ONLY SELLS HALF OF CANAL BONDS

Cortelyou Accepts Bids of the Small Subscribers for Only \$25,000,000.

PREMIUM IS 3 PER CENT

Cuts Down Amount Because Business Has Improved Since Offer Made-Allots Only \$15,000,-000 of Debt Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury has accepted bids for the Panama Canal bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000. The average price of all the bids accepted is 100. Under the terms of the law and the Secretary's acceptance of these bids, the allotments of bends of individuals and institutions will be con-fined to small subscriptions from \$10. 600 down to \$20.

The amounts of bids from individuals, and institutions which it has been possible to accept will, as heretofore stated, to be large. The remainder of the acceptances will be bids of National banks. The bids accepted have come from every postless of the acceptance and are mostly in ection of the country and are mostly it

Send Notice to Bidders.

Secretary Cortelyou further says that Secretary Cortelyou further says that the notices of acceptance will be prepared and mailed to the successful bidders with the least possible delay. The notices will state that payments for the bonds will be expected to be made at the Treasury of the United States or at some sub-treasury, as stipulated in the bids of the subscriber, within ten days from the receipt of the notice by the subscriber. All subscribers should await seriber. All subscribers should awalt receipt of the notice from the Depart-ment before taking any action respecting payment for bonds.

Cuts Amount One-Half.

The offering of Panama Canal bonds was largely over-subscribed, but the im-provement in business conditions follow-ing the announcement of recent measures of relief by the Treasury Department is regarded by the Secretary as warranting bin in limiting the issue at this time to hair the amount offered, namely \$25,-

The allotments of 3 per cent certifi-cates will not, the Secretary says, exceed \$15,000,000. These have been confined to National banks throughout the country, which were in position to take out at once additional circulation, this being a measure designed to afford immediate re-lief, masmuch as a considerable time would necessarily clapse before the Pan-

OLD PITTSBURG BANK CLOSES

suspension was precipitated by occur-rences of yesterday, which made it neces-sary to close the bank for the protection of all concerned."

The suspension had no apparent effect upon other institutions of the city. Dur-ing the morning hours there were not more than 26 depositors about the bank. The bank was organized in 1859. Andrew W. Herron is president, and Charles S. Lindsay cashier. The directors include prominent and wealthy citizens. The decision not to open the bank was reached after a meeting of directors with the clearing-house committee yesterday. Bank Examiner Cunningham was notified and took charge.

It has been known for some time that the bank was short of currency and that its reserve fund was below requirement The clearing-house committee is said to have declined to advance any reason for refusing to render further help.

"In the opinion of the directors," the

Statement says, "the Fort Pitt Bank is entirely solvent. Its depositors will be paid in full. Yesterday the clearing-house committee directed that a large amount of cash should be raised and placed in the bank at once. Under the present linancial conditions this course was im-

possible."
The statement issued to the Controller of Currency December 3 shows that the bank had a grand total of resources amounting to \$5.522,142.01. Of this, the loans and discounts were \$3,761,806.89; stocks and securities, \$191.975.30; banking house and real estate, \$265.605.59; money due, exchanges, etc., \$448.901.83; United States bonds and redemption funds, \$525,-806.

To balance this among the liabilities are the capital stock, amounting to \$1,700,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$1,127,809.06; National bank notes, \$500,000; due to banks and trust companies, \$283,960.59; check deposits, \$1.937,614.76; clearing-house cer-

EXPECT BANK TO PAY IN FULL

Depositors and Examiners at Kan-

sas City Are Confident.

NANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—There were no evidences of a run on any of the local banks today. James T. Bradley, appointed receiver of the National Bank of Commerce yesterday by the Controller of Currency, has wound up the failure of the National Bank of Commerce of of the National Bank of Commerce of Topeka, Kan., and his success has inspired many of the larger depositors of the Commerce with the hope that he will be able to make that bank pay out will be able to make that bank pay out the suicide of the National Bank of Commerce of Yesterday, was of count to the country of the process will be held at noon tomorrow at St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church. The interment will be made privately.

