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United States Marshal Matthews, at Omaha, was summarily dismissed by the president, December 8. Richards and Comstock, the two cattle kings were were fined \$300 and sentenced to "six hours in the custody of the marshal," were delivered by Marshal Matthews into the custody of their attorney. As a result Marshal Matthews lost his job.

All sorts of trouble is occurring in Russia. News dispatches from St. Petersburg are unsatisfactory, and it is claimed that facts have been suppressed by the authorities. It has been reported that one of the grand dukes made an assault upon the czar. Lieutenant-General Sakharoff, former minister of war, was assassinated by a woman. The spirit of rebellion in the Russian army is growing. On December 8 at Harbin many officers were killed by rebellious soldiers. Premier Witte is meeting with discouragements on every hand, and it seems improbable that order will be restored at an early day.

Congressman W. Bourke Cockran has been elected Grand Sachem of Tammany.

In spite of a flood of protests from all sections of the country, Mrs. Mary M. Rogers was hanged December 8, at Windsor, Vt.

Thomas F. Ryan, owner of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was a witness before the insurance committee December 8. He refused to answer certain questions put to him, and District Attorney Jerome was requested to bring contempt proceedings against Mr. Ryan. The question which Mr. Ryan refused to answer was what E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific Railroad company, had said to Ryan when Harriman sought to have Ryan share his control of the Equitable with Harriman. Ryan testified that he bought the Hyde stock in the Equitable because he believed that by doing so he prevented "the most tremendous panic the country had ever seen. He said that he had paid \$2,500,000 for the stock.

Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company, has resigned.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell, who was recently convicted in the federal court at Portland, died at Portland December 8. His death followed the removal of four teeth at a dentist's office. A hemorrhage of unusual severity resulted.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte has recommended that the old warship Constitution, known in literature as "Old Ironsides," be destroyed. He suggested that it be taken out to sea and sunk with a shot from a big vessel. A mass meeting was held at Faneuil Hall to protest against this "indignity to the famous old battleship."

A Washington dispatch under date of December 7, follows: "Although Secretary Shaw declines to make any statement on the subject, it is known that he is giving serious thought to the question of making temporary deposits in some of the banks in the principal cities with a view to relieving the money situation. It is understood that in case the present stringency continues and threatens to seriously affect interests outside of the

speculative market deposits aggregating \$20,000,000 will be distributed among the leading banks in some of the largest cities."

At the democratic congressional caucus John Sharp Williams of Mississippi was chosen as the candidate for speaker. The chief officers chosen by the house are as follows, the slate being of course chosen by the republican caucus: Speaker, Joseph G. Cannon, Illinois; clerk, Alexander McDowell, Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Casson, Wisconsin; doorkeeper, F. B. Lyon, New York; postmaster, Joseph C. McElroy, Ohio; chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, Michigan.

Eighteen miners were killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Diamondville, Wyo., December 2.

A witness before the New York insurance committee testified that he paid \$6,000 to the president of the Mutual Reserve in consideration of his appointment as a \$300 a week director.

In his annual report Secretary Bonaparte asks for thirteen new warships.

The house of representatives has re-adopted the rules of the last congress. The democrats protested vigorously, but of course ineffectively, Mr. Williams saying that these rules were designed to "manacle not only the minority but a minority of the majority."

The senate has not confirmed the appointment of Franklin K. Lane to be a member of the interstate commerce commission, and a Washington dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that this may be one of the rocks upon which the president and senate leaders may split.

The Esch-Townsend bill has been re-introduced in the house.

A Berlin cablegram says that Premier Witte has offered his resignation, but the czar refused to accept it.

On December 7 the house appropriated \$11,000,000 for the use on the Panama canal. The original bill proposed an appropriation of \$16,500,000. The democrats sought to have the bill amended so as to appropriate only \$6,000,000, contending that it was not wise to appropriate so large a sum as \$16,500,000 at once. The result was that \$11,000,000 was appropriated.

Edward Atkinson of Boston, the famous economist and anti-imperialist, died on December 11.

John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, says that he will not resign.

In his annual report Secretary of the Treasury Shaw suggests an elastic currency, otherwise known as the asset currency.

Senator Edgar T. Brackett of New York says that he will introduce in the legislature a resolution asking Senator Depew to resign.

In the senate on December 7 Senator Tillman offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to campaign contributions from national banks. Senator Tillman delivered a speech on his resolution in which he arraigned

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