

# FORCED TO SUSPEND

German National Bank of Newport, Ky., Sadly Wrecked.

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The capital stock of the bank is \$100,000. Brown's alleged shortage is double that amount and more than the reserves and all the assets including their real estate.

For two weeks there have been rumors that Brown was short and that some depositors would lose their accounts. Three weeks ago examiners made a good statement for the bank.

It was learned that Brown was suspended Nov. 13, pending an investigation and that experts have been at work all the past week, while the officers and directors have been making announcements that everything was all right.

November 16, the officers and directors, over their own names, published in the papers a statement that the bank had been found to be all right, and that the rumors about Brown were false. They continued making these statements to the press as late as midnight, Saturday, but the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune made exposure of the alleged shortage and caused a panic in Newport. The wildest scenes were witnessed and serious trouble is feared when the officers and directors will be confronted by people who have hunted them in vain.

Brown, it is alleged, was living a fast life, with wine, women and cards in his repertoire. His career was not cut short by any discovery at the bank till a jealous woman gave him away. Last summer Brown visited Yellowstone park and a certain Cincinnati woman, it is said, wanted to accompany him, but he denied her. When she ascertained some time afterward that another woman was with Brown on his western trip the Cincinnati woman gave the bank officials information that brought about a crisis.

The officers of the German National bank are all wealthy and responsible men and they will be able to make the losses good.

Among the directors is Paris C. Brown, the father of the defaulter, who is known from Pittsburgh to New Orleans at every river wharf as the head of the stores for boat supplies.

## WILL BE A TIGHT SQUEEZE

Nebraska May Not Lose a Congressman—Depends on Basis.

A Washington special says: A matter of much concern to Nebraskans, as well as to the citizens of several other states, is the apportionment for congress to be made as the result of the new census. The director of the census has figured out that the new basis of representation can be made at 200,000 with eighteen additional members. Under this ratio four states would each lose a congressman. These states are Maine, Virginia, Kansas and Arkansas. The basis would have to be very little larger than the figure mentioned to squeeze Nebraska out of one of her members, leaving the state with only five districts and the necessity of radical change in the existing district lines.

## FIGGITES CAUSE AN ARREST

Trouble at Gretna Breaks Out in a New Place.

Mrs. Louis Figg of Gretna, Neb., has had Allen Woods arrested on the charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury.

Young Woods is the son of J. R. Woods, who recently obtained a judgment of \$50 against the Figgas, as damages growing out of his arrest some time ago.

The Figgas allege that Allen Woods was one of the mob that tarred and feathered them last February, and his arrest is based on that.

The case will come up for hearing before County Judge Wilson at 11 o'clock, December 7.

## Mill Opens.

The billet mill and converter of the Illinois steel works at Joliet, Ill., has resumed operations after a three weeks' shutdown. About 1,000 men were put to work. The outlook is good for a long run.

## Mrs. Zimmerman's Mad Case.

Sheriff A. C. Nuglist has returned to Osceola, Neb., from the asylum at Lincoln to which he had conveyed Mrs. Magdalena Zimmerman. Mrs. Zimmerman had been an inmate of the asylum before and was out on parole, and was a resident of Custer county. The family had started to visit friends east of Osceola, but when they arrived at Osceola, she became violently insane and her husband applied to the county commissioners for relief, which was granted.

## BIENNIAL ESTIMATES.

Some Which Have Been Filled With the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Estimates of the expenses of running the various departments of state for two years, beginning April 1, have commenced to roll into the office of Auditor Cornell where they are to be compiled for submission to the legislature. Not much more than half the state officers and institutions are in.

The estimates now on file aggregate \$1,771,863. This does not include about \$100,000 for new buildings, one at the Hastings asylum and another for the Lincoln hospital for the insane. It does not include \$615,500 for the state university, about half of which is paid by the government. Two years ago the estimates including deficiencies and new buildings, amounted to \$2,823,239 and the legislature appropriated \$2,591,373. Fully \$300,000 of the appropriation granted was for new buildings and deficiencies. Four years ago the estimates amounted to \$3,054,323. The legislature appropriated \$2,366,843.

