WELLPREPAREDDATA

ADDITIONAL BIENNIAL REPORTS FROM OLYMPIA.

The School for Defective Youth, the Western Washington Insane Hospital and the Library.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 6.-The eighth annual report of the Washington school for de-fective youth, covering the year ending fective youth, covering the year ending May 30, 1894, has just been submitted. In this institution there are three separate and distinct departments under one The following table shows the number of unfortunates at present in the school, and the counties from which sent:

4 Yakima Lewis

The estimate for maintaining the school for the two ensuing years, as fixed by the board, is \$77,223, and the probable cost of improvements proposed in the institution will call for an appropriation of \$15,310. The institution is reported in a flourishing condition and is accomplishing

Appended is a brief summary from sta-tistics appended to the biennial report of the Western Washington hospital for the mane, covering the two years preceding

Patients, October 1, 1892, 262; admitted during two years, 250; under treatment, 713; discharged, 181; died, 82; escaped, 8; vacancies created, 266; patients in hos-pital November 30, 1831, 285; increase during first year, 25; average number first year, 281; average second year, 427. Total expenditure for term, \$160,582; cost

per patient, \$158.
Of the 250 patients admitted during the two years, 257 were males and 167 females. They were divided among the sev-

eral counties as follows:
Chehulis Il Pierce
Clarke 12 San Juan
Ciallam S Skugit
Cowlitz 7 Snohomish
lefferson la Thurston
King 105 Walla Walla
Kittitas 4 Whatcom
Lewis 11 Wahkiakum
Mason 4 Yakima
Pacific

The report of the state librarian shows

There was, also, added 688 pamphlets and maps. The library now contains: .. 19.944

One of the latest announcements of aspirants for a position within the gift of the legislature is that Gus Cowies, who desires to be secretary of the senate. Mr. Cowles was, for many years, chief clerk in the surveyor-general's office, and until relieved by the democratic administra-

THE PAPAL EDICT.

It Was Further Publicly Discussed

in Tacoma Yesterday. TACOMA, Jan. 6.-A meeting attended by fully 2000 persons was held in Armory hall this afternoon under the auspices of the American Protective Association, the Knights of Pyth'as, the Odd Fellows and the Sons of Temperance, to protest against the recent edict of the pope, plac-ing the latter three secret societies under the ban of the Catholic church. G. W. VanFossen, president of the state American Protective Association, made a speech of a half-hour's duration, review-ing papal interference in the affairs of European countries and the United States G. W. Gallagher, a Congrega-tional minister, spoke in behalf of the Odd Fellows. He declared this order was thoroughly Christian and eminently in teaching and practice. briefly reviewed its history and enumerated its charitable deeds. Why the pope did not want Catholics to be Odd Fel- day." exist, must confine the mental visions of its members to the narrow channels of ignorance, superstition and fear. To go into Odd Fellowship broadened a man's mind, and therefore unfitted him to be a Catholic. The Rev. B. F. Rattery, also a Congregational minister, spoke briefly, as a Son of Temperance. He said:

'It stands the pope well in hand to place temperance under the ban, since four-fifths of the Catholic church are keepers of dives, saloons and gambling joints. I am willing for any American to hold whatever religious views he pleases but the pope and the Catholic church must keep their hands off American in-

State Senator Ed Taylor, a Knight of Pythias, created merriment by charging Mr. VanFossen and Representative Fred Taylor, president and secretary of the state American Protective Association with brihing the pope to issue his edict so as to drive all Catholics from other societies into the American Protective Association, the only society left not under the ban. The senator said the pope's edict had made A. P. A.'s out of the 55,00,000 Protestants and half of the 1,000,000 Catholics in the United States. 10,000,000 Catholics in the United States The only Catholics who upheld it were the ignorant and foreign-born.