The failure of the National Bank of Mrs. Bloodgood are apparently still a commerce had no apparent effect upon mystery to her friends here. The failure of the National Bank of Commerce had no apparent effect upon the Commerce Trust Company, whose president, Dr. Woods, is also president of the bank. Many depositors of the National Bank of Commerce have opened accounts in the trust company, as well as with other local banks.

One of Kansas City affiliated with the urbs of Kansas City affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce that closed late yesterday, the First State Bank of tine, Kan., reopened and this morn-v. Middlekauff, its cashier, says it

Royce, State Bank Examiner of Kan-, says there was no necessity of its John Swanger, Secretary of the State of Missourl, and State Bank Examiner Cook today took charge of the Stock-yards Bank of Commerce and the Union-

Avenue Bank of Commerce, the two other small concerns that closed yester-day. An effort will be made to reopen these banks at once.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-The commission appointed by Governor Hughes to recommend changes in the state banking laws mend changes in the state banking laws has under consideration, among other things, changes in the laws regarding trust companies which will require large reserve funds to be kept. The first plan is for all trust companies, to keep on hand 25 per cent of all deposits, of no matter what character, 10 per cent to be deposited in banks and the other 15 per cent to be kept in the company's vaults. The other, plan provides for a reserve fund equal to 25 per cent of all deposits, with only a nominal reserve, perhaps only 5 per cent required on time deposits. The passage of laws embodying either of passage of laws embodying either of these plans, it is thought, would induce many of the trust companies to enter the clearing-house or establish a similar cen-tral body of their own.

France Wil Send More Gold.

PARIS, Dec. 6.-The Bank of France expressing the desire of France further to assist the United States financially, will continue indefinitely to remit gold to the United States by discounting American shipments by sending gold to England through the purchase of time sterling bills. This aid will be rendered sterling bills. This aid will be rendered so long as possible, but always with the understanding that the Bank of France will meet first the gold requirements of French banking institutions.

Gold Engagements \$91,900,000.

LONDON, Dec. 6.-The United States bought £101,000 in bar gold from the Bank of England today. The Indian Secretary today released £1,000,000 gold on the open market from the Bank of England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-Heldelbach, Icklehelmer & Co. today engaged \$500.000 gold-abroad for import. This makes total en-gagements \$91,900.000.

New England Has Not Recovered. BOSTON, Dec. 6 .- Although the business section in New England is now re-covering from the depression which began several weeks ago, curtailed opera-tions and closings are still being reported among smaller industries. In some renote cases, however, mills are being abandoned because the manufacturers see no indications of an early recovery in the situation.

Wyoming Resumes Cash Payment. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 6.-A call for a statement by the Bank Examiner of all state banks of Wyoming shows that all have an available cash balance in excess of the required 30 per cent, and cash payments have been resumed practically all parts of the state.

HOP SINGS KILL A WITNESS AGAINST THEIR TONG.

Wang Fong, a Bing Kong Man, Slain on His Way to Court-May Start Tong War.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 6.-While on Pitt National Suspends—Depositors

Are Fully Protected.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—The Fort Pitt National Bank of this city falled to open for business this morning, a notice on the door announcing that "the bank was closed by order of the Controller of the Currency." It was signed by John B. Cummings, National Bank Examiner of this district.

President Andrew Herron, of the bank, said to the Associated Press today:

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SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 6.—While on his way to court this afternoon to testify against Chung You, a Hop Sing man, Wang Fong, secretary of the Bing Kong Tong was shot and killed on Webster to the vival tong. The latter, who is said to be a gunfighter for the Hop Sings, waylaid Wong Fong and silenced his lips forever by firing five shots at him, two of which took effect. Half an hour later, when the name of the witness was called, Wong Fong was lying on a slab in the morgue. The suspension was precipitated by cocine.