The superintendent of the Hastings asylum wants \$50,000 for a new wing for female patients. An appropriation for a new building for that institution was made two years ago, but the act required the building to be fire proof and the state board found it impossible to build such a building for the money and the matter was dropped.

The superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Lincoln wants \$18,000 for a new wing for male patients and \$3,000 for a brick barn.

### Summary of Estimates.

The following estimates are now on file:

State treasurer	\$ 17,300
Adjutant general	48,600
Land commissioner	37,300
State superintendent	18,000
Banking board	7,800
Fish commissioners deficiency	1,622
Labor bureau	960
Supreme court	34,400
State library	16,511
Board of irrigation	14,600
Attorney general	14,300
Board of transportation	14,200
Secretary of state	18,550
Soldiers' home, Grand Island	100,800
Normal school	60,140
Hastings asylum	204,400
School for blind	50,175
Home for friendless	41,000
Soldiers' home, Milford	29,500
Industrial home, Milford	31,250
Industrial school, Kearney	97,000
Hospital insane, Lincoln	145,400
Industrial school, Geneva	35,605
School for deaf, Omaha	92,750
Board of public lands	23,200
State university	615,500
Total	\$1,771,863

The resources from which it is expected to secure the \$615,500 necessary for the state university are:

1 mill tax for 1901	\$173,000
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Rentals and interest on land	100,000
Interest on permanent fund investments	12,000
Miscellaneous receipts	500
The Morrill fund, U. S.	50,000
Agricultural experiment fund, U. S.	30,000
Collection of fees and balance in hands state treasurer	75,000
Total	\$615,500

The manner in which this amount will probably be expended is in this wise:

Payable from temporary university fund—salaries and wages	\$288,000
General current expenses	47,000
Permanent improvements, including remodeling north wing of central building, improvements at the university and college farm	\$162,500
Payable from university cash fund: For services in dairy schools, graduate schools, and other schools, and special schools, etc.	\$ 75,000
Payable from Morrill fund: Services and equipment in school and college and college of agriculture and mechanic arts, as required by act of congress	50,000
Payable from agricultural experiment station fund: For services, equipment and expenses of investigations and the publishing of results as required by congress	30,000
Grand total	\$615,500

Of the above grand total the state supplies the 1 mill tax only, aggregating for two years, approximately \$348,000. The United States land endowment, United States cash appropriations, interest on permanent funds, and cash collected at the university, supplies the remainder, \$367,500, making the grand total, \$615,500.

### Geis Twenty Years Sentence.

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### Philippine Casualties.

The following casualty list has been received from Manila at the war department:

Killed—Corporal Herbert H. Case, First Lieutenant M. Koontz, John Lambert. Wounded—Charles McCollister, severe; Patrick Green, severe; John Bogt, serious; Corporal Henry Kunkel, head slight. Lieutenant Koontz served during the Spanish-American war as first lieutenant in the Twenty-second Kansas.

# WIDE WORLD NEWS

COMPREHENSIVE AND CONDENSED.

A COMPLETE SUMMARY OF THE WEEK

Short Paragraphs Conveying a World of Information—Happenings of the Past Seven Days Interesting to All People.

The three-masted schooner Myra A. Weaver was wrecked in Vineyard sound off Boston, and six lives lost.

An explosion in the paint room started a fire which destroyed the Appleton Manufacturing company's agricultural machinery plant at Geneva, Ill. Loss, \$1,000,000, partially insured. The destruction of the plant threw 150 men out of employment.

It is announced that the Knapp & Stout Lumber company will give up their yards at Dubuque, Ia., and concentrate their whole business in St. Louis. The company is the largest and oldest lumber firm in the Mississippi valley. It has been in business in Dubuque nearly fifty years.

