archer, "I was at Springfield, Mass., visiting, and my mother showed me an account in the Springfield Examiner, telling of the wonderful cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My mother urged me to try the pills, and on November 25th last I bought a box and began taking them, and I have taken them ever since, except for a short interval. The first box did not seem to benefit me, but I persevered, encouraged by the requests of my relatives. After beginning on the second box, to my wonder, the noise at my right ear ceased entirely. I kept right on, and the distress that I used to feel in my chest and arm gradually disappeared. The blood has returned to my face, lips and ears, which were entirely devoid of color, and I feel well and strong again.

"My son, too, had been troubled with gastritis, and I induced him to try the Pink Pills with great benefit. I feel that everybody ought to know of my wonderful cure, and I bless God that I have found something that has given me this great relief."

Mr. Archer confirmed his wife's statement, and said that a year ago Mrs. Archer should not walk one hundred feet without sitting down to rest.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a patent medicine in the sense in which that term is usually understood, but are a scientific preparation successfully used in general practice for many years before being offered to the public generally. They contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of the grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale or sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and are never sold in bulk or by the dozen or hundred.

FAIR SWINDLER PEACHED.

Victimized Lumbermen Expect to Recover $60,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—It leaked out today that Mrs. Matilda Geerst, the depositor of Pennsylvania Land and Lumber company funds, was in this city again yesterday and spent several days in the office of Everett, Dellenbach & Weed, attorneys. A gentleman who knows her says that she is a very ladylike little woman, with sparkling dark eyes and a fine brunette complexion. She is now said to be beyond the Ohio river. The atterneys having the case in charge refuse absolutely to talk upon the matter. Judgment has been entered by confession in the suit in favor of S. M. G. Gates and against Mrs. Geerst for $20,432.17.

Of about $300,000 obtained from various lumbermen by the big swindling system worked by the Pennsylvania Land and Lumber company, over $22,000 have been recovered from safe deposit vaults in Cleveland and Toledo, where it was placed by Mrs. Geerst under various fictitious names. It is asserted that attorneys for the victims of the swindle know the hiding place of over $60,000 more, which they have attached. It is believed that Mrs. Geerst made a full confession of her part in the big swindle, and has been allowed to go free.

FARMER'S CRAZY DEEDS.

Mysterious Double Tragedy Near South Haven, Mich.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., Dec. 11. — Robert Webster, an aged farmer living near here, set fire to his barn early this morning, shot and fearfully wounded Eugene Keasy, a neighbor, and then attempted suicide.

Keasy discovered the fire, and, after liberating the animals from the barn, went to the house to notify Webster, when the latter suddenly opened the door and poured a charge of shot into Keasy's face. He then saturated the house with oil, and, after igniting it, laid down on the floor, and was fatally burned. Both Keasy's eyes are shot completely out. His nose is shot off, and one side of his face is nearly gone. His scalp is full of shot, but his wounds are not fatal. Webster was dragged out of the burning house, too late, however, to save his life.

Bold Bandits Caught.

HENNESSY, O. T., Dec. 11.—Three men tallying exactly with the description given of the members of the gang that held up the Rock Island train at Red River last night, were arrested at Terrell, I. T., this evening. Later, William M. McCright, of Alvord, Tex., and two other men who were passengers on the train, positively identified the prisoners as the men who went through the coaches and robbed the passengers. Excitement at Terrell is intense, and it will doubtless be necessary to spirit the robbers out of town, as there is strong talk of lynching.

IN CAPRIVI'S STEPS.

Hohenlohe, Before the Reichstag, Formally Declares His Course.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

Necessity of Financial Reform Argued by the Chancellor.

SPEECH COOLLY RECEIVED.

German Press Comments Vigorously on the Move Against Reds.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Prince Hohenlohe made a declaration of his policy as chancellor of Germany in the reichstag today. His appearance in the chamber elicited no demonstration. Prince Hohenlohe said that his entry into office did not imply a change in the system of government. He would not, however, in every case follow in the footsteps of his predecessor; but he would reckon with the actual facts and loyally fulfill his duties. The chancellor dwelt upon the necessity of financial reform, the maintenance of the colonial policy, the necessity of strengthening the navy, and promised that just demands of the agrarians would be satisfied.

In social questions, he added, the protection of the weak would be the first consideration of the government, which would also endeavor to maintain peace between the state and the church. The applause was confined to the members of the Right except during a passage in which the chancellor insisted on the necessity of co-operation between the state and religion, when the members of the Center party joined in cheering. The agrarians applauded the references to state aid in husbandry. Many members of the reichstag were absent, notably the Socialist members.

Prince Hohenlohe's letter relating to the request of the public prosecutor that the reichstag authorize the prosecution of the Socialist members who remained reated, refusing to cheer for the emperor on Thursday last, was referred to the standing orders committee, with instructions to deal with it without delay.

