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Subscription rates \$3 per annum Southwest cor. Eleventh and Duane Sts. Boston, Hon. Powell Clayton of Arkansas and other well known men are here. The party make no concealment of their purpose to look after the interests of Gov-ernor McKinley, as the Ohlo candidate for the presidency. Mr. Smith, one of the most active men of the delegation,

or the national convention, but the canabsolutely united and all talk of a di-

In Washington to Attend Na-

tional Committee Meeting.

MAKE NO BONES OF THE OBJECT

Favor June for the Date of the

National Convention Instead

of September.

Washington, Dec. 6.-A most considera-ble delegation is here to attend the meet-

ing of the Republican national committee

which meets Tuesday, presenting the in-terests of Governor McKinley. William

M. Hahn, national committeeman from Ohio, and Major Charles Dick, ex-state

chairman of Ohio, will be here soon. Messrs. J. P. Smith, ex-Representative Phompson, of Ohio, William Osborne, of

vention there is a division of sentiment between June and September. But the prevailing impression is, that there will be an adherence to the custom of the June convention. Against this, it is being urked that there should be a short "90 days" campaign, with the least disturbance of business. This is met by the setatement that, even with the June con-vention, the campaign does not begin until September, and that it is needless to

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

New York, Dec. 6.-Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: General trade continues with the features of the preceding weeks, smaller vol-ume, quiet in most lines, business being conducted conservatively, active in wood-en, clothing, shoes and hardware, and new orders generally of a filling-in char-

acter.
The season has been a late one, the mild weather having delayed orders un-til the Christmas demand and the belated autumn request come together. Notwith-standing the almost uniform reports of quiet and unchanged conditions, it should prove exceptions to the rule by reporting gains in the demand for wholesale staple goods, compared with the preceding week.

The total business failures in the United States, as reported to Bradstre t's, number 315 as against 288 last week, 322 In the first week of December last year, 285 in 1883, and 265 in 1892.

# BRADSTREET ON FINANCE.

New York, Dec. 6,-Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say: Congress has met and the president's message has been published. The document agreed with previous anticipation but no legislative action is probable until after the first of January. The disposi-tion in speculative circles is to wait. Very little, indeed, was done in other portions of the stock list, leading interests seeming clined to wait until there is some defi-te knowledge in regard to the attitude

Steamship Co. received a cablegram teday announcing the arrival at Yokohama of the stramship Han Kow, after an 18 day passage. On leaving her officers were instructed to follow the routs of the missing steamship Strathnevis and to search for her. The cablegram states that these instructions were carried out, but no trace of the Strathnevis was found.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

New York, Dec. 6.-R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomor-row will say: Business is still sluggish, as if gorged by an excessive indulgence of appetitte for buying when prices were advancing. In nearly every branch stocks not yet distributed to consumers stand in the way of good orders and the competition of producing force, largely exceeding present demand, puts down prices that decline retarding purchases yet more. After the holidays many look for a larger

APPOINTED CHIEF. New York, Dec. s.—Peter Conley, for-merly inspector, and during the past few months, acting chief of police, was to-night appointed chief of police.

PROPOSED WOOL TARIFF.

Washington, Dec. 6.-Harris, of Oh'o, today introduced a bill in the house levying a duty on wools, as follows:
Wools and hair of first class, 11 cents per pound: second class, 12 cents per pound; third class, and on camel's hair of third class, the value whereof shall be 13 cents or less per pound, includ

valorem. On wools of third-class and on camel's hair of third class, the value of which exceeds 13 cents per pound, the duty is to be 50 per cent ad valorem. Wools on skin are to pay same rates as

NEW LEGISLATURE SLOW. Bill Introduced as to Sale of Liquor to

Washington, Dec. 6.-The new congress conservative one in the matter of proposing new legislation. Fewer bills than is usual have been introduced, and most of those were for projects which falled to pass the last congress. Plans for admis-sion of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mex-ico to statehood have again made their

Meiklejohn introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks to Indians, framed to meet the decision of Judge Bellinger, of Oregon, as to sale of liquors to Indians who have become citizens or the United States.

ARRESTED FOR LIBEL

Eugene, Or., Dec. 6.-J. A. Straight, known throughout Western Oregon, was today placed under arrest on a charge of today placed under arrest on a churge of criminal libel, alleged to have been committed against the late H. C. Humphrey. Immediately following the death of Humphrey in Portland November 15th, Straight is alleged to have made statements to the effect that Humphrey owed him large sums of money which he says he had been unable to secure. Hum, phrey's friends did not believe this and an investigation ensued.

