DURRANT'S ALIBI FAILS.

in His Opening.

attorneys for the defense uppended not to sustain their contention that Durrar was attending a fecture at Conger Medicocollege at the hour when believe Lanne was murdered, gave disappointing test mony. Instead of testifying that Durrar

he esteem, from the fast that it will place witnesses on the stand to prove that Durant frequently asked his classmales to

IMPORTANT LAND DECISION.

Secretary Smith Decides That Where Two

Allotments Are Given to an Indian He Must Keep the Last.

Washington, Sept. 2L-(Special) Secretary Smith promulanted a very important land decision to-day, which can error twen.

and about 20 claims in the Cheyenes and Arapahoe country, in doing so he reverses a decision made by Secretary Noble, but is supported in doing so by legislation passed last congress. The decision gives to Neal Esperson a claim near El Reno which had been false by Johanna Hanser, daughter of the well-known the second

daughter of the well known Any Hauser, of that country, under allotment proceed-

LEADER OF A FORLORN HOPE.

Chancelor McGill Selected by New Jersey

Democrats as Their Gubernatorial Standard Bearer.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 26.-The Demo

Pearson's Pretty Paris Patterns and the Trimmed Hats and Bonnets that we have copied from those, Patterns, magnificent in Chenille and Glace plumage, with glowing buckles, only \$8, \$10 and \$12. Superb, in fine Silk Velvet, beautiful plumage and Cabuschons at \$5, \$6 and \$7. Splendid Felts, nicely trimmed, \$3, \$3,75 and \$4 98, 1,000 Sailors, all colors, at 49e; worth 98c. 500 Sailors, Knox shapes, G. G. Bands at 65c; worth \$1.25. Beautiful Bell Crown Sailors, at 98c; worth \$1.49. High grade novelties in Chenille Hats. 100 Carton Ostrich Plumes at 39c; worth 75c. No Dry Goods House on earth can give you the choice styles and low prices we offer in our New Store with

New Furniture. Wall Paper. Crockery.

New Carpets.

New Draperies. New Stoves.

UR FALL LINE IS NOW COMPLETE. WE have spared no pains to bring to this market the newest, the handsomest and the best goods produced in this or in any country. We have made our selections from the best manufactories-the goods designed by the best artists-and we know you will appreciate them.

THE STYLES THIS FALL ARE SIMPLY ELEGANT, and your home can be made as "beautiful as a poet's dream," and the expense need not be great, as style and design are as rich in the medium priced goods as in the more expensive materials. Our customers frequently express their surprise and admiration at the results obtained from inexpensive articles. combined in a harmonious whole by our artistic workmen.

VERY DEPARTMENT ABOUNDS IN NEW AND novel effects, and you will find as new and handsome goods in our immense warerooms as in the finest establishments of Chicago or New York.

Our prices are based on the lowest cash values, but reasonable time is provided for by our

EQUITABLE CREDIT SYSTEM.

FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

The Millinery Opening

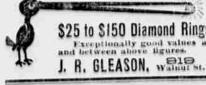
Of the season will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28. Our Miss Martin has just returned from the East with an elegant selection of

FALL AND WINTER PATTERNS.

Which we will be pleased to show our many friends and patrons at our new store, 1117 Main street.

Don't forget the date-Friday and Saturday of this week. G. G. Rounds Millinery Co.

AUCTION!



Sabetha, Kas., Sept. 26.—(Special.) Fire broke out in the livery barn of Walker Young, in this city, last night, burning it to the ground, with its contents, including tweaty-four horses, twelve burgles and carriages, twenty tons of hay and a large amount of grain. The flames spread rapidly and soon reached the north side of the block, burning a few small buildings between them, reaching the livery barn owned by E. J. White, reducing it to cashes also. The contents of this barn were saved and the fire company succeeded here in checking the flames from spreading any further.

It is not known how the fire started. The loss will reach several thousand dollars, but is partially covered by insurance.