In a head-on collision near Dallas, Tex., on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, between Sherman and Denison, Fireman Weaver was killed, C. A. Andrews, vice president of the Grayson County National bank of Sherman, probably fatally injured and several others, including four trainmen, more or less seriously hurt.

Police officer Charles S. Scott shot and killed Thomas Smith a gambler at St. Joseph, Mo. The shooting took place in the bar room at the Commercial club. It is alleged that Smith accused Scott of having an article published reflecting on him. Scott denied the charge when it is alleged, Smith undertook to assault the officer and the shooting followed.

Paris, France dispatch says: Eight persons were killed and fifteen wounded in a collision between a suburban train and an express at Choisey Leroi. The suburban train was entering the station to allow the express to pass and the accident occurred then, the suburban train being telescoped. The wreckage was complete and the line was blocked for hours.

The twelve-year-old son of Chris Rud, of Lansing, Iowa, was run down by a freight train and his left leg was severed below the knee. The father, who is eccentric, became irrationally grief-stricken and assaulted an officer, who placed him in jail. Twenty minutes later jail and city hall building was discovered on fire. Rud was burned to death. The building was destroyed.

Mrs. Zerrada James, widow of Jesse James, the noted northwestern bandit, died at her home in Kansas City, Nov. 13, of a complication of diseases, after a lingering illness. Mrs. James was a Miss Minns. She was born near Kansas City in 1844, and was married to James at Kearney, Mo., in 1874. They had one son, Jesse, Jr., who is now in business in Kansas City. Mrs. James was with her husband when he was shot and killed by Bob Ford, one of the bandit's former pals, near St. Joseph, Ia, in April, 1881.

Ten people were injured in a collision between a north-bound Lake Shore passenger train and a extra freight train, which met head on three miles south of Kalamazoo, Mich. Seven persons escaped with slight injuries. The firemen and engineers in the two engines also escaped with slight injuries.

The freight was ordered onto a siding at the Kalamazoo paper mill, but failed to reach the point ahead of the passenger train. The engines met on a curve in a blinding snow storm and were badly smashed, but not derailed. The property loss was small.

### A special from Poplar Bluffs, Mo.

A fire, accompanied by a terrible facility, occurred here Nov. 13, resulting in the total destruction of the Gifford house, a large three-story frame building, and a heavy loss of life. The list of known dead is as follows: Heck Clark, Doniphan, Mo. Rebecca Owens, Poplar Bluffs, Mo. Shelby De Hart, Poplar Bluffs, Mo. Cary Berry, Poplar Bluffs, Mo. Fatally injured: Etta Hargrove, Poplar Bluffs, Mo. Winslow Stowe, Tennessee. Missing: Eugene Dalton, Hot Springs, Ark.

After withstanding the pressure of the sweatbox at the Denver jail for four days John Porter, the sixteen-year-old negro, who was arrested November 11, charged with the murder of eleven-year-old Louise Frost, near Limon, Colorado, broke down and confessed every detail of the hideous crime. On November 7, while on her way home from school, the girl was waylaid, assaulted and murdered, the body showing no less than fourteen knife wounds.

The police department has sent two men to Limon to verify some of Porter's statements. They wish to be absolutely sure of his guilt before giving him up, owing to a strong belief that he will be lynched on his way to Limon.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict exonerating Detective Carberry for killing Charles Allen, the colored deputy in the election day riot at Denver.

Prof. W. W. Payne and H. C. Wilson at Goodsell observatory, with assisting students, noted and charted sixty leonid meteors at Northfield, Minn. Some of them were of good magnitude and brilliance, leaving long trails of sparks behind them. The maximum is expected soon. It was impossible to make any satisfactory photographs.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Elizabeth and John Quinn, mother and son, were asphyxiated by stove gas.

May T. J. Schmidt shot and killed her husband Peter, at their Chicago, home. She made no attempt to escape, and declared her husband's drinking had driven her to desperation.