In a letter Straight charges that Hum-In a letter Straight charges that Hum-

RE-INSURANCE ON STEAMERS.

San Francisco, Dec. 6 .- Marine msur-November 8th for Hong Kong, via Yokohama, under charter to the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co., in place of the steamer Beigic. Sixty per cent is of-fered on the overdue Strathnevis, long out from Tacoma for Hong Kong and Yo-the lattere part of the present month, if

The Evandale carried in addition to treasure, a cargo of merchandise valued at over \$200,000;

Trade Generally Quiet. With Some Ex- Directs That His Funeral Be a Quiet One.

> ing Attire, Without Military Honors-Theatres Closed.

The following cable account of Alexander Dumas' last wishes appear in the New York Herald:

Paris, November 28, 1895.—M. Alexandre Dumas, whose death was announced last evening, left instructions that his funeral should be a quiet one, without military honors or speeches at the grave. He also expressed the desire that his body should expressed the desire that his body should be dressed in the loose flannel working contume he frequently wore and lie upon the bed upon which he died until the time should arrive for burial. The government will consult with the family of M. Dumas today in regard to arrange-

ments for the funeral. The family of M. Dumas have received a large number of telegrams of sympathy and condolence, among them one from former Empress Eugenie. Premier Bo r-geois sent a message saying: "The death of Alexandre Dumas is a source of grief to all those who read and think. In assuring his family of my personal

mony.

The Comedie Francaise will be closed on the day of the funeral, which will probably take place on Sunday. It is believed that the entire expense of the funeral will be defrayed by the state. All the Paris journals analyze the life work of M. Dumas, and are unanimous in expressing the conviction that in his death the theater has suffered an irreparable loss, while French literature mourns the departure of the man who had done so much to make the French national spirit shine in foreign lands.

The Journal des Debats says. M. Dumas was a man of extraordinary genius and the greatest man our theater has seen since Cornellie, Racine and has seen since Cornellie, Racine and Moliere."

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.-Wheat-Spot, firm; demand, falling off; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 Callfornia. In 444d. Hops, unchanged.

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New York, Dec. 6.—Hops, quiet.

Portland, Dec. 6.—Wheat, Valley, 52953;

Walia Walia, 50951½

BALM IN GILEAD.

Son-Paw, what is balm in Gilead? Father-I don't know, there are so con-ounded many of them cough cures.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair

At First Thought Not to Have Been Received.

CLEVELAND'S ABSENCE DELAYING

British Minister Will Deliver the Reply as to Venezuela Today-Much Excitement Prevails.

ng on the Venezuelan boundary dispute, s adverse to the proposition to arbitrate the little to the lands lying westward of the Schomberg line, the fact that the re-ply itself has not yet reached Washington precludes the idea of any speedy ac-tion by our government in this matter. When the reply is received by Sir Julian Pauncefote he may occupy himself sever-al days, at least, in its careful considerament for Secretary Olney would not feel justified in making a forward movement at this stage of the case, which is now commonly regarded as at least approaching a critical point, without advising fully with the president. As the latter has promised congress to communicate in a special message the nature of Lord Salla-bury's reply, a further delay may be caused by the preparation of this mes-sage, so, on the whole, it is improbable that the next step can be taken before

WILL NOT RUN AWAY. Missionaries in Turkey Say They Will

Boston, Dec. 6.-Letters at hand from the seat of the trouble in Turkey, throw new light on the fact that some of the missionaries have not taken advantage of the advice of Minister Terrell and the armed escorts that have been provided to conduct them to the coast. The writer

"The government authorities give every assurance that foreigners will be protected and we believe in showing our confidence in these assurances. Should we run away very valuable property of our boards would be looted, our schools dispersed, and the work of years broken up. Moreover, native Christians will be plunged into still deeper distress and terror by the flight of those to whom they naturally look for help and protection. Our presence serves to restrain the blood thirsty impulses of even the most fanat-The government authorities give every thirsty impulses of even the most fanat

HE STOOD PAT.