COOS COUNTY LABOR TROUBLE. White Men Refuse a Reduction, and

Negroes Are Imported. MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 6-Labor troubles have broken out anew in Cook county, and the termination of the present condition of affairs is a subject now being thoroughly discussed by almost every citizen of this county. Last month the Beaver Hill Coal Company had 50 In fact, Harney valley has had little to negroes, some of them with families, imported from West Virginia, to operate the nines. The white force, on the eve of the arrival of the negroes; was reduced in else has a right to. pay to 45 cents per ton, and consequently quit. The arrival of the negroes disclosed the fact that they were very much dis-appointed, and said the company's agent grossly misrepresented the facts. Only a grossly misrepresented the facts. Only a few of them have gone to work, and they are disgusted. A portion of them have started on their return home, and the coal miners at Libby have subscribed a erge sum of money to send the women and men, who are in destitute circur stances, back home. A subscription list is also being circulated in Marshfield for purpose. It is generally reported here soday that the coal company has dispatched a man to Seattle to bring in another consignment of negroes. The white miners at Libby are paid 5 cents per

THE STORM IS OVER.

People at The Dalles Have Resumed Their Usual Vocations.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 6.—The snow storm is over for a while, at least. Sidewalks and wnings are being rapidly cleaned, and ore frequented thoroughfares being opened. It is reported the snow is six feet deep at Cascade Locks. Large quantities of ice are in the river. and the amount is increasing.

ler and L. E. Crowe were the candidates

but as some blank votes were cast, neith or received a majority and the election was postponed until the next meeting.

The Odd Fellows' held a reception and a grand banquet last evening in lodgeroom. Many invitations were ssued and a large number of guests gath ered for the festivities.

A franchise was granted by the city council at its last meeting to T. J. Seufert and J. W. Condon to build and operate a telephone system in The Dalles. This city already has a telephone plant, but the gentlemen named intend beginning work as soon as the weather permits.

A CASE OF DELIBIUM TREMENS.

Representative of a Portland Concern Confined in Walla Walls, WALLA WALLA, Jan. 6.-Dell Lashier one of the best known traveling men is the Northwest, and formerly a resident of Spokans, occupies quarters in the coun-ty jail. The cause is delirium tremens. Lashier represents a Portland whisky house, and came to the city about two weeks ago. He has made his headquar-ters at the State hotel. Soon after his arrival Walter Schumacher, proprietor of the hotel, noticed that Lashier was seriously affected with asthma and requested that he go to the hospital for treatment. He refused, and since that time he has been drunk more or less. This, combined with other irregularities, have caused much alarm as to his condition. He was cared for at the hotel until this morning, when he became unmanageable and was transferred to the jail for safety. Dr. Keylor, the attending physician, says b ioes not think Lashier's condition to b of a serious nature. Lashier insists that his life is threatened, and that some one pursues him. He is resting easily this evening, but is under the supervision of

Peter Durant, an old and wealthy Frenchman, was discovered violently la-sane this morning and promenading the streets with a double-barreled shotgun in search of persons whom he said in-tended to kill him. Durant is a bachelor, and lived in a hut by himself in the heart of the city. He was taken to the house of a friend, but later had to be transferred to the county jail. His friends will ask that he be kept in a private asylum.

WAS ON HER WEDDING TRIP. The Woman Killed at Ashland Well-

Known in Tacoma. TACOMA, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Marie Jasous, who was killed by walking off a train near Ashland, Or., yesterday, was the possessor of a romance, a handsome home in the North End and other property estinated to be worth nearly \$250,000. Five years ago her first husband, Mr. Bern-hardy, died. She has since led a quiet life here. Her home adjoined the interstate fair grounds and during the progress of the fair she was a frequent visitor there. In the Turkish village she met Mitchell Jasous, a Turk, employed in his brother's baxar. He was handsome and young and he smiled on her. She learned to love him to the amazement of her friends. The couple were married in November, the bride's trousseau being a marvel of beauty. They went to Cali-fornia on their wedding trip and were returning when the fatal accident occurred. The body was brought home tonight.