At Willoughby, O., David Hurran, eighty years old, was shot and killed by one of his tenants, Potter Michael, aged sixty, as the result of a quarrel. Michael is in jail.

The Rockdale mills of the American Steel and Wire company at Joliet, Ill., are closed, owing to a faulty condition of the boilers. Several hundred men are affected. The shut down, it is said, will last but a few days.

With a majority of one vote and that of a moderator the New York presbytery decided that the Westminster confession, with its doctrine of predestination, was good enough to remain as the creed of the Presbyterian church.

Three negroes who had been arrested by Sheriff Haywood for waylaying and attempting to kill Mr. Stalleup, were taken from the jail at Jefferson, Texas, by unknown persons and hanged to a railroad bridge. The negroes had confessed to the crime.

Charles Prince, wanted in Litchfield, Ill., on a charge of the murder of a miner named John O'Hara, was captured in Sorrento, Ill., by City Marshal Davis and Deputy Sheriff Trupper of Litchfield. Prince's father is in jail at Litchfield. O'Hara was shot and killed during a quarrel with the Princees.

The session of the seventh annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy was called to order at Montgomery, Ala., by Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, general president. The Bible from which the scripture lesson was read was the same upon which Jefferson Davis took the oath of office as president of the confederacy.

The worst marine disaster in the long list of steamers wrecked among the rocks and shoals at the entrance to the Bay of Fundy, occurred when the sidewheeler City of Monticello, bound from St. John for Yarmouth, was overwhelmed by the mountainous seas only four miles from her destination and engulfed with thirty-four passengers and crew.

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Holland has expressed a willingness, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Press, to buy on behalf of Mr. Kruger, for the exiled Boers, a portion of German southwest Africa.

A Berlin dispatch of November 13 says the government has officially informed the colonial council that it will gladly grant permission to 15,000 Transvaal Boers to trek through the Kalahari desert to the territory in German southwest Africa. Arrangements, therefore, are now being made to welcome the vanquished Boers as a new and valuable element for the colony.

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A Breslau, November 16, dispatch says: Emperor William was the object of an attempted outrage, which, however, failed. As he was driven in an open carriage to the Conrassier barracks, accompanied by the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meininger, a woman in the crowd hurled an axe at the carriage. The rapidity with which the vehicle was passing saved its occupants. The axe, or hatchet, fell just behind the carriage. The woman was immediately arrested.

The woman's name is Selma Schnapke. She occupied a place in the front rank of the spectators, on the side farthest from the emperor. The hatchet, it now appears, struck the carriage. A crowd of people who witnessed the outrage threw themselves on his majesty's assailant, but the prompt intervention of the police saved the woman from injury.

The missile, it developed later, was a short hand chopper. The woman is believed to be insane.

The assailant is a trades woman of Breslau. A provisional medical examination of the prisoner has been made and she has been pronounced to be insane.

While Emperor William was returning from the barracks to the railroad station, he was cheered by immense crowds of people who were gathered along the route.

In the Chicago city council Alderman Walter Butler introduced a resolution which was referred, urging the next legislature of Illinois to pass a law for the establishment of a state commission to regulate the price of illuminating gas and electric light. The board is to be appointed by the governor. The commission is to hear all complaints against gas and electric light companies, and is empowered to demand regular statements of authorized capital, expenses and income from each of such corporations or companies.

# AFFAIRS OF STATE

DEPARTMENTAL AND EXECUTIVE ACTIONS

MOVEMENTS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Transactions and Happenings of More Than Ordinary Interest to the People of America—Actions Which Make History.

The censorship at Manila has been removed. General McArthur, however, has issued directions to the cable companies ordering them to furnish him with a copy of all press dispatches.

On Nov. 15 President McKinley reviewed the annual parade of the police and fire department men of the District of Columbia. About 800 men were in line.

The population of the state of Michigan, as announced officially by the census bureau is 2,420,982, as against 2,093,889 in 1890. This is an increase of 387,093, or 18.5 per cent.