ATCHISON'S CORN CARNIVAL. Thousands of People Participate in a Cereal

ered With Corn. Atchison, Kas., Sept. 26.—(Special.) The form carnival in progress in Atchison today is a greater success than anybody anticipated. The weather was perfecand the special trains on every railend running into Atchison brought housands of people. The number of distors to-night is estimated at 15,000. S25 to \$150 Diamond Rings

Five prior and between above figures.

J. R. GLEASON, walnut st.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT SABETHA, KAS.

Twenty-four Horses Burned Besides Much Other Property.

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DOSTON

All Remnants at 25c on the

LOT 1-

Sale 8 A. M.
Second floor,
Remnants of Percale, Calicos and Ginghams, worth up 31c LOT 2—

Sale 8 A. M.

Remnants of Zephyr Ginghams, best Calicos, Garner Percales worth up to 12 to yard.... 5c LOT 3-

150 Romants of Tennis Flannel, All Wool Figurels, Cotton Fiannels, etc., at 25c on the dol-

300 Remnants of Dress Goods, in Henriettas, Serges, Mixtures, Novelties and plain Cashmeres, Broadcloths and Cloakings at less than HALF original price.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE. Hosiery and Underwear Depts.

9c all lidren's Cashmere Hose, worth GROCERY DEPT.

Special Friday and Saturday. Special Friday and Saturday.

BARGAINS IN CHOICE GROCERIES.
Light Brown Sugar, per lb. 42c
Park Brown Sugar, per lb. 50
Choice Chow Chow, Mixed Pickles and
Gherkins, 1 pint bottle. 10c
Solid Ment Tomatoes, 3-lb, can. 7c
U.S. braind Sugar Corn, per can. 6c
Reid Ribbon Root Beer, per bottle. 6c
Reid Murdock's Triple Extract Lemon,
5 oz. bottle. 19c 2 oz. bottle. Reid Murdoch's Triple Extract Vanilla,

per Ib. 162 fancy Orange and Lemon Peet, per Ib. 162 indee crushed Java Coffee, per Ib. 1126c SPECIAL—Cholee Fruits, all kinds, at ess than half market prices.

VIVISECTION NOT JUSTIFIED. Interesting Report on the Subject Read at the American Humane Association by Dr. Lettingwell.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 26.-At to-Association Dr. Albert Leffingwell, o Cambridge, Mass., presented the report eral months has been engaged in sound ing public sentiment regarding vivisecwere obtained from leading physicians, eachers in medical colleges, authors, teachers in medical colleges, authors, cherrymon, college presidents and professors. Of these only about one-cighth were in favor of unrestricted experimentation upon living animals, a large majority being either for also due profibilities or for such restriction by law as should limit vivisection to painless operations, or to those having a defailte relation to the treatment of human allments. A preponderance of sentiment appeared favorable to a statement of opinion which declared "that only a great and defilite advantage to the inopinion which declared "that only a great and definite advantage to the interests of humanity can justify vivisection at ali," and which condemned as cruel and wrong the infliction of formers upon living animals, simply to illustrate well known physiological facts or as a method of research into curious physiological phenomena which have no conceivable relation to the cure or treatment of disease. Among those taking this view were Herbert Spencor, of England; Dr. Bratthwaite, of London; Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, of New York (and about half of all the medical opinions expressed), a large number of elergymen, college presidents and proand about half of all the medical opin-ions expressed). A large number of elergymen, college presidents and pro-fessors and eleven bishops of the Epis-copal church. About a fourth of all opinions given were in favor of abso-inte prohibition of vivisection, among those taking such a view being Dr. Forbes Winslow, Dr. James Gorrettson, of Philadelphia, and Alfred Russell Wallace, F. R. S.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY OPENS.