His Reason for Doing So Never Paral-elled.

good poker hand when he sees it, bu he was almost stricken with apoplexy when he akinned over the hand he dealt himself when he last crossed the ocean on the steamer New York. In the ancient days, when the theatri-

nourish and sustain struggling political organizations, he spent much time o' organizations, he spent much time o'nights in learning the mystery and art of the game of draw poker. Indeed, he had a theory that a man who could "sh in" at the Commanche Club and escay in the cold, gray dawn with his soul and his watch in his possession was something of a good player. His experience on various transatiantic liners confirmed this theory. He made no secret of his

In assuring his family of my personal sympathy, I express the sentiments which the entire nation entertains upon receiving the news of the death of the master centemporary of the theater."

INSTRUCTIONS IN THE WILL.

The physicians who attended M. Dumas in his illness announce that the great nuther succumbed to a spasm affecting the respiratory organs. The will of M. Dumas contains, besides the instructions already mentioned as to how his body should be laid out and finally interred, an expression of his desire that he should be buried in his ordinary working attire. It is stated that the funeral will be a purely clyic one without any religious cire mony.

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goes," Mr. Miner excluded to his fellow players. "I've never traveled on the American line before, but I say they keep the most remarkable cards I ever saw.

"Come on! Come on! You're trying to talk us out of our money. Everything goes!" chorused the other players. Mr. Miner dealt to everyone but Mr. Weir and himself. The others stood our round of bets and dropped out.

"I've got you beaten," said Mr. Miner, raising his friend a quarter.

"Umph!" snorted the age man, showing up two blue chips. They raised each ther a dozen times. The Western man finally exclaimed:

"I call you, though I've got four "I call you, though I've got fom

"Not worth a cent?" should Mr.
"Your laying down five tens. The others
re embered their rash admission that
everything want and fell into a transs
from which they were roused only by

# prompt exhibitions of Scotch and potash. They examined the new pack and found that it was shy of the jack of clubs, and that it was shy of the jack of clubs, and that it he additional ten spot had been slipped in in its place. Mr. Miner won only 120 by his rare bit of good fortune, but if he were only on good terms with the Commanche braves today they would welcome him to their wigwams as the heap big medicine man of all good poker dealers.

THE NATION'S DEBT.

We have the largest variety of Ribbons in the city. We have a complete assortment of fancy goods for Xmas. Everything suitable for fancy work at SHANAHAN BROS.

A New Plan for Its Fundment.

The following letter to the New York Herald contains an unique plan for the fundment of the national debt:
To the Editor of the Herald:—
To redeem all United States greenbacks and treasury notes, other than silver certificates, and to provide for the needs of the United States treasury, the United States congress should authorize and empower the secretary of the treasury to open a public subscription through the national banks and the United States post offices, payable in United States gold Washington, Dec. 6.—While it is true, as before stated in the Associated Press dispatches, that the administration is aware that Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's note of July last, touching on the Venezuelan boundary dispute is adverse to the age. 210, 320, 3100, and \$500 bills, interest payable annually upon presentation at United States treasury or sub-treasuries, when the interest due is paid for the year designated, on the margin of said bill to be punched to show the settlement of the same. Otherwise to remain subject to collection when required.

It would be but a question of time when all the bonded and other indebtedness of the United States would be funded and due to our own citizens on the foregoing

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tion. Then, the absence of the president from Washington would operate further to delay proceedings at the state departthe laborer, clerk, mechanic, and trades-man would giadly avail of the privilege to invest their hard earned surplus earn-ings; estates, widows, minors, and or-ohans, would be greatly assisted and en-couraged to make a good use of their means, and to become interested and pa-triotic citizens. ALBERT A. DRAKE.

DIDN'T MIND SUCH THINGS.

(Morristown, Pa., Herald.) Minister—My friend, aren't you afraid to die a sinner? Just think of being cast into a hell of fire and brimstons.
Sinner—Oh, I don't mind a little thing like that. I've been married three times and once worked in a blast furnace.

Astoria Lodge A. O. U. W. Hold Their Annual Meeting.

The Order is In Flourishing Condition-Large Amount of Money Distributed in Astoria.

Astoria Lodge No. 10, A. O. U. W. held its annual meeting last night at which the following officers for the ensuing year Master Workman, W. N. Smith.

Master Workman, W. N. Smith.
Foreman, A. L. Clark.
Overseer, E. J. Liddicoat.
Recorder, Sam Kozer.
Financier, A. Leberman.
Receiver, J. V. Martion.
Guide, M. M. Flynn.
Inside Watchman, Dr. J. S. Bishop.
Outside Watchman, C. J. Palmberg.
Medical Examiners, Drs. M. M. Walkerand J. S. Bishop.