Land Contests In Stevens County R. A. Hume, special agent of the land department of the Northern Pacific rail-road, is at Spokane and has filed 57,228 acres in the Kalispel valley, in Stevens county. The land is claimed by the comthe Northern Pacific. The survey was accepted May Il last. The railroad company will contend, in dealing with the settlers of that locality, that they are not entitled to hold land unless they can establish a continuous residence ever since August, 1872. The land filed is included in a strip 18 miles long by 12 wide, and is contiguous to the 40-mile limit. Agents of the com-pany are now busy selecting lieu land north of it, and a large number of acres has already been filed on.

Mr. Hume was asked to give an esti-mate of the amount of land yet to be selected by the railroad in this state. "I don't know exactly," he said to a Spokesman-Review reporter, "but there are many thousand acres altogether. You know the company claims the right to select within the 40-mile limit as much land as it has been kept from filing on in the Blackfoot, Coeur d'Alene, Yakima and Puyallup reservations. However, I haven't another list ready. A little matter of 57,000 acres ought to do for one

The body of Frederick W. Hoyt was ound Wednesday morning by his little on, 150 yards from his farmhouse, on White Bluff prairie, six miles west of inokane. He had come to town the Fribefore and is supposed to have in-red freely in drink. Starting home with a bottle of whisky in his pocket, he undertook to make a short out across his field. He probably stopped to rest, fell asleep and froze to death. The snow had banked up around him, indicating that his death occurred Friday night or Satur-day morning. Hoyt had frequently remained in town two or three days on a spree, and his family had not suspected that any greater misfortune had overtaken him. He was a homesteader and had resided there 13 years. He leaves a wife and five children.

Wilson Is Confident.

TACOMA, Jan. 6. - Regarding his chances of winning the senatorship Rep-

resentative John L. Wilson, who arrived today from Washington, says: "I have many friends who think my chances are excellent. I favor an open, honest caucus, and am willing to abide by its results, providing the decision is reached without suspicious or unrepub-

He thinks this congress will not enact any financial legislation because, he says, too many members are affected with wildcat and yellow-dog financial ideas.

Business Good in Harney Valley, HARNEY CITY, Jan. 6.-The weather s all that could be asked by the stock men, and all stock are looking well. Hay is plentiful and cheap. The business outlook, as a consequence, is very bright complain of because of the hard times, the valley is mostly peopled with stockmen, and as they don't complain, no one

LIVING HUMAN DYNAMO

Wonderful Electrical Powers of a Young Girl in Missouri.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 6 -- Jennie Moran is an illiterate country girl living on a small farm eight miles from Sedalia, who appears to possess wonderful electrical owers, which manifested themselves for the first time about six months ago. One of the girl's many wonderful powers is that of illuminating a room by her This she can do or not do, just as she chooses. The most marvelous thing, however, of the fext is that human eyes have not yet been able to see where the light comes from. On entering a dark room it is at once as light as day, if she wills, but when she goes out the light is extinguished. While she is pro-ducing the phenomena nobody dares to touch her on peralty of death. She seems to be charged with all the electrical bolts of a live wire. A cat was picked up by the girl while charged and was killed. In fact, she is admitted to be an actual living human dynamo. Even during ordinary times, when she is as near the normal as she ever gets, terrific shocks The regular meeting of the city council was held last night. A ballot was taken to elect a councilman to fill the place of the late J. N. Joles. Leslie Butpowers, but at the end of a few seconds

FEARED THE ASSASSIN

SPECIAL POLICEMAN GUARDED EX-SENATOR FAIR.

