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THE New York Herald is printing the names of pensioners for total or partial disability who hold good paying offices in the department at

"Bro Six"-or more properly the New York Typographical union No. 6-says the New York World, is planning to buy a tract of land on which to colonize those of its members who cannot secure employment at their trade. The idea is to help their brethren to support themselves instead of adopting the chesp device of pauperizing alms.

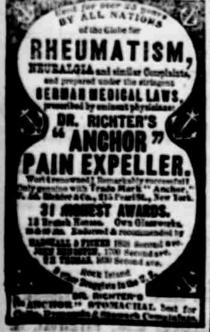
WILLIAM J. BRYAN is in some repects one of the most remarkable This is the estimate of his enemies as well as his friends. His hold on the masses has not lessened by his defeat, and people flock to hear bim speak now as they did during the excited period of the campaign. Mr. Bryan's popularity gives evi-dence of abiding. The republican press is as much exercised over what e says as though he was running for

SPECIAL teachers are employed in some of the evening public schools in New York for the instruction of foreigners in the English language. here. There are said to be something like Sor 4,000 pupils of this kind, most of The teachers say they learn with surprising quickness, especially the col-loquial terms bearing on their special branches of work. No foreign text books are used. The Russians are declared to be the quickest in acquiring the new language.

Tax closing days of the year 1897 Connelly, H. P. Webster, Dr. Eck-may remind the reader of the fact hardt and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kirk. that the winter of 1897 is the geventh centenary of the discovery of coal as feet in Europe. It was today call coal houille. By the year stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies from Metram, in Beluchistan, of an 1228, according to authentic records, the blood, cures pimples, blotches outbreak against a British survey parseveral houilleres, or coal mines, and boils, and gives a good com-were in full operation in Belgium, plexion. Every bottle guaranteed. to be worked about 1200. The in- store. 50 cents per bottle. troduction of coal for home heating was very slow on the continent, and even now its domestic use is by far not as general in Europe as it is in this country.

Improving the Mississippi.

a ruler and draws a straight line on the map, says the St. Louis Globeon the construction of a ship canal. deep enough for modern battleships, to connect the Baltic and the Black seas. Great ship canal projects are not unknown in this country, based on the enormous and rapidly increasing commerce of the lakes. But here is the Mississippl, the main waterway of North America, rolling mietly on it its way to the sea, with ewer signs of commercial activity than were visible 40 years ago. A great ship canal fires the imagination; the mighty Mississippi, ready to carry all possible burdens to the fleets of the world, is neglected. The caar's canal, which will be of limited business utility, will cost \$100,000 .-Nature furnishes the Missis sippi free. There must be a blind spot somewhere in the mental vision of men when they can become so interested in ship canal projects, de-



millions, and so oblivious to the largest and most important natural waterway of a continent.

It is stated from Washington that government is justified in giving man, wearing a slouch hat and a steady attention to developing the commercial capabilities of its chief river. Our exports are assuming the foot pad first requested finantiate the commercial capabilities of its chief river. Our exports are assuming the foot pad first requested finantiate the commercial capabilities of its chief river.

the government may reasonably be soon as he recovered his bearings, Washington. Some of them are on expected to do its part, all states he rushed across the street to the salaries of \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year, and communities interested in the residence of S. J. Keator, from and yet draw pensions rating from \$20 to \$60 a month.

Mississippi should exert themselves to place the river on the best commercial feeting. In the building up of railway systems, the river has once to the scene, but the foot pad been overlooked, and its facilities lag had made good his escape. The vicbehind. But fortunately its great tim of the hold-up, fortunately, had

TAYLOR RIDGE TOPICS.

Taylor Ridge, Jan. 11 .- There will be an entertainment and oyster supper for the Court of Honor Thursday evening, 20th inst, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson expect to on the country has ever produced. move to Missouri the first week of and has been removed to the Wood-February.

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this week. Mrs. William Barnott and little

son are still on the sick list. Master Ed Webster has been a sufforer from sore throat this week.

John Perkins, of Virginia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Barnett. Protracted meetings have been in session this week at the Zion church. Mr. and Mrs. John Dee, of Dubuque, were visiting with relatives

Some of the young folks enjoyed the moonlight nights of last week by them men, many of advanced age. going to the river at Andalusia to The

Excelsior Literary society expects to give an entertainment at the school house on the night of Washington's birthday. Among the visitors to the Anda-

lusis Court of Honor Saturday evening were Messrs. T. B. Tapp, William

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than ward the end of 1197 when it was skin deep, depending entirely on a first used by a blacksmith of Liege, healthy condition of the vital organs. New Bedford, Mass., was 655 for strik-Belgium. The season had been very If the liver be inactive, you have a ing to five against. severe and wood was scarce in the old bilious look; if your stomach be dis-Flemish town on the Mass. Master ordered, you have a dyspeptic look; Gmaha, holds the law under which the eys be affected, you have same, hit upon the idea of substi- a pinched look. Secure good health, tuting a certain "black earth" he had and you will surely have good looks. found for dearer combustibles in his "Electric Bitters" is a good alteraforge. After him the French to this tive and tonic. Acts directly on the