The Old School Begins Its 259th Year Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 25.—Harvard unt. versity begins its 258th year to-day, with increased attendance in all departments and the prospect of another prosperous year. The students have been pearing into year. The students have been pouring into Cambridge during the past week and the old college yard has shaken off its summer lethargy and became all bustle and activity once more. Every student is required to recisive to-day and regular lectures begin in the afternoon, Harvard begins another year with several innovations and increased facilities, but in spite of the new dorminories added last year, students rooms are at a premium, and Memorial hall, where the students dine, has a waiting list of over 600. During the summer a new reading room has been provided in the library, and the building itself is being equipped with electric lights, which will allow the use of the building evenings for the first time in its history.

Priests Ask for Protection.

St. Joseph. Mo., Sent. 26.—Father Dominick Wagner. of St. Mary's Catholic church, to-night called on the chief of poline for protection, as he said his life has been threatened by relatives of Mias Steidel, aged is, for whom detectives have been searching since Sanday, Officers are guarding the priest at his home. Father Wagner to-night decided to resign his charge grain made known his action to Rev. Father Graham, in the absence of Hishop Burke, who is now in Rome.

Proclamation Frem Governor Stone.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 26.—Governor Sione to-day issued a proclamation declaring that in view of the great importance of the conference of Western states called to assemble at Toneka, Kas., on October I, next, he feels justified in urging upon the mayors of cities and the presidents of the various commercial bodies organized throughout the state, Alexander T. Medill, of Hudson county. The convention, as compared with that held here one week ago by the Republicans, when Henry W. Griggs was selected as their standard becarer, was tame, although there was no lack of interest in the work. Chancelor McGill's nomination was a foregone conclusion, the fight made by the friends of his only opponent, ex-Congressman Cutter, being rather feeble. Only one ballot was required, McGill receiving all but 143 of the 229 votes cast, and before the vote was announced every vote had been changed to McGill so that the honor came to the latter backed by the unanimous vote of the delegates. Chancellor McGill has six years to serve in his present position, but it was said that there is every likelihood that he will resign his office at once and conduct an active campaign for the governor-like and the conference, or to see that their constitutions.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH His Main Witness Does Not Couffern the

San Francisco, Sept. 25. The keystone in he arch of Durrant's allowermented and oil to-day. The witness upon whom the SIX MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN A MINE

FOUR OTHERS BADLY INJURED.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF POWDER

CAUSES THE DISASTER. Force of the Concussion Fitted the Stope

With Dirt, Thus Preventing Escape, and the Men Were Slowly Smothered -The Injured May Recover.

work began digging through the mass

a time. The accident has east a gloom

DEATH BEFORE SEPARATION.

Joseph Renisch and Delia Bollin Could Not-

Bear the Pain of Parting and Killed Themselves. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26 -- At an early hourtoday Robert Schmidt, a clothler, discovered the dead bodies of Joseph Renisch and Delia Bollin, near the Lindell railway which caused a great flow of blood. About

he girl in a small memorandum book, as

he used it for himself."

Near the bodies was a revolver with two cartridges explaided. Lesters found in the periods of Robiech, who is a pressman, show that he was about to leave St. Louis

Many Cases of the Disease Reported, Which to look for work, and was probably going to New York and did not expect to return for two years. They were lovers and had separation. Realsch was a married man, Some time and he became entangled in an artist with a young woman, and, it is paid, was compelled to marry her in court. He never ived with her, he wover. Lately he has been keeping company with Mea Hallin, in opposition to the will of the latters parents. The presumption is that the counte went to the park and mutually agreed to end their lives.

Mass Rollin was an accomplished daughter of Joseph Rollin, organist and mudual maximum at 15 to 1

