TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

A Number of Sheriffs Sales-Court House

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Another reductions has been made in prices of the large

and Shoes! JBoots

And it will be run off regardless of price. These goods are of the very best quality of common sense styles and patterns and will give the wearer good service and satisfaction. Like shoes will never again be sold as cheap in Salem. The people have been buying for years at three or four times the money they can now be had for, and they know what they are. We must sell them to make room for the

NEW GOO

that already crowd our store and are constantly being added. We are putting additional shelving and drawers for them and shall still want more.

We buy only for spot cash, get lowest price and all discounts, pay no rent, have little expense and sell lower than the lowest-

State street, next door to Ladd & Bush's bank.

"We the people" that must be respected do ordain as follows: That any person or persons that would dare to offer for sale any clothing, either in men's, boy's or childrens, below our cut prices, shall be sentenced to hard labor at 25 cents a day, that they may help to support themselves and those dependent upon them. Any person knowing of any violation of this "edict" shall be rewarded with a "bone collar button" by proving the same to the satisfaction of

G.W.JOHNSON & CO.

3= Specials = 3 For the Holidays!

Men's Wool Underwear

Extra good value. Buy now, for at the prices we are offering them they will not remain with us long, See them! See them!

Suspenders

From 10c a pair up to the finest satin embroidered

largest and best assortment in the city.

Men's and boys' hats From the good durable wool hat for 50c each up to

the fineststur. Remember our three specials,

Friedman's Bankrupt Sale,

NAME OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

Corner Commercial and State street.



Good Point

to remember in the purchase of hard ware, is that quality should never be sacrificed for price, Low prices with us mean no sacrifice of excellence. Any one who buys of us w ill certify to this

GRAY BROS.

A MILLION IN ASHES.

The Thriving Little City of Grand Forks Burned,

Many People Barely Escape With Their Lives-

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.-A special to the Journal from Grand Forks,

N. D., says: A fire broke at Nash Bros. wholesale grocery store, and by half an hour later had gone into the Hotel Barker, where nearly a thousand guests were housed. "The Lady in Black" company escaped, as did the other people in the hotel, by the fire escapes, iron ladders running from the sixth floor to the first. The fire department rescued a large number and but for their cued a large number and but for their timely assit tauce hundreds of persons would have been burned. Half the people in the hotel were also pulled out of bed and then shown the only way of escape, by the iron ladder.

The hotel and Nash's wholesale ground the second of the second of the second of the second of the support of the treaty several senators who are now on the other side.

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The botel and Nash's wholesale grocery and the Grand Forks Merchantile Company were burned and all buildings on both sides of Third street for two blocks had suffered loss.

Nash Bros. carried a stock of \$150,000 covered by about half, and the Grand Forks Mercantile Company about the same. The hotel is valued at \$175,000. All the buildings are owned by the Security Trust Company of Naussau, N. H., and probably will not be rebuilt. The burned district is in the business portion; of the city and the blow to business is a most

ing. The names of the dead could not be learned, except those of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Howe,

cost \$175,000, and was built with the trust company's money. The Heris and the Nash buildings are also mortgaged to the trust company. The total loss to the company is about \$175,000, and the insurance amounts to but \$85,000.

If Annexation Falls. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- The downfall of the Dole government and the resto-raion of the monarchy, with Kaiu-lani, neice of the former Queen Lil-luokalani, reigning under British do BIG LOSS TO RED RIVER VALLEY.

mination, is the future predicted for Hawaii by the advocates of annexation, in the event of the rejection of the pending treaty by the senate, says the Washington correspondent of the Havail

the Was Leading members of the senate committee on foreign relations appear to be unanimous in the opinion that when the treaty is called up evidence will be furnished to prove that there is some secret work now going on in this direction. It is alleged that the Hawaiians now in this city to protest against the ratification of the treaty are here in the interest of Kai-ulani, and that the English influence

s behind the movement.