Trustee for three years. David Airth. Few resitise the extent of the growth of this order in Astoria, or the good that it is doing. There are new in the various Astoria lodges six hundred active members, besides many members of the order who belong to foreign iedges. Semething over \$14,000 was fast year brought to this lity by this order and its affairs are in the very best possible shape.

Last night's meeting was a most harmonious one, and the reports evidenced be fact that Astoria Lodge is in a flourishing condition. Socially the order is wielding much influence for good and each member has the satisfaction of mowing that at a small expense to himself he leaves enough behind him when he comes to die to keep his family from immediate want.

DURRANT TO HANG.

sunsel Will Appeal to the Supreme Couri Special to the Astorian.

Ban Francisco, Dec. 6.—Judge Murphy cday denied Durrant's motion for a new trial and sentenced him to be hanged. The date of the execution was not fixed. The counsel for Durrant gave notice of appeal to the supreme court.

ST. LOUIS WANTS IT.

hands.

"The trouble is that these cards are hoodcoed," exclaimed Mr. Miner, late in the afternoon of the fourth losing day.
"They've all had red hacks. Now, let's get a pack with green backs for luck."

The new pack was brought. Mr. Miner shuffled it a little and dealt. Everybody came in. The age man, Mr. Weir, stood pat. Mr. Miner, in a whisper, asked a friend who sat behind him to look over his hand. His friend said the cards were all right.

St. Louis, Doc L—The Business Men's League, up to yesterday, had raised 'it's a cash or guaranteed pledges, toward the 'und for securing the Republican national convention for St. Louis.

A meeting of the League was held this afternoon, when it was resolved to guaranteed pledges, toward the 'und for securing the Republican national convention, such further amount as might be necessary to escure the convention and properly enteriain the delegations.

Neutrality is no favorite with Provi-tence, for we are so formed that it is scarcely possible for us to stand neuter a our hearts, although we may deem it wouldn't to appear so in our actions.—

Four Miners Murdered by Apaches in Arizona.

NO FEARS OF GENERAL OUTBREAK

Some Think the Murderers Were Mexicans - Work Not Like That of Indians.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Four miners are reported killed by Apaches near the Globe road, on the Apache Indian reservation. The murder was just committed and hence must have been by an entirely different band than that which the day before killed Morill and daughter at Ash Springs, fifty miles distant.

No fears are entertained of a general outbreak by any of the dozen Apache

THE LETTER ARRIVES.

ALLEN TO BE NOMINATED.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.-Chai St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Chairman Rouseis, of the People's party state executive committee, is making arrangements for the accommodation for the deleagtes to the national convention of that party, which will be held here. Rouselle stated today that Senator Allen, of Neoraska, will likely be nominated for president, and the Omaha platform re-adopted.

WHAT A WIFE SHOULD BE. Opinion of Mrs. Pools, Heroine of an Ex-traordinary Romance.

(New York World.)

Mrs. Everred Poole, an English churchwoman, took the occasion offered by the cent church congress in English churchwoman, took the occasion offered by the cent church congress in England to live the wives and daughters of Albion some excellent advice. Mrs. Poole's paper was on the subject of woman's home futies, and she informed her British alstors that home duties were by no means he narrow affairs they are usually considered, in fact, she recommended that broad interpretation of "home duties" which the French wife has. She seaded he Englishwoman for the neshect of all the graces of life after marriage. A wife, coording to Mrs. Poole, should not allow herself to stagnate. She should beware of growing old too soon; she should be been husband's chum-yea, and sless his harmer—and she should remember that a lustand is a delicate creature and requires very careful handling." All of which excellent advice is as applicable to American wives as to English ones.

Mrs. Poole, whose views of home duties are so admirably broad, is an active philanthropist whose career of usefulness and a narrow escape from an untimely send-before it was even begun. At the close of the Crimean wat, when she was a haby being taken home to England by her young mother, Mrs. Travers, an Arab hief who was a fellow-passenger on the vensel, fell in love with Mrs. Travers. Naturally repulsed in his advances, he ound a reason for his rejection in Mrs. Travers' develor to her child, and became in consequence furiously jealous of he little one, and was subsequently found winging her overbuard—a catastrophe which was, however, averted, probably for the benefit of those English wive who have labored under the delusion that matrimony was a goal and whom Mrs. Poole had advised so sensibly.

Elegance of language may not be in the

The late Henry Benth many years identified and telephone enterpri-tioness. About twent

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