daughter of the well known Any Hauser, of that country, under alledment possedings made under Serretury Noble. At that time thems were alledment were made to Chevenne Indians, and, through a mistake, the land was taken in central Charleshe, the land was taken in central Charleshe country. A later surviy should that the alledments had been made east of the line, but it was held by Serestry Noble that there was no law to teclare the alledments illegal. Later on the same indians were alleve alledments in the Chevenne and Arapahoe country, which they also held. By reason of difficulties in making alledments about 50 Indians were siven double alledments in the Chevenne and Arapahoe country, and there was no law to correct the mistake. The last conserved the figure of the last contracts a passed a bill, introduced by Delegato Figure, correcting the mistake, and the decision promulanted comes under that law. In all cases where double alledments are made, the secretary decides that the alledment taken last is the one that shall go to the Indian and the other shall be open for settlement under the general law. As all the double alledments are covered with homestead filings it will not be a difficult matter to decide which the health and the first tiling on the alledments taken from the Indian and the was swarding it to some one, as in the text case. Mr. Esperson had the first tiling on the alledments taken from the Indian and where double alledments are mane, shall be taken from the Indian, This will throw all the claims in ordering Okahoma near El Reno to the whites, and force the Indians over into the Chevenne and Arapahae, country to their escond alledments.

Prominent clizens of El Reno have been trying to set a decision in this case for many months, but owing to the alsence of the secretary in Georgia it was posterous the Chevenne and Arapahae country to their escond alledments.

LEADER OF A FORLORN HOPE, ing his brother, William, Sunday morning, William, Pat and a hired man were cultivating the old homestead. Sunday morning, just before breakfast, Pat came to his brother and offered him a glazs of County Bar and a Lawyer of Distinction. mouth. He drank but one or two mouthsfuls, saying it was too bitter. The trio sat mouth. He drank but one or two mouthsfuls, saying it was too bitter. The trie sat down to breakfast, when William fell over in his chair and said. "I'm poisoned." His recovery was doubtful until this morning, when he becam to improve. Pat Ingram was placed under bond and sent to Jail and the heer sent to Columbia for analysis. The parents of these young men died not many menths past, and quite an extate many menths past, and quite an extate was willed to them. William was made administrator because he was the celest. Pat's portion was to be given to him at the age of 35, and this is thought to be the only reason for his deed.

EXPENSIVE INVESTIGATION.

Emporia Employs an Expert at \$15 Per Day to Find Out That Her Officials Are Thoroughty Honest.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 26. (Special.) The greek of the decreased leaves a family of five sons and twe daughters. The funeral will be held at 5 octock this afternoon.

eratic state convention met here to-day and chose as their nominee the chancellor of the state, Alexander T. McGill, Topeka, Kas., Sept. 26.—(Special.) The common council of the city of Emporia became suspicious of certain city officers recently and employed Expert Accountant Reckett, at the salary of \$15 a day, to thoroughly investigate the books and records of the city clerk and treasurer. It was charged by enemies of the city clerk was charged by shemes of the city cors, that all sorts of crookedness and a big deficit would be found when his books were overhauled. On the contrary, the expert accountant found that the city owed the clerk 86 and the treasurer 81, for which information the city paid \$465 in the way of salary to the expert.

which information the city paid \$425 in the way of salary to the expert.

Dr. Talmage Accepts.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, has accepted the call to be co-pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. This decision was communicated by him to the special committee of elders, deacons and trustees in a letter received to-day. Dr. Talmage is to be co-master of the church of equal authority whether they were black or white.

CULBERSON MEANS BUSINESS.

The Governor of Texas Calls a Special Sevsion of the Legislature to Prevent Corbett-Firstmoons Fight.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 25.-Cloverner Co. to-night pened a proclamation pecual session of the legislature f er, that will be required to passe t will beauty the contributions. e fight into a cooked har. The ned the proplamation at man, after a betterly consultan

THE WEDDING WAS POSTPONED.

An Oklahoma Girl Flees on the Eve of Her Marriage - Did Not Love the Prospective Bridegroom.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 25.—(Special)
Santa Fe employe who went to GuthriO. T., on Theselay to attend the marriag
of a friend, returned this marriag, an
gives the reporter for the Journal the de

Many Cases of the Discuss Reported, While Is said to Be of the Malignant Type.

Tapeka, Kas., Sept. 21—(Special.) To peka is becoming alarmed over an outbreak of diphtheria. It is mail the discuss has no named an unusually malignant form, about an unusually malignant form, about deaths as to warrant this claim. It health authorities reported twenty-senses yesterday. An evening paper as sign, however, this the real facts are concepted for the purpose of preventing instructor at St. John's Catholic church, and was but is years of the moreuse.