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives dispatch" from Washington. When the case of Russia, so tradi-tion runs, wants a railroad he takes it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost Democrat. Lately he has decided may drink it with great benefit. 15 Tuesday, died at 11:30 yesterday. cents and 25 cents per sackage. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

Piles! Piles! Piles! Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles when all other cint-ments have failed. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant re-lief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and from Biarritz says the Carlist move-nothing else. Every box is war- ment in Spain is growing so rapidly ranted. Sold by druggists or sent that a rising is possible sooner than had by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and \$1 per box.

WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO.. Proprietors, Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by M. F. Bahnsen, Druggist.

Sciatte Rhoun atiom Cured.

I. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was forth, of Illinois. fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure druggist, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Dav-

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all kidney and bladder diseases. The proprieby T. H. Thomas.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, con-stipation; invigorates the whole sys-Sold by Marshall & Fisher.

CASTORIA

manding an outlay of hundreds of HELD UP AND ROBBED. over Attached by a Foot Pad o

Leon Conover, messenger at the the river and harbor committee of the house will give hearings this victim of a daring hold-up at the week to a number of delegations corner of Seventh avenue and Twenpresenting arguments in favor of the ty-third street at 9 o'clock last night. improvement of the Mississippi. The Leon was on his way to his home at time is ripe for this action. The 815 Twenty-third street, when a tall

vast dimecsions, and we are successfully competing with Europe in many agricultural and manufactured products. The cost of transportation is of the first consequence. On the lakes it is surprisingly cheap, and the increase of freighting in that region is phenomenal. It will be the same on the Mississippi when the channel is properly deepened and banks protected. While the government may reasonably be soon as he recovered his bearings. possibilities are not lost, nor will left his watch at a jewelry store for they, in the end, be slighted. repairs, or he would also have been minus that.

THIS WOMAN A DEGENERATE!

he Murders Her Stepdaughter and Nearly Gets Four Men Lynched.

Algonquin, Ilis., Jan. 12.-Mrs. Annie Wollert has confessed that she killed her 13 year-old stepdaughter Tuesday stock jail for safe keeping. The woman Isaac Ricketts is suffering from first told her neighbors that a tramp had shot the sirl. Within an hour after Mrs. T. B. Tapp is on the sick list the crime was known searching parties were scouring the country in every direction for tramps.
Suspicion did not attach to the wom-

an until the bloody dress she had worn while killing the girl was found thrown by the side of an outbuilding not far from the house. In the meantime four tramps had been rounded up, Marshal Dodd having driven one before him for two maics at the point of a revolver, while the others had been encountered by the posse sent out from Algonquin. If the dress had not been found there would probably have been a quadruple atrocity in the way of a lynching.

Spanish Boat Captures a Filibuster. Havana, Jan. 12.-The Spanish guncoat Galcia has captured off the south past of Cuba, near Manzanillo, a fishing smack from Jamaica, having on board a cargo of war material, medicines and clothing apparel.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Thomas A. Edison denies the story ent out that he had discovered a new metal.

The customs receipts yesterday were 889,624, the beaviest since the new tariff went into effect. The vote of the Wenvers' union at

Judge Scott, of the district court at

to be unconstitutional. W. G. Dustin, of the Dwight Herald. has been elected president of the Illinels Republican Editorial association.

Susan B. Abel, deal in carpet and wall paper at Decatur, Ills., has made an assignment. Liabilities and assets each about \$10,509.

The Japanese transport steamer Nara, of 2,510 tons, bound to the Peccadores, was wrecked on Dec. 24 and about eighty lives lost.

The El Heraldo, of Madrid, says it learns that Senor Gullen, the foreign minister, has received a "disquieting

Justice A. W. Newman, of the Wisconsin supreme court, who fractured over one-quarter as much. Children his skull by a fall on an fcy sidewalk The capital of Anfboyna, one of the

Moluccas islands, has been completely demokshed by an earthquake. Fiffy persons were killed and 200 injured. At a meeting of the New York board of trade a resolution was adopted indorsing Senator Gray's bill for the es-

tablishment of an international bank. The London morning papers announce that the First battalion of grenadiers, now at Gibraltar, has been ordered to get in readiness for service in Egypt. A dispatch to the London Daily Mail been expected.

A parliamentary byc-election held in Plymouth to fill the vacancy caused by the death of a Radical, resulted in the election of the Conservative and Liberal-Unionist candidate.