He Was Convinced That Rippey, Who Attempted Mackay's Life, Would Attempt His.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.-Ample evidence has been developed to show that for months the late James G. Fair was in constant fear of his life. Fair, says a morning paper, was frequently advised that his life was in danger and that he would fall a victim to the murderous act of a crank. The ex-senator was convince that the old man, Rippey, who shot Mr. Fair's old partner, John W. Mackay, had sworn to take his life next. This conelction was strengthened by the fact that Rippey continued to haunt the neighbor-hood of the Lick house and would lotter for hours on the southwest corner of Sutter and Montgomery streets, directly under Mr. Fair's quarters. Threats of as-sassination by bullet and dynamite became so numerous that the ex-senato consulted with Chief of Police Crowley. An investigation was ordered with the result that a policeman was as signed to special duty in citizen's clothes in that vicinity. This was four months, or more, ago, and he remained there until the death of Fair was announced. The tender manner in which Rippey was treated for his attempted assassination of Mr. Mackay encouraged him. He has not only been much in evidence on the streets, but has allowed his tongue to wag freely. The burden of his song was naturally promptly carried to the ears of the men whom he had selected as his victims. Chief among these were Mr. Fair and Chief Crowley. The latter did not fear the threats of the would-be as-sassin, but while he hied himself to Hon-olulu in search of a balmier climate he left a stanch Cornish-born officer to guard the person and the habitation of the millionaire. The nervous strain occas-loned by the feeling that a sudden and horrible murder lay in his path, hanging over him like the sword of Damocies, had a very serious effect upon his sys-tem. It intensified the asthma, essentially a nervous disease, and had a baneful effect on the kidney disorders arising out of that.

SACRAMENTO'S REFORMATION. Upwards of a Hundred Tramps Al-

ready in Juil. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6. — No arrests were made today by the citizens' commit-tee of safety. Upwards of 100 tramps and idlers are in the city and county jails al ready, and none are to be seen about the treets. The brush camps have be broken up and the occupants arrested. Two or three dozen have left town since Thursday, but these could scarcely ac-count for the alleged influx into other citles from Fresno to Red Bluff, as re-ported by telegraph. The committee has not been driving the hobos out, but arresting them. This evening a man with a pistol created a panic in the office of the Golden Engle hotel. The room was full of legislators and office-seekers when the ery rang out:

"Look out, he's going to shoot!" A wild scramble was made for the door, which was met by a body of police, who, forcing their way in, arrested a man who, with his back to the wall, was threaten ing to shoot the first man who approached. Unon being taken to the police stition it was found that his name was Nicholas Moriz, and that he was from West Oakland. This afternoon, when perfectly so-ber, Moriz applied for a permit to carry a revolver, and it was granted. So far, there is no means of knowing whether he armed himself with the intention of shooting some one, or whether he was so drunk that he did not know what he was doing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.- The effects of the anti-tramp movement in Somenio are already being felt here. tramps and hobos are coming to town from Sacramento and the country dis tricts where they have been coldly re-ceived. The police have noticed the in-flux of undesirable visitors, and they have been instructed to "run in" all suspicious characters.

HOTEL THIEVES CAPTURED.

They Had Robbed Two Hotels in

Omaha of Many Valuables. OMAHA, Jan. 6.-James Griffin, William Brien and William Beck, Eastern crook who succeeded in getting away with valuables to the amount of \$3000, belonging to the guests of the Paxton and Mil lard hotels, were arrested today. The robbery occurred on Friday night, but the valuables were not missed until yester-day. The goods stolen from the Paxton amounted to \$400 or \$500, the loss being divided between a half dozen differen guests. At the Millard, Eugene Sandov was the only victim reported to have lost anything, but his loss was beavier than the others combined. His heavier loss was a gold watch set with diamonds which was a present to him before he came to this country and which he val-ued at \$500. He also lost \$100 in cash. The only clue obtained of the robber was at the Millard, where two strangers had come in late and registered, paying for their room in advance. These mer made their disappearance early in the morning. Mr. Sandow; who left for St. Paul last evening, claimed he had locked is door before going to bed, but he had ound it unlocked when he arose yesterday forning. At 3 o'clock this morning the olice rounded the crooks up. They were armed, but the officers got the drop or them. They submitted quietly, but at the station made a desperate effort to escape and the entire office force was involved n a fight with them before they could be locked up.