Degood Putnam, an attorney, who pur-sued him in an automobile. Kong On denied he was detailed to kill the Bing Kong Tong man but declared the murdered man owed him \$500 and re-fused to pay. The police, however, state that the \$500 represented the price placed on the head of the witness against Chung You. The latter is on trial for perjury. arising out of a tong war. The police fear there will be further trouble between the warring tongs.

STILL FIND NO MOTIVE

Mystery as to Mrs. Bloodgood's Suicide as Deep as Ever.

BALTIMORE. Dec. 6.-The body of Clara Bloodgood, the actress, who com-mitted suicide by shooting in her room in the Hotel Stafford last night, was in the Hotel Stafford last night, was faken to New York today by her husband, William Laimbier, of New York. Mr. Lambier was stage manager of the company of which his wife is a member. He could give no clew as to the motive for her act. Others ascribed it to fear of a possible physical breakdown, a large number of one-night stands having affected her nervous system. The members of "The Truth" Company left for New York City later.

It was learned today that Mrs. Blood-It was learned today that Mrs. Blood-good bought two revolvers here, but one was found, so far as known, after her

Had Money Tied Up in Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- Friends of Clara Bloodgood, the actress, who killed herself at Baltimore, state that she had been somewhat worried over the financial flurry in New York, although they do not believe that this worry had enough effect on her mind to cause her to killi herself. It is said that a large sum of money recently left to her by relatives was deposited in one of the banks which recently closed its doors. Intimate friends state that the sum tied up in the bank is at least \$250,000.

Bloodgood Funeral Today. NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- The body of Clara Bloodgood, the actress who com-mitted suicide at a hotel in Baltimore yesterday, was brought to this city today. Funeral services will be held at noon tomorrow at St. George's Protestant

made privately.

The causes which led to the suicide of

Form New Jesuit Parish.

The Jesuit Fathers have taken charge of the new parish, which has been estab-lished at Laurelwood, on the Mount Scott as with other local banks.

W. F. Kemper, vice-president of the Commerce Trust Company, said they had already received close to \$300,000 of new deposits from that source.

One of three small banks in the sub-

Rlot Jury Disagrees.

DUBLIN. Dec. 5.—The jury before which James P. Farrell, Irish Nationalist member of Parliament for North Longford, and 40 other men were being tried on charges of taking part in an unlawful assembly likely to cause a riot, has disagreed.

Brauer's hand-painted china at Metz-er's, 842 Washington st.

The Greater Gevurtz Store's Astonishing Offerings for Tonight's "After-Supper" Sales

The third in the series of these popular Saturday evening bargain events. Those who would share in these remarkable "After Supper Specials" must come between the hours of 7 and 10 P. M. Positively no article named will be sold at less than regular prices before 7 o'clock tonight-absolutely no exceptions will be made to this rule. Hundreds of other extraordinary bargains-not printed here-will be offered all day; every advertised special of the week holds over for tonight. BUY USEFUL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS NOW-AT UNUSUAL BARGAIN PRICES.



Rare Bargains in the Basement House-Keeping Shops 7 to 10 P. M. A SALE OF Parlor Lamps Unusual Values

Handsomely Decorated Parlor Lamps, best regular values in the city, special in the sale as follows: \$2.00 Lamps for\$1.10 \$2.50 Lamps for\$1.20 \$7.50 Lamps for\$4.85

AMERICAN PLATE MIRRORS 35c.

A splendid grade of above Mirrors, 10x12-inch size, in oal frame, with brass trimmings, 60e value, special at 35¢ Decorated Salt and Pepper Shakers, our usual 20c kind, special at10¢ A lot of oddments and endments in Plates, Soup Plates, Berry Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Saucers and Pickle Bowls, Platters, Butter Dishes, Sugars and Creamers, All plain White Dishes during the three hours of this great sale at exactly......1-3 OFF

\$1.50 AND \$2.75 COUCH COVERS, 85¢.

7 to 10 P. M. only-Second Floor.

A timely bargain for Saturday evening buyers. Buy 'em for Christmas giving. A lot of handsome Couch Covers, 48x60-

LARGE, BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINT-INGS, 98c.