Members of the committee declare there there is strong evidence, more substantial than this, to prove that the failure of the United States to take Hawaii means European domi-nation over the Islands. Just what this information is, members of the committee decline to divulge, but the

It is on account of this secret in-formation in possession of the com-mittee that Senator Davis will oppose

Mrs. H. G. Howe,

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 18.—News of the fire at Grand Forks, N. D., causes gloom among the holders of stock in the Security Trust Company, of this city. The hotel which was burned

Mammoth Stock =

A duplicate order of beautiful books for children

was received at

store and we bought them at our own price. We have marked them at about one-half what our competitors charge and if you want a dollar's worth we will discount that price 25 cents. Call

Down They Go!

Our underwear sale has succeeded beyond our most

At the same time we have cut the price of our im-

50c ones reduced to.25c

WOOLEN MILL STORE

saugine expectations. We are going to continue it

mense stock of umbrella

299 Commercial st.

In Fairy Land,

Vacation Fun. Youth's Golden Days,

Happy Hour's at Home,

Anderson's Fairy Tales,

early. Among them are the followings

Summer Outings,

Pastimes at Home,

Looking for Papa,

Our Girls,

All Over the World,

Carr's crime was one of the m JBooks

Come and supply the children at half price. had carried the child from its home, tied its limbs securely, corded a heavy stone to the little one's breast, and then, not heeding her query: "What are you going to do, papa?" threw her into the water. He admitted that Mrs. Carr told him to get rid of the child, and it developed that she had been brutal to Belle, but Carr main-

Wednesday next. Policeman Bragg testified that the prisoner said he had stabbed Terriss for reyenge as the actor had debarred him from employnent for ten years past.

Falsified His Report.
SALT LAKE, Dec. 18—James Z. Bacon was found guilty in the United States court of making false entries in

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 18.—The residence of Patrick Leaby burned, and five of his children, the oldest

S20000

That sentence is "Schilling's Best tea and baking powder are because they are money back."

What is the missing word?

The tea and baking powder

every package.

CASTORIA.

HANGED, but 9 years old, perished. Mrs. Leahy and a boy named Frank, aged 5, were saved. It is supposed that Leahy dropped a lighted lamp, which he was accustomed to carry around the house

Double Hanging.

a smile on his lips.

Rapist Hanged,

Seven Long Years to Serve.

Klondike Relief Bills Sent to

Conference.

Wm. Thomas of Maine to Be Min-

ister to Sweden.

kdward S. Wilcox, of Illinois, con

sul at Hankow, China.

Marshall Halstead, of New York, onsul at Birmingham, England.

Harlan W. Brush New York, con-

ul at Clifton, Ontario. John Mell, of California, to be third

POPULIST MEMBERS ADOPT RESOLU

TIONS.

Cuban republic.
"That we are in favor of the early

passage of an equal but voluntary bankruptcy bill."

WEPT AND BEMOANED HIS FATE

ST Louis, Dec. 18.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Birmingham. Ala., says. Bud Bird, colored, aged 14, was hanged at Carrolton, Pickens county, Bird outraged an 8-year-old girl last December.

Second Step for the Consolidation inal News.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18 .- William Carr, cuild murderer, was hanged at the Clay county court house at

Liberty. Carr passed a restless night. When breakfast was brought to him he turned from it with disgust, lighted a cigar and stood for a long time looking out of the window. Presently an undertaker arrived and asked Carr what disposition be wanted made of his body. "Let my wife take care of it," he exclaimed, with a sob His spiritual advisers followed and

Carr presented a pitiable sight as h was finally led to the gailows, bu braced bimself spasmodically an went through the ordeal with a com

parative show of strength.

The sheriff pulled the trigger a 10:34, and two minutes later the lift had gone out of the child murderer His neck was broken, cracking like a whin cord. whip cord.

Following the first momentory lul after the drop had fallen, the 800 spectators, as it moved by a single im pulse, rushed forward, calling, crying, shricking and laughing as they surged A LONG LIST OF NOMINATIONS.

who be rebuilt. The burned district is in the business portion; of the city and the blow to business is a most severe one. The burned wholesale buildings are valued at \$100,000.