Thirty-nine cadets were discharged from West Point, having been found deficient in their studies. Among them were George H. Baird, Elmer L. Ham, William F. Larkin and Omar F. Tel-

To Care a Gold in One Day. for rheumatism. This cured me Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tabafter doctor's prescriptions had lets. All druggists refund the money failed to have any effect." Sold by if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong. He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. For sale by T. H. Thomas.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to tors of this great medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? For sale asthma. Sold by Marshall & Fisher.

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For Infants and Children.



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MONEY IN ADVANCE, Won-No Money in Advance. Wenderful appliance and scientific remedies sent on trial to any reliable man. A world-wide reputation back of this offer. Every obstacle to happy married life removed. Full strength, development and tone given to every portion of the body. Failure impossible: age no barrier.

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Goods and Prices that will Interest You.

Our stock comprises the latest and best made footwear sold on close margins to make it worth your while to call here. Don't forget the new number-

1619 SECOND AVENUE.

Great January Sale of Muslins and Muslin Underwear,

10, Continuing One Week

GRAND JANUARY SALE of MUSLIN

And Muslin Underwear, Commencing Monday, January 10, and Continuing One Week.

This sale will be three times as large as any sale in this line we have ever attempted. We have scoured the earth to get the best things to give our patrons a sale of sales. Now is the time for the thrifty housewife to lay in your supply of muslin and spring stock muslin underwear. We have marked these goods for one object in view to make our sales swell and to advertise our immense line which no other house west of Chicago is showing as to price and magnitude of assortment. Your inspection cordially invited.

Ladies' Muslin Chemise.



Made of fine quality muslin, linen lace trimmed. for the January sale

Full size, extra width, 6-inch ruffle three tucks, yoke band, good quality

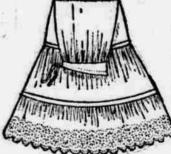
muslin. sale price

Skirts.

Same skirt as above, with cambrick ruffles and embroidered edge, worth

January sale price Other Skirts

Worth from 75 cents up to



Combination Corset Covers

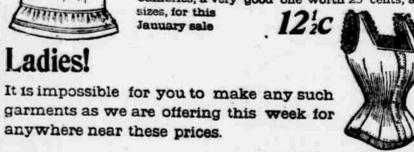


and skirts attached. A beautiful garment, with fine torchon lace, three tucks, made from the our January sale price 35c. best cambric, worth \$1.25, for our January sale

Corset Covers.

Cambrics, a very good one worth 25 cents, al sizes, for this January sale

Ladies!



Ladies' Muslin Drawers. Extra quality muslin, soft finish, 3 tucks wide hem set on a voke band.



always bring 35 cents, January sale price Ladies' cambric umbrella drawers with 4-inch ruffle set on a yoke band, always 50 cents, January sale price

Ladies cambric umbrella drawers with lawn ruftle, with torchon inse ting, very finest workmanship, set on yoke band, a big hummer at 75c, they

go just for fun in this January sale for Children's heavy muslin drawers, three



full length, good muslin, linen lace down front, on neck and sleeves, a good bargain at 50c-

Ladies muslin gowns, full length, 6 tucks and embroidery down front, on neck and



Fine cambric Empire gown with fine Victoria lawn ruffles, linen lace inseting and Guipure embroidery, this sale

Also drawers and skirts to



Sheeting.

brown sheeting, always 71/c-

36 inch Lockwood and Virginia extra superior brown sheeting.

anywhere near these prices.

36-inch Blackstone, Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale bleached, best known brands—to the trade for this sale Quantity limited.

36-inch Berley cambrics, 12%c, for this sale 9-4 bleached sheeting, always 20c-

10-4 brown sheeting always for this sale

For this sale, per yard

Bleached pillow cases, 42x221/4, good stiglity muslin, for this sale Sheeting-continued.

two-inch hems, extra quality

Ready-made sheets, 72x90, with

bleached-For this sale 42-inch bleached pillow for this sale per yard

45-inch bleached

pillow casing— for this sale per yard Bed Spreads.

Full size white crochet

A better and much heavier one

Marsailles quilt, extra heavy,

worth \$2.25

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saved. Money saved.

Eyesight saved, all by using our new American Incandescent gas burner, equal

to the Welsbauh burner at less than onehalf the price. It gives a clear light and is supesior to the electric light at a much less cost. We are agents for this burner and to quickly introduce it to the public we will place it on sale complete at 93c. Remember this is equal in every respect to those sold at \$2-Only 98c

special for this sale YOUNG & M'COMBS BIG SPOT CASH DEPARTMEN

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! We have made special arrangements with Misses M. and A Murrison to give free lessons on Fine Art Embroidery at our store every Thursday afternoon until further notice from 1 to 5 p. m. Bring your work and spend a profitable and pleasant afternoon in our Ladies' Parlor