Ambassador Tower, at St. Petersburg, has informed the state department at Washington that the czar is ill from typhoid fever, but that his condition is not regarded as critical.

The Kentucky state board of assessment and valuation has fixed the tax valuation of whisky at \$10 a barrel instead of \$7 a barrel, which has been the assessment for several years past.

The New York police refused to allow the Italian anarchists of the city to give a play entitled "A Man without a Country" in the Germanic assembly rooms on the Bowery because the Italians had neglected to get a license.

A number of persons claiming to be American citizens have submitted to the state department at Washington, claims against the Boers for the destruction of their property and injuries to their business in the late South African republic and Orange Free State. No decisions have been arrived at as to what disposition shall be made of the cases.

Marcus Daly, one of the leading mine-owners of the world, sixty years old, died in his apartments in the Hotel Netherlands, New York, November 12. Dilatation of the heart and Bright's disease of the kidneys, with resultant complications, were the immediate causes of the death, though Mr. Daly's illness dated back several years. He had suffered severely the last two months, but the end was painless.

Information has been received at San Francisco that Brigadier General James F. Smith of that city has been appointed collector of customs at Manila. The official announcement of the appointment will not be made, until General Smith has been notified and given a chance to accept. General Smith, who went to the Philippines as colonel of the First California volunteers, is now governor of the island of Negros.

The comparative statement of estimates and appropriations for the navy for the fiscal years of 1901 and 1902 shows that the total appropriations for 1901 were \$65,120,916, and the total estimates for 1902 are \$87,172,031. The principal items in the estimates for 1902 are as follows: Pay of navy, \$15,125,684; bureau of ordnance, \$2,601,456; bureau of equipment, \$4,404,802; public works, yards and docks, \$12,302,540; public works at naval academy, \$3,000,000; supplies and accounts, \$4,843,849; construction and repairs, \$8,070,824; steam engineering, \$3,772,900; marine corps, \$2,198,029; armor and armament, \$4,000,000; equipment \$400,000; emergency fund, \$500,000.

An El Reno, Ok., dispatch says: The emergency ration test has been about completed and a report will be made upon the experiment to the war department. Captain S. W. Fountain of the eighth cavalry in charge of the troops that made the test, says:

"The test will prove of great value in the future for army records. We started from El Reno two weeks ago and marched across the Indian reservations of the Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches to Fort Sill. During the march the men lived wholly upon the emergency ration. The food went hard with the men for the first few days, but after that time they seemed to enjoy it. I think my report will encourage the war department, to adopt the emergency rations.

The government of Morocco has again declined to meet the claims of the United States for the payment of an indemnity on account of the killing by a mob of Marcus Essagin, a naturalized American citizen. The last request was made by United States Consul Gummer and the latest declination of the government of Morocco was accompanied by an intimation of its freedom from liability under the terms of the convention between Morocco and Spain. The state department has come to the conclusion that the consul's representations will be more effective if he is supported morally by the presence in Morocco waters of a United States warship, and it is probable he will make his visit to Fez again to present the case as a passenger on a vessel to be selected by the navy department for that purpose.

A Glasgow dispatch says: The work of building Sir Thomas Lipton's new America's cup challenger Shamrock II, has been started in Denny's yard at Dumbarton within an enclosure. G. L. Watson, the yacht designer, has laid out the lines of the frame work, which will be constructed of nickel steel. The plates probably will be of bronze.

Robert J. Stell, secretary-treasurer of the Monadnock Loan and Investment company of Chicago, has disappeared. It is said his books show a shortage of \$25,000.

The Kansas State Dairy association will hold its annual convention in Topeka, January 7, 8 and 9. W. F. Jensen, the president, shortly will announce the program.

Says a Washington dispatch, United States Vice Consul General Knight, at Capetown, has informed the state department that plague is declared officially to exist in the interior of the colony. The information was communicated at once to the marine hospital service.