W. W. Eegan, wholesale cigars; John Austin, hair renewer laboratory; Robert Bermah, drugs, and the Peerless Machine Company occupied stores in the hotel and lost everything. The loss will aggregate \$4000,000 on buildings totally destroyed, and other losses will probably reach \$100,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A special to the Record from Grand Forks says:

At least six persons lost their lives in the burning hotel yesterday morning. The names of the dead could not be learned, except those of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Howe,

Washerer returned from Barclay sound where the steamer Cleyeland is ashore, where the steamer Cleyeland is ashore, where the steamer Cleyeland is ashore, where the steamer Cleyeland Hall's boat. Captain Bailey says the actual damage to the Cleyeland's hull has not yet to the Cleyeland's hull has not yet

the frail stockade.
Once in the street, the crowd gave yent to its feelings with shouts, but finally dispersed without further trouble, and what for some moments looked like a small-sized riot, ended

brutal and unprovoked in the history of the state. His capture and execu-tion followed with fitting dispatch. On October 13 last the body of Belle Carr, a 3-year-old child by the mur-derer's first wife, was found on a sandbar in the Missouri river, near Kinsas City. The crime remained a complete mystery until October 23, when Carr was arrested at his home. He at first denied his guilt, but when brought to Kansas City to prevent a lynching, broke down and confessed. Later, Carr, who is a guant back-woodsman, 37 years of age, told with-out the least show of emotion bow he had carried the child from its home.

vice.
Samuel Gordon to be register of the land office at Miles City. Mont.,
James Rhodes, to be receiver of public moneys at Miles City Mont,
Indian Agents—Wm. S. Smead,
Flathead Mont: Thomas M. Fuller.
Blackfoot, Mont.
Navy—Passed Assistant Surgeon General Francis W. Wilber, to be surgeon; Paymaster Geo. H. Griffling, to pay lospector, Assistant Navel Constructors Robert Stocker, Frank W. Hobbs and Elliot Snow, to be navail constructors. tained stoutly that his wife had no hand in the crime. For a time Carr delighted in his nofor a time Carr delighted in his notoriety, and talked glibly to his visitors of the crime. This was followed by a spell during which he begged to be done away with without delay. At this trial Carr was convicted promptly, and since then he was awakened perceptibly, and only a week ago Sunday tried to commit swicide by swallowing pounded glass.

Bad Outlook for Hoff. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Albert Hoff, the upholsterer, now in custody, is being involved in a mesh of circumstantial evidence from which it will be difficult for him to extricate himself, and the police believe he will surely be convicted of the murder of Mrs. Clute, who was beaten to death with a coupling pin Wednesday last. This morning the prisoner was taken to Judge Joachim's court for arraignment. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was set for next Wednesday.

Revenge the Mouve.

London, Dec. 18.—Richard Arthur Prince, known as "Mad Archer," who stabbed and killed Albert Terriss, the well-known actor, was arraigned at the police station and remanded until Wednesday next. Policeman Bragg testified that the prisoner manded until Wednesday next. Policeman Bragg SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.-Albert Hoff, the upholsterer, now in custody.

That we oppose the conferring of the power to issue notes designed to have the same functions as money to acy bank, corporation, or individual. "That we favor the early considera-tion and passage of a joint resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. States court of making false eathies in his reports to the controller of the currency when president of a bank of this city. He was found guilty on two accounts, differing only technically. The penalty is one to five years' imprisonment. Bacon's prosecution grew out of the failure of the Bank of Salt Lake, a private institution, of which he was president. Wheat May Go Higher.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.— George B,
French, the recognized agent of the
Leiter interest in wheat, has imparted
a bit of information which wheat
speculators for many months have
been anxious to know. He also yentured a prediction on the future of
May wheat.

The tea and baking powder are at your grocer's. The the New York Racket. They sell the New York Racket. They sell everything at their usual low prices. A Schilling & Company

Cowardly William Carr Meets
His Doom.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Dan Crooks and Grady Reynolds, who murdered Merchant Hunt, of Bellton, Ga., were taken from the county jail at Jefferson, and hanged. Both made statements frow the gollows.

Called by the State Central Committee.

COVINGTON, Tenn., Dec. 18.—William Johnson was hanged. He walked quietly from his cell to the scaffold. made a full confession and died with Chairman J. C. Cooper of the Union party state central committee, has issued a call for a meeting of that organization, to be held in Portland.