SAYS IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

A Rejected Sultor Kills His Lost Love and Her Mother. NEWPORT, Ark., Jan. 6.-At the Mar

in plantation, near Newport, Samuel wims and James Fields were rivals for the hand of Alice, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Cooper, a widow. Fields won, and a week ago he and Alice were married. Early Saturday night, Swims, armed with a shotgun, appeared at the home of Fields and his bride, where also lived Mrs. Cooper and another daughter. Swims called to Fields to let him in, as he was cold. Becoming impatient at the delay, he burst open the door and leveled hi gun at Fields, commanding him to throw up his hands. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Fields sprang between the gun and the object of its aim, each receiving the con-tents of one barrel. Mrs. Cooper died al-most instantly, and Mrs. Fields lived but six hours. Swims is a ne'er-do-well, 21 years old. He came to Newport after the shooting and surrendered himself. He claims that the gun was accidentally dis-charged: that Fields had drawn a pistol on him; that Mrs. Cooper seized the bar-rels of the gun, and, in trying to wrench it from his, the hammer fell and the gun

was discharged. BAND OF KIDNAPERS. The Excitement at Lebanon, Ind., is

Still Intense. LEBANON, Ind., Jan. 6.—The excitement occasioned by the kidnaping of the 6-year-old son of C. G. Wickham, of Thornton, and his rescue is still intens-His captors proved to be an organized band of bandits, eight in number, who have been a terror to this community for many months. Those officers who were in pursuit of the fleeting outlaws, came upon them in a thicket two miles north of their rendervous. The bandits at once took to their beels and a running fight

were exchanged, and though the officers are certain all of them could not have escaped unharmed, no one was killed. The villains were soon lost in the woods. The officers, who have been reinforced by at least 50 men and boys from this city, keep up their search, but the outlaws are more comiting with the ground and may warme. smiller with the ground and may escape About three weeks ago, Jackson Bates, a wealthy farmer, living two miles east of here, disappeared. It is almost certain that he was murdered for his money.

WORK OF A "HOODOO" DOCTOR.

It Causes Two Deaths in a Georgia Family. AUGUSTA, Jan. 6 .- Mrs. Bailey Johnson has died here, literally frightened to death. A "hoodoo" doctor visited her and told her she was filled with lizards. When the doctor told her this the immediately took to her bed and death followed. Her children accused their father of having conjured the old woman, and some of them proposed to move their mother from her home and carry her to their home. The old man, not believing that there was any reason for the removal of his wife, remonstrated. Bailey, his son, grew very angry and attacked the father. The old man, in defending his life, slew his son. He was arrested, but was released. OTHER CRIME NEWS. A Woman's Frightful Crime.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.-Mott street, in Chinatown, was the scene this morning of a shocking murder. The victim Bridget Gorman, was burned to death Bridget Gorman, was burned to death. The murderess was Lizzie Brown, one of the most notorious characters in that section. She used a lighted kerosene lamp for a weapon. During the quarrel she threw the lamp at her victim. It broke, the flaming oil setting fire to her clothing. In an instant the unfortunate woman was a mass of flames. Apparently not a bit moved by her dreadful work, the murderess stood for several moments watching her victim writhe in agony and was captured later by the

He Objected to the Interruption. GADSDEN, Ala., Jan. 6.—News comes from Canso creek, St. Clair county, of the murder, Thursday, of John Brown, aged 60 years, by Will Harp, who was visiting Brown's married daughter. Brown had retired, but was awakened by the crying of his daughter's baby. On his calling to her to quiet it, Harp picked up a shovel and in the presence of the oghter, murdered the old man. Harp has disappeared.

THE COURTS APPEALED TO Kate Chase Sprague Wants to Be Protected From Her Creditors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Kate Chase Sprague, daughter of the late Chief Just-ice Salmon P. Chase, whose pecuniary difficulties were recently made public, has brought suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia for an injunction to restrain the several persons interested from proceeding with the sale of her personal effects at auction, under deeds of trust given by her to secure advances of money. In the complaint filed Mrs. Sprague alleges that she was the victim of usurious practices by the persons from whom she obtained the money. She de-clares that she does not know how much she received from them, but says that they charge her with having borrowed larger sums than she ever received. Being unable to meet the obligations as they be-came due, the trustees under the mortgages removed, against her protest, a por tion of the pictures and furniture from her historic home, "Edgewood," to the auction warehouse, and davertised them to be sold. She further says that she has been notified that they intend to take the remainder of her effects tomorrow, and it is to prevent such a proceeding that she asks for an injunction. She also prays for an accounting with the holders of notes against her, under the direction of the court. Articles covered by the mortgages include family pictures and relics brought from all parts of the world, and a marble bust of her father.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL. British Capital Is Said to Be Ready to