Secretary Long has acted upon the findings of the court martial which convicted Lieut. Patrick Hourigan for intoxication at Lisbon. The court sentenced him to dismissal, but recommended clemency, so Secretary Long has commuted the sentence to reduction to the foot of the list of lieutenants in the navy, amounting to the loss of about 200 numbers.

A Manila dispatch says: Two hundred bolomen, with fifty rifles, attacked Bugazon, island of Panay, October 30. The Americans lost three men killed—Lieut. H. M. Koontz, Sergeant Kitchen and Corporal Burns, all of company F, forty-fourth infantry. The enemy lost 100 killed, twenty-one wounded and twenty prisoners.

The following bulletin on the czar's condition was issued from St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.

"His majesty has passed a satisfactory day. Last evening his temperature was 102.4, pulse 72. His majesty slept fairly well during the night. Temperature this morning, 100.6, pulse, 68. General condition very satisfactory."

One hundred thousand dollars' worth of city water bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, were sold at a special session of the city council of Muscatine, Ia., to a Cleveland firm. After January 1 Muscatine will own an operate the waterworks.

The hoisting engineers of mining districts No. 8 and 11, who had been on a strike at Brazil, Ind., for an increase of wages and shortening of the day's work, declared the strike off and will return to work at the old price.

The Topeka Commercial club has decided to give the members of the new legislature a banquet early in January. The object of the feed is to jolly the members into the proper humor for making an appropriation of \$250,000 for the 1894 exposition to be held at Topeka.

The United States surveying corps found over 100 bodies in a swamp just west of Galveston, Tex., on the island where they had been deposited by the storm of September 8. The unburied dead were in an out-of-the-way place near the country road and had not been found by the burying parties sent out after the storm.

American trappers are the latest to propose an invasion of Europe. A team of representative crack shots of this country will probably sail from New York early next spring for a tour of England and the continent. Fourteen men will go, ten of them forming the team, and the others being substitutes. J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City, John S. Fanning of Chicago, Thomas Marshall of Keithsburg, Ill., Frank S. Parmelee of Omaha, Neb., Richard Merrill of Milwaukee, William R. Crosby of Batavia, N. Y., Rollo O. Helkes of Dayton, O., Chauncey Powers of Decatur, Ill., and Charles W. Budd of Des Moines, Ia., are the ones for the trip. It is the intention of the party to challenge any team in Europe and after contests in England a trip may be made to Germany, France and Austria.

A Chicago dispatch of November 14 says: Resolutions were passed by the executive committee of the national business men's league, asking President McKinley to urge in his next message to congress early legislation favorable to pending bills establishing the department of commerce and industries and the reorganization of the consular service. Laverne Noyes and Elliott Durand were appointed to represent the league at the convention of the league of the national association in St. Louis, November 20.

The following casualty list has been received from Manila at the war department:

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Lieutenant Koontz served during the Spanish-American war as first lieutenant in the Twenty-second Kansas.

A dozen brawny men with pickaxes, crowbars and shovels appeared at Madison Square, New York at midnight Friday to begin the work of removing the Dewey arch. In a few minutes the workmen pulled away the heavy casting of staff around the base of the pedestal situated on the park side near Twenty-fifth street. A crowd collected around the men. Relief hunters by the score appeared and each sought to obtain some section of the sculptured figure "Victory" which ornaments the front of all columns. The skeleton of the column was laid bare in a few minutes and the wood-work was torn apart and laid on the sidewalk. The work was done under the direction of a foreman of the department of streets and highways.

At the closing day of the tournament of the Illinois gun club held at Springfield, G. T. Hall of Losmt, defeated W. (Tramp) Irwin, the celebrated wing shot of Chicago, at fifty live pigeons by a score of 47 to 46. High wind prevented better scores.

Contracts for over \$300,000 tons of steel and iron have been taken during the past week by Pittsburgh concerns. They are for every kind of finished material, and they make the best week's business that the iron and steel firms have done since the early weeks of the year.