January 8, 1898. The object of the meeting is to mame the time and place for holding both the state and congressional district conventions, and J. M. Royal lot 1 in the constant of the local process. SALT LAKE, Dec 18.—Seven years in prison was the verdict imposed upon Banker J. H. Bacon, by Judge Marshall, of the United States district court. Bacon was last night found guilty of making false parties in his report to the controller. meeting is to name the time and place for holding both the state and congressional district conventions, and fixing the appointment of delegates thereto.

As now organized, the committee stands as follows:

Baker—M. L. Olmstead.

Benton—Eugene Palmer.

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Benton—Eugene Palmer. entries in his report to the controller of currency, while president of the First National Bank in this city. The court afterwards granted a stay of execution and the defendant was released on a \$20,000 bond.

Baker—M. L. Olmstead.
Benton—Eugene Palmer.
Clackamas—J. D. Stevens.
Clatsop—W. H. Smith.
Columbia—S. A. Miles.
Coos—J. S. McCain.
Crook—W. Carsner.
Curry—Cyrus Madden.
Douglas—John Wiles.
Gillam—W. L. Wilcox.
Jackson—A. S. Barnes.
Josephine—W. H. Merritt.
Klamath—J. G. Pierce.
Lake—J. C. Oliver.
Lane—J. G. Stevenson.
Linn—D. M. Jones.
Marion—E. P. Morcom
Multnomath—J. T. Milner.
Morrow—W. H. Rush.
Polk—J. D. Kelty.

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Polk—J. D. Kelty.
Tillamook—P. W. Todd.
Union—J. R. Oliver.
Wasco—A. S. Bennett.
Wasnington—J. H. Sewell.
Yamhill—W. R. Kirkwood.
The counties unrepresented are
Grant, Harney, Lincoln, Malheur,
Sherman, Umatilla and Wallowa.
It will be noticed that the date of
the committee meeting is fixed for
the same day on which the Democratic state central committee is to meet, ic state central committee is to meet,

Taere is a strong disposition to give the Peoples party the entire representative ticket and name one Silver Republican and one Democratic Senator.

The Journal, predicts thus early in the situation that there is a strong probability of a Union ticket succeeding in Marion county and the state. If made up of clean, able and patrictic men for candidates, who stand like a rock for reduction of taxes and the rights of the common people, it will sweep the state and carry this county. It is the duty of all the silver and reform forces to organize into one solid opposition moye and contest squarely for control even in counties where the Republicans are in a majority put up a weak or bad man it is the duty of the exposition to name a man whom the people can support. The editor of this paper as a Silver Republican, candidate for Bryan and Watson elector received 3:29 votes in Marion county. It was a clean vote cast by a Democrats, Populists, and Silver Republicans from principle. That vote was a conscience vote and it stands for good government.

We do not believe this vote in the coming June election will be divided into two or more opposing parties. It should not be readed by ambitions of a personal character. With a clean ticket, free from all corrupting in the situation of Eryan in 1898. For noother kind of ticket than the very best and a blest and for no other purpose than to unite and the prove state and county government, will the voters who hald assisted all party feeling in 1896. For noother ment, will the voters who hald assisted all party feeling in 1896. For noother ment, will the voters who hald assisted all party feeling in 1896, to support a common candidate unite under one banner in 1898.

All efforts to compel them to unite under this man's banner of Populism will come to naught. The rights of the cappage of the taxpayers to relief and the clear and the support as common candidate unite under this man's banner of Populism will come to naught. The rights of the cappage of the proposition to magnet. The r William Thomas, of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Sweden.

Hamilton King, minister resident and consul-general to Siam.

James G. McNally, of Pennsylvania, consul-general at Bogota, Columbia.

Edgar O. Achorn, of Massachusetts, secretary of the legation at St. Petersburg.

banner in 1898.