A SENSATION IN SALINE COUNTY

Pat Ingram Under Arrest, Charged With Poisoning His Brother William—
Drugged the Beer.

Slater, Mo., Sept. 25—(Special.) Pat Ingram was arrested at his home, four miles west of fare, to-day, charged with painoning, William, Pat and a hired man were

DEATH OF LAMES A. SPIIRLOCK

Versailles, Mo., Sept. 36.—(Special.) James

GOVERNOR MORRILL NOT WELL.

He Has Gone Home by the Advice of His Physician to Rest for a Few Days. Topeka, Kaz., Sept. 26.-(Special.) Governor Morrill left for his home in Hia watha this afternoon to remain for a fe days' rest. He has not been well for week and his physician has urged him to knock

White Caps at Fulton, Mo.

KANNAN CITY, Mcs., Sept. 27, 1845. more ature pertenday - Maximum, 77; m

Great Seven Days'

Black Silk Sale!

Begins to-morrow morning and continues all of next week. During this great sale you will be able to buy Black Silks as you have never bought them before. We have bought greater quantities for this sale than any we have ever had. and by buying in these grea quantities were able to force the price lower than ever before. And, again, these Black Silks are all new-they have never yet been shown-in fact, they are now in our receiving room and won't be brought down to the counters until tonight. These Silks were bought especially for this sale-they are to be sold during this sale at a reduced price-at the end of the sale what is left, if there be any, will be put in regular stock and marked at regular

Read the list over carefullycome to the store to-morrow prepared to buy silks as you have never bought them before. Our great transactions are what enable us to offer such remarkable bargains as

Plain Satin Duchesse.

20-inch, value \$1.25, for 74c. 21-linels, value \$1.10, for kie, 22-Inch, value \$1.75, for \$1.20, 22-meh, value El for \$1.24.

Peau de Soie.

20-Inch. value \$1.25, for 54c. 22-inch, value \$1.05, for \$1.07, 22-inch, value \$1.55, for \$1.14, 22-inch, value \$2, for \$1.14.

Rhadema.

20-inoh, value 68c, for 49c, 20-inch, value 75c, for 57c, 20-inch, value 90c, for 67c, 20-Inch, value \$1, for 78c.

22-inch, value \$1.48, for \$1.19.

Satin Saneshal. 22-inch, value 21.00, for 98c.

22-inch, value \$2, for \$1.50,

Gros Grains.

22-inch, value \$1.78, for 94c, 22-inch, value \$1.50, for \$1.07. 24-inch, value \$2, for \$1.48. 23-inch, value \$3.25, for \$1.58, 24-inch. value \$2.75, for \$1.98

Surahs.

24-inch, value 5%, for 40c. 24-inch, value 75c, for 58c.

Armures.

20-inch, value \$1.25, for 740, 20-inch, value \$1.50, for 978 Plain Taffetas.

21-inch, value 85c, for 60c.

21-inch, value \$1, for 74c. 22-inch, value \$1.25, for 94c

Brocaded Satins.

21-inch, value \$1.25, for 74c. 21-inch, value \$1.59, for \$4c, 21-inch, value \$1.75, for \$1.13. 23-inch, value \$2.25, for \$1.47.

Brocaded Gros Grains.

21-inch, value \$1.50, for \$1.07, 22-inch, value \$3, for \$1.43.

Novelty Striped Sarins.

21-inch, value \$1.25, for 80c. 21-inch, value \$1.50, for 97c.

22-inch, value \$2, for \$1.24. Striped Taffetas.

22-inch, value \$1.50, for \$1.07.

22-inch, value \$1.85, for \$1.20.

Pekin Striped Satins. 22-inch, value \$1.75, for \$1.14.

22-inch, value \$2, for \$1.40.

Smery, Bird, Thayerve.