Budget Discussed.

At the conclusion of the chancellor's speech Count Posadowski opened the budget discussion. He dwelt upon the necessity of reform in the imperial financial system in order to place the finances of the individual states upon a sounder basis. Bachman, on behalf of the Center party, said they met the new chancellor without prejudice, but they were opposed to new taxes, and urged that penal action against the socialists could not have effect.

Richter, on behalf of the Radicals, criticised the budget and protested against the costly colonial policy and the excessive expenditures for the army and navy. He demanded information as to the causes which led to the change in the chancellorship, and asked what was the significance of the role placed upon Von Lucanus, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet, whose office in connection with the change had been the delivery of the silken bowstring. [Laughter.]

Touching upon the financial question, the chancellor said that the matricular contributions of the individual states toward the imperial expenditure, which had originally been considered to be of a transitory character, now involved serious danger. The empire had no deficit to fear; but the fluctuating amounts of the matricular contributions induced a condition of great uncertainty.

Financial reform, therefore, was indispensible.

In regard to the necessity of adhering to the colonial policy, the chancellor referred to the possibility of Germany creating fresh markets through her colonies. Moreover, the colonial policy was a material faetor of the policy of German unity in strengthening family feeling.

With reference to the socialist agitations, the chancellor spoke of the dangers threatening the vital nerve of the state, which dangers were to be warded off, not by exceptional laws, but by strengthening the provisions of the common law.

Dr. von Boetticher replied to Richetr in regard to the criticisms of the functions on Von Lucanus. He said it was not the custom for ministers to dictate to the king of Prussia the manner in which he should approach them, and added: "No minister has harbored any schemes for a coup d'etat, and no minister who has sworn to adhere to the constitution would lend a hand in such a transaction. The only question which has been considered was whether in the event of the present reichstag refusing to adopt certain measures another reichstag might do so."

England Will Act Independently.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Rosebery had a long conference yesterday with the Earl of Kimberly, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in reference to Armenia, and as a result it has been decided that the British government will immediately send an independent delegation to investigate the reports of Turkish atrocities in that country.

French Forces Reinforced.

TAMATAVE, Madagascar, Dec. 11.—The Peiho, with 700 troops on board, has arrived here from Reunion. It is rumored that M. Myre de Vilers, the French special envoy, has sent another ultimatum to the Malayassy government.

Two Assassins on Trial.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 11.—Jesse Hatton, negro, was sentenced in the circuit court today to the penitentiary for life for assassinating Matt Todd at his home last February. Hatton accompanied William Todd, a brother, to the house and shot Todd through a window while reading a paper. William Todd got a life sentence in September. The trial of William Taylor for assassinating Farmer David Doty, near here Friday night, is now in progress. If the jury fails to give a death sentence, lynching is expected.

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Will hold our Sixteenth Semi-Annual Sale the last three days of this week,

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

DECEMBER 13, 14 and 15.

The ladies know what these sales are, and the mere announcement always draws a crowd. The sales grow more and more popular each season, and this one will surpass all previous ones. We have had a magnificent fall business, and a large accumulation of remnants and odds and ends results. Our prices are made to correspond with the times, and the excellent bargains offered will surprise the most careful buyers. We have

REMNANTS Silks, Black Goods, Velvets, Plushes, REMNANTS Dress Goods, Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries.

REMNANTS White Goods, Linens, Ginghams, Prints. REMNANTS Flannels, Ladies' Cloths, Eiderdowns, Flannelettes.

At our Remnant Sales we have a kind of cleaning-up time in all departments. In addition to our remnants we offer the following broken lots and odds and ends:

HOSIERY.

15 dozen Black Opera Top Hose, fine cashmere, $1.25 quality. Reduced to 75c

50 dozen Wool and Cotton Hose, high-grade goods, odds and ends, good sizes. Reduced from 35c, 40c and 50c to 25c

50 dozen Children's Hose, wool and cotton, excellent values; former price, 25c. Reduced to 15c

MITTENS.

Lot of Ladies' Kid Mittens, fur tops and lined, all small sizes. Reduced from $1.00 and $1.50 to 50c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Odds and ends Combination Suits, vests and pants, $1.00 and $2.00 quality. For this sale ..... 50c and $1

CORSETS—Broken lines and odd lots at 50c each. Former prices, $1.00 and upwards.

GENTS' UNDERWEAR—Fleece-lined shirts and drawers, broken sizes, splendid values. Reduced from 75c and $1 to 50c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—Odds and ends, consisting of Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Children's Dresses and Children's Aprons. Splendid bargains.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES—A nice lot of remnants at extremely low prices.

LACE CURTAINS—Such as Nottingham and Brussel Nets and Irish Points. These are somewhat soiled, hence the reduction ..... One-Half Price

CARRIAGE ROBES—Wool and plush ..... One-Half Price

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