All efforts to compel them to unite under this man's banner of Democracy, or that man's banner of Populism will come to naught. The rights of the taxpayers to relief and the rights of citizens to better laws and better administration are higher than the rights of any party, or the interests of any politician for revenue. In the state of Nebraska the Union of the people has triumphed until every tate official is responsible to the people instead of ring-ridden parties. Result order in state figures, better laws, convictions of public defaulters and progress for the people.

Do the people of Oregon want an opposition, party on those lines or do they want their votes scattered in the interest of corruption as heretefore? We believe in one strong, united, opposition, reform party, made up of the Bryan voters. We don't care whether it is called Democratic, People's, or Union or all three. Such a party, under clean control and as good leadership as can be found in the rank and file of the three Reform partier, will do more to compel the 'Republicans' to put better men to the front and put their party on a higher plane, and do more for good government than all the platform utterances and wind-bag stump oratory that can be delivered.

Of Course Weyler Knew of it.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—The man who was found the other day in a ditch near Saragussa with hands and feet tied and dressed as a woman, and who had traveled with General Weyler, has confessed that he was tied and dressed in woman's clothing by three members of a screet society because he had failed to massed in General Weeker. failed to assass ate General Wey The latter anys he was warned of plot and was conscious through the journey that he was being followed by

Of Course Weyler Knew of It.

Sterling silver comb and brush sets for \$5 at Barr's jewelry store,

County Superintendent G. W. Jones went to Aumsville this morning to attend a local teachers institute given under the auspices of the educational workers of that vicinity. The Aumsville teachers 'ntend to form a "Teachers association" at the close of today's institute should the attendance and interest manifested be sufficient to warrant the organization.

ficient to warrant the organization.

The institute opened at 1 o'clock and the following program was rend-"How to Create and Maintain In-terest in School Work" Miss Lizzie

Second Step for the Consolidation of Forces,

of Forces,

Organization' W. L. Cummings and Mrs. E. H. Belknap,

annum from July 2, 1897, together with \$25 attorneys fees and \$12 cost and disbursements.

In order to satisfy a judgment of \$200.02 with 10 per cent interest from September 25, 1897, \$15 attorneys fees and \$13.70 cost held by Sophia Hefter vs. Julia Bruner, 10 acres t 7 s r 1 w will be sold.

Fractional block No. 9 in Roberts Addition to Salem will be sold to satisfy a judgment of \$5390 with interest at 8 per cent from Novemb r 8, 1897, \$17 costs and disbursements held by A. Bush against D. D. Coffey and Carrie Coffey.

Lyman D. Hall holds a judgment against Geo. W. Waterburg et al for \$567.00 with interest at 8 per cent from November 3 1997. In order to satisfy this judgment with \$100.00 attorneys fees and \$29.70 costs and disbursements, lot No.3 of Woodburn Fruit Farms will be sold.

In case of A. N. Gilbert and I. L. Patterson vs Sarah Ford in order to satisfy a judgment for \$775.57 with interest at 8 percent from November 3, 1897, \$17.00 costs and the costs and expenses of this execution. Lot 5 and a strip of land 10 feet wide on the south side of lot 6 all in block 61, Salem, will be sold.

ANSWER FILED.

Ford & Kalser altorneys for B. F.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate to do the necessary procedure to put the bill for the relief of Klondike miners into coeference, and named Hawley, Carter and Cockrell as conferees. It then discussed at some length the government's revenue, the basis of discussion being the report that the time was inopportune to pass abill to free from faxation alcoments and used in the arts. One hundred and used in the arts. One hundred and thirty-eight private pension bills were passed.

The house resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bills istory execusated.

The Klondike relief bill was sent to conferees and Cannon, Northway and Sayers of Texas were named as conferees.

William Thomas, of Maine, to be enjoy extraordinary and minister.

Victoral, Dec. 18.—A brutal at-tempt was made to murder Francis Jones, a storekeeper at Hall's crossing, tetween Victoria and Nanaimo, by tramps last night. He was struck on the head with an ax, and when unconscious his throat was cut. The tramps then robbed him. Two tramps have been arrested on suspicion.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Lazative BromoQuinine Tab-lets all druggist refund the money if itfalls to cure. 25c. The genuine hsa L. B Q. on each tablet.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Head-ache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as affell. Sold by