A splendid collection of desirable subjects, embracing beautiful landscapes and other scenes, large size, suitable for parlor or living rooms, set in heavy gilt frames; would sell readily at \$5.00, special Saturday evening for 98¢

SENSATIONAL SALE OF LACE CUR-TAIN STRETCHERS.

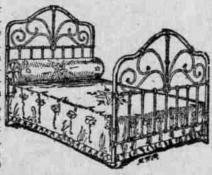
A most wanted household article. Every housewife needs one. Saturday night we'll sell you a \$2.50 Lace Curtain

HANDSOME \$5 FIRE SCREENS, \$1.00.

A few left of these startling values in really beautiful Screens; some of the rich Japanese effects included. A few are slightly store-worn, but all are a wonderful value. Only two to any one customer.

MAGNIFICENT \$12 IRON BEDS, \$6.50.

A value to make your eyes glow with appre-ciation. This handsome Bed stands 5 feet 11 inches high, built in strikingly beautiful design and attractive colorings of blue, cream and Vernis Martin, trimmed in gold. It has heavy posts, is the best regular \$12 value sold, but special in the sale at \$6.50



HANDSOME GAME PICTURES, 25¢. INSTEAD OF 75c.

An attractive lot of pretty Pictures, suitable for the dining room, 12x18-inch size, in neat weathered oak frames, 75

\$2.50 FRENCH-PLATE MIRROR, \$1.25.

A 12x20-inch Mirror, in splendid grade of French plate. framed in solid quartered oak, as above, a regular \$2.50 value, special for \$1.25, or HALF PRICE Think of it! A Marvelously Sensational Offer! Step Lively if You Want One of These

\$60 Sewing Machine for \$18



those famous "Gevurtz Special" Machines which we sell regularly at \$25but the regular \$60 Machine of the agency, the most celebrated make in the world. We don't dare tell the name of the makers, lest we destroy their agency business and be refused their machines. With all latest improvements, drop-head, swell

front, full set of attachments, etc. This special lot in question contains machines slightly shopworn-a scratch here and there, just what it might get in moving, but otherwise perfect and easy running. While they last we will close them

\$3.50 HEATERS, \$1.95.

seasonable and timely offering sure to appeal to roominghouse keepers and housewives. A good steel-lined air-tight Heater, with bottom draft. A bargain at \$3.50, in this sale for\$1.95

BEST \$1.75 KITCHEN TABLE, \$1.25.

This Table is really better than we've described it. We know it sells in town for \$2.25; not one of the trashy sort or "cheap," but built from seasoned spruce that will not

\$1.75 IRON UMBRELLA HOLDER, 98¢. A handy Holder for the hall or office at a great bargain. 98¢



Extraordinary Values in Rugs and Carpets

All-Wool Velvet Rugs, in beautiful colorings, Oriental and exquisite floral patterns. A wonderful bargain, \$2.50 values, special at

\$1.25

\$1.50 TAPESTRY FOR 90¢.

Better carpet the floors while carpets sell this way. For three hours only—7 to 10 Saturday evening, we shall offer choice of three beautiful patterns of tapestry, in red ground and Oriental figure, green ground with same, and a handsome two-toned green. Not more than two carpets to any one customer. The carpet cut off only. Best regular \$1.50 value for, the yard......90¢

50c "ARMENIAN FILLER," 35c. Handsome red and green colorings in "Armenian Filler," used for laying around rugs and carpets as borders, or for

60c LINEN WARP MATTING, 221/2c. A choosing of various colorings and styles in splendid quality Matting, 40c, 50c and 60c qualities, special at, yd. . 221/20

60c BRUSSELINE CARPETS, 42c.

dens, smoking-rooms, etc.; full yard wide; 50c quality,

Good quality of Brusseline, for hall or stair floor covering,

27-inch width, reds, greens and tan mixtures, pretty pat terns. Regular 60c value, special at, the yard 42c 75c INGRAINS, 45¢.