Complete the Work.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Colonel S. C.
Braid, late consul of the United States to Braid, late consul of the Childed States Greytown, said yesterday: "I am informed that a syndicate of British capitalists have agreed with Mr. Bartlett, a member of the Nicaraguan Canal Company, as reorganized, to sub-scribe large capital, which will enable the company to continue the work of construction, in case congress should not pass a resolution to foster the work. It s probable that capitalists along the Pacorst would subscribe the balance, task of finishing the Nicaragua canal is simple, but herculean. "Suppose that the United States does nothing toward the assistance of the anal company; what will the company

"It will probably be forced at once to take the proffered subscription of the English syndicate, and thus Great Britain would get a hold, just as she did in the Sucz canal."

OTHER FINANCIAL NEWS.

Louisiana Planters Hard Hit. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.-Davis S. Fer is has failed in business. Mr. Ferris i one of the largest sugar refiners in the state. The failure has been impending for about six months, and was precipitat-ed by the abolition of the bounty on sugar. The liabilities and assets are not know as yet, but the former are said to largely exceed the latter. Receivers have been appointed for the Burton refinery, at Surton, La., and the Ferris Sugar Refir ing Company, limited, at Barberk, La.
It is feared that the Ferris failure is but erunner of others engaged in rais ing sugar.

A New Chicago Telephone Company CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The Cushman Tele-phone Company, of Chicago, has been in corporated, with a capital stock of \$2,000.

000, to manufacture telephone appliances
and to construct and operate telephone and telegraph exchanges. L. M. Cushman O. O. Lebhardt and Joseph Barton are named as incorporators.

Editor Walters' Estate. LONDON, Jan. 6.-The personal estate left by John Walters, of the Times ts to £277,575 net.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED. Unknown Man Found Unconscious in n North End Saloon.

About 1 o'clock this morning, Officer Johnson, of the North End detail, was called into Tom LeMar's saloon, corner of Third and Ankeny streets, and re quested to remove a young man lying there, apparently unconscious from drink. He took the young fellow to the central station in the patrol wagon, where it was discovered that he was suffering from as overdose of morphine. City Physician Wheeler was unable to resuscitate him and had him removed to the Good Sa maritan hospital. Nothing is known of the young man's identity. Officer David-son met him early in the evening. He informed the officer that he lived at Sevand Oak streets. Inquiry in that ity failed to discover his lodging

Wounded by an Accident.

About 10:30 o'clock last night August Naegebauer, a German laborer residin at Fourth and Baker streets, was sent to the central police station with a pistol wound in the left arm. He stated to Captain Cox that he was lying in bed when a loaded revolver fell from a shelf overhead and was discharged, the ball passing through the bed and shattering his left arm. City Physician Wheeler dressed the wound, and Naegebauer was sent to the Good Samaritan hospital. He is very poor, and the father of five

ALL MUST PAY TAXES

RAILROADS ARE NO EXCEPTIONS IN CALIFORNIA.

is a Consequence, the State Will Be Some Six Hundred Thousand Dollars Richer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The supreme court yesterday filed its decision in the six cases involving the Pacific rall-road taxes for 1887. The decision was against the railroad companies. Superior Judge Hubbard's declaration that the railroad assessments for 1887 were valid was sustained. His award of fees to Langhorne and Miller, who began and pressed the litigation, was affirmed, but the fees which he granted to Aylett R. Cotton were stricken out. The supreme Cotton were stricken out. The supren ourt found that interest on unpaid taxes was not imposed by the statutes, and the amount decreased by Judge Hubbard was disallowed. The penaity of 5 per cent is included in the sum each of the railroad corporations must pay. The decision set-tles points which the railroads have beer railsing for years to avoid paying these taxes. Justice McFarland rendered a dis-

enting opinion.