Fine Ingrain Carpets, fully two-thirds wool, and warranted

fast colors; cut off only-none to dealers. The regular 75c grade of Ingrains, in this sale, 7 to 10 P. M. only, at, \$35 Buffets

ine quartered oak finish; would make an exceptional gift for the holidays. An aristocrat in the "Buffet family." Our usual \$35 grade, special at



Special "After-Supper" Bargains

Alarm Clocks and Rings

\$2.00 Alarm Clocks, with a spasmodic or intermittent alarm that rings every other minute for a moment's duration until the sleeper wakes and stops the alarm. Spc 1.. \$1.35

MEN'S \$12.50 GOLD RINGS, \$6.85.

Heavy, handsome Rings, in beautiful settings, choice of all popular stones, values to \$12.50, splendid for Christmas

SPECIAL SALE Exquisite Evening Waists The Woman's Chance to Save

Saturday evening we shall offer in the Women's Apparel Salons some remarkable bargains in beautiful Lace Waists for evening wear. Dainty conjurings of expert needleworkers; handsome creations in white or ecru, with exquisite trimmings of pretty insertions and embroideries: \$ 6.00 Waists\$4.25

\$12.50 Waists\$9.50 All the waists are at special reduced prices Saturday evening during this sale.

Men's Cravenettes Shoes and Topcoats Underpriced

\$17.50 Cravenetted Overcoats

Stylish models in the newest popular cravenetted materials, tailored in exquisite workmanship, very swell patterns in the new gray checks and neat plaid effects. \$17.50 values, strictly rainproof, but stylish enuf to wear in any

weather. Special at



MEN'S \$17.50 TOPCOATS, \$11.65.

Stylish coverts and fashionable mixtures, in gray and

MEN'S \$3.00 SHOES, \$2.15. MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES, \$2.65.

In latest stylish lasts, vici kid and box calf, solid leather.

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Wind Does Much Damage to Shipping-Ferry Service Delayed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.-A gale lasting an hour and a half raged round the bay today, causing much danger and inonvenience to shipping. smaller craft in Mission Bay were blown from their moorings, The British steamer Craigvar, which

The British states that the Mission street bunkers, while being shifted, was carried by the wind and tide against the wharf. Her rails struck on the bunkers, causing considerable damage.

GALE IN SAN FRANCISCO | ning the ferryboats on schedule and several of them shipped heavy seas. Northwest People in Chicago.

> CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Oregon people who registered at Chicago hotels loday are: From Portland Seld Gain, at the Grace; H. M. Covey, at the Kaiserhof; M. D. Wisdom, at the Grand Pacific; F.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The engagement is announced of Prince Ferdinand of Bul-garia and Eleanore Caroline Casparine-Louise, Princess of Reuss. ausing considerable damage.

Pine Seth Thomas clocks at MetzMuch difficulty was experienced in runger's, 342 Washington street.

Royal Wedding Soon.

Andrew M. Cazad, of Roseburg, a Suicide at Santa Cruz, Cal.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 6 .- This afternoon Andrew M. Cazad, a half-brother of C. I. Norris, of the Norris & Rowe Circus Company, committed suicide at the family home by shooting himself. Cazad, who is a member of the B. P. O. E., Roseburg, Or., has been in ill-health for some years.

Indorse Governor Hughes. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The Lincoln League, the leading Republican organization of Northern New York, with

a membership of 1500, has adopted resolu-HEALTH BAD, KILLS SELF tions recommending Governor Hughes to all Republicans as the next nominee for President.

Deserted Baby Now Normal Child.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 6.-Edna Ambrose, age 8, who was deserted by her parents because she was blind and apparparents because she was blind and apparently half-witted, is now a normal child and one of the brightest in the Washington Children's Home. Through the cooperation of Superintendent Reveile and the Pierce County Commissioners an operation was performed on the eyes and the child's sight restored. In a few days after the bandages were removed and the child was permitted to use her eyes, her mind became as bright as that of any child and she now bears no resemblance child and she now bears no resemblance to the pitiful little being picked up by the

county officials a few months ago. Good care and the use of her eyes have worked a complete transformation. Nothing has



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