The railroad companies may find some consolation in the fact that they over \$230,000 in interest and fees all one lawyer. The companies will have to pay, however, the amount of the taxes, which will be \$647,500, with 5 per cent pen-alty and Langhorne & Miller's fees, about

The decision declares, among other points, that it is inwful to assess a rail-road at its value without deducting the amount of its mortgages, as is once in the assessment of other property. The supreme court also rejects the contention that the assessment in question is void for the reason that it includes the fran-chise received by the railroad companies from the United States. It was contende that the franchise received from the state had been merged into that given by the United States. The decision declares the contention is not supported by any authority. The opinion was written by Justice Harrison, and Justices DeHaven, Garroutt and Chief Justices Beatty concurred. Justices Van Fleet and Fitzgerald were disqualified by being former'y members of law firms connected with the litigation. Justice McFarland, in his dissenting opin-ion, says that the assessment was void because it included a federal franchise, and thus attempts to tax one of the means employed by the United States government in carrying out its sovereign powers. It was not apparent to him, he said, how the state franchise could be separated from the other.

HELP FOR NEWFOUNDLAND. The Bank of Montreal to Open a

Branch in St. John's. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 6.—The steamer Silvia, from Halifax, arrived here today and brought \$150,000 in specie. had on board the officials of the Bank of Montreal, who will open a branch of that bank in this city tomorrow. The specie will be used in the payment of the salaries of the government officials, and will help in a great measure to stimulate trade. The terrible destitution which is prevailing here in some quarters was the sub ject of the sermons preached in several of the churches today, and the congrega-tions were urged to be as charitable as ossible in their contributions of clothing ood and money for the relief of the suffering poor.

Has No Available Assets. STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. &-Judge Mansfield yesterday appointed W. H. El-liott receiver for the Jefferson Iron Company, of this city. The application was made by S. N. McClinton, who owns \$160,-600 of the \$500,000 capital stock. He alleges that the corporation cannot meet its obligations; that it owes \$180,000, with no

LITTLE BABY WAS RAW

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We promised you a sale that would beat all former records. Those who were purchasers at our counters last week can certify that we have made our word good.

Damaged - --- By Water

Our reserve stockroom was flooded with water. Fortunately we were able to remove the greater part of the stock before much damage was done. With the exception of a slight dampness the goods are as perfect as ever. We shall place all goods damaged in the slightest degree on sale this week, commencing Monday morning, 9 o'clock. The goods will go quick and probably will not last the week out, so do not delay in making your purchases.

ALL DAMAGED GOODS

\$1

PAIR

PAIR

25e

EACH

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YARD

Will be arranged on seperate counters and plainly marked. We note the following items that are particularly worthy of notice:

20 pieces

Fast-Black Sateen

Unbleached Muslin

Bleached Canton

Merrimac Fast-

Dress Gingham

The balance of

The Coats and

Colored Prints

The 20c kind;

Damage not

Shirt-Makers'

Full bleach

The 7c kind

10c quality

60 pieces

10 pieces

Fiannel,

75 pieces

20 pieces

Platd

Noticeable

50 pieces

Muslin,

5e

YARD

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YARD

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YARD

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5e

In the

Millinery

Department

100 Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets The \$1.50 quality All sizes

All sizes

150 Dr. Warner's 75e No. 333 Corsets,

PAIR

300 Dr. Warner's 95e Health Cornets, Allsizes

200 Ladies' Heavy Knit Skirts Regular 75c

20 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Linen Crash, the 10e kind

25 pieces Heavy twilled Cotton Crash

32e

Wraps and Children's Dresses Damaged by water Will be closed Out this week.

First and Taylor Sts.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL SALE-In full action; all departments represented.