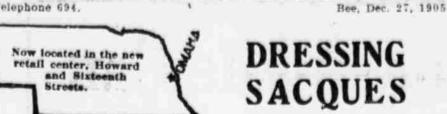
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### Howard and Sixteenth Streets.

who was seized by the military commander, | service is cut off beyond Zhmerinka, St who then gave the command to the artillery Petersburg and Moscow and the frontiers to open fire on the works which was liter- are isolated. The post and telegraph deally battered down over the heads of the partments are working again, but it is revolutionists. The latter held out until quits uncertain how long they will conthree-quarters of their number were killed tinue in operation, since fresh strikes are or were wounded, when the remnant, 127 declared daily and a general strike is expected every moment. However, popular men, surendered.

Lieutenant General Mistchenko who com- sentiment here is for a speedy finish of manded a Cossack brigade in Manchurfa the disorders and street disturbances will during the Russo-Japanese war, has arrived be promptly ended by the military. Alat Moscow and may have taken over the ready fewer rowdies are met with and, mmand of the troops there. He had a apart from the nervous tension, the city narrow escape from capture by the revolu- has entirely resumed its normal aspect. The peasants of the Kherson district are tionists at St. Andrews monastery on the outskirts of the city where the railroad now quiet, as the military sent there had track was blocked by barricades of freight orders to shoot marauders. The exodus from Odessa still continues. The steamers and passenger cars.

The general and two members of his staff leaving here are full of passengers. Most managed to get a sleigh and reach Moscow ; of the families of the foreign residents by making a wide detour, but fifty officers, have already left and the consuls have returning from Manchuris who were left made arrangements for ships to take the behind were captured and forced to give up remainder if such a step becomes necestheir arms. They begged to be allowed to sary. Business is at a standstill. keep the gold swords given them for brav- At the moment of sending this dispatch ery but the revolutionists refused their the revolutionary party is endeavoring to request. close the banks.

Mionr collisions between the troops and strikers, of whom there are almost 50,000 OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES still out, are taking place constantly in St. Petersburg. Cossack patrols are charging Holiday Slump in Marketing of Hogs and dispersing workmen whenever they collect. The most serious affairs occurred at the Narva gate and on the Molka canal in which fifty persons were killed or wounded. Automatic guns have been mounted on the bridge over the Fontanka canal from which gram.)-Price Current says: The marketing they can sweep the Nevsky prospect in of hogs has been further reduced the past either direction and in also both ways of week, mainly attributable to the holiday the canal. The battery is enclosed in a col- interference, the falling off being much lapsible shed in order not to attract too less than for the corresponding week last much attention

### Rebels Control Lithuania.

Following the example of the authorities at Moscow, about half the police of St. Petersburg are now armed with rifles and the unwonted spectacle adds to the public ord for last winter may not be equaled or sive. alarm.

The news from the provinces today shows ing for the week was 610,000, compared with an alarming extension of the strike, 065,000 the preceding week and 505,000 last Kovno, a fortress town of Lithuania, hav- year. Since November 1 the total is 4,88,ing about \$0,000 inhabitants, seems abso- 000, against 5,025,000 a year ago. Prominent lutely in the hands of the socialists, who places compare as follows; have summoned the people to an armed rising and the situation is so serious at Krementchug, South Russia, that the gov- SOUTH OMAHA .... ernor has declared martial law "for the purpose of restoring peace and insuring

the elections to the national assembly." The employes of the Southwestern railroad did not report for duty yesterday , and were dismissed.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905.

not excite Mr. McCall's curiosity

"I gave it none," witness replied

"What analysis or criticism did you sub-

Mr. McCall said he had not heard from

with these moneys and so far as he

Deputy Appleton Testifles.

passed to control assessment companies.

made by any of the executive officers.

Witness replied that it was.

mittee and not to Mr. Dawson.

statement promises to place in escrow was SALARIES ALLEGED COMBINE INDICTED whether Hamilton had \$100,000. Mr. McCall said he took a list of items from the New York office to Hamilton Coal Dealers of Cincinnati Are Charged for which he was to account, trusting abwith Violating the Law. solutely to Hamilton to explain all. Mr. McCall said Mr. Hamilton knew the transcripts of bank accounts connects him PROCESSES ARE ISSUED FOR SEVERAL with expenditures the committee would like to know about. Witness said he in

Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade is be produced, but Hamilton said he had Charged Against More Than none to produce. The litents in the list Twenty Persons in Conl. given Hamilton's statement were taken up Trade. with the witness, but he was unable give any additional information. He did

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 57 .- The grand ury today returned a joint indictment against representatives of the leading coal companies doing business in Cincinnati The indictment includes over twenty names, but these were held in secrecy pending issuance of process bringing those indicted to court. The indictment is for conspiracy in restriction of trade." It harges that these companies have assolated themselves together for the purpose of fixing and establishing prices of coal, whereby the price to the consumer was controlled absolutely by them. Immediately following the return there

with this money?" was issued processes against the following dealers, requiring them to come into ourt and answer to true bills returned

in their names: Names of Indicted

John Brushears, secretary of the Con-solidated Coal and Mining company; William Marmet, president of the Mar-met company; H. R. Mather, general manager of Castner, Curran & Bullitt; manager of Castner, Curran & Bullitt; John P. Bauer, manager of W. H. Brown-son; Robert A. Colter, cashler, C. G. Biakes & Co.; Melville E. Lynn, manager of the Queen City Coal company; Matthew W. Doggett assistant manager of the Fairmont Coal company; Robert P. Gill-ham, secretary of the Campell's Creek Curran & Bul fer of W. H. Bre Fairmont Coal company, Robert P. Gill-ham, secretary of the Campbell's Creek Coal company; Robert J. Krogger, presi-dent-proprietor of the Krogger Coal and Coke company; Champ R. Hinsch, presi-dent of the Hinsch Coal and Coke com-pany; Kuper Hood, manager of the Big Hill Coal company; Henry C. Whetstone; William Clauss, president Cincinnati Gas, Coke, Coal and Mining company; Alton R. Trumm, vice president and general man-ager of the Trumm Coal company; Alex-ander Cunninghame, president of the Lah-rig Coal company; Charles L. Bowman, president of the Walnut Hill Coal and Mining company; George E. Tice, vice president of the Monongahela River Con-solidated Coal company.

voting or corporate interest is at stake, Many movements that would otherwise be unknown until they became public propvided against. Prevention is again proved that none of the confidential examiners struction."

season will represent a total number for western packing varying but little in comparison with last year. There is nothing now in view to suggest that the high recit has also been found to be very expen- great many companies had to be examined. exceeded this season. Total western pack-

walk of life. Fermit me also to state that precedent of the department and left that

1.315,000 301,000 199,000 138,000 and I have found that requests to the Washington Life. honest member of the legislature for help Mr. Payn said be thought the committee

Assistant Postmaster General Eays Office Clerks Are Underpaid. STANDARD OF EFF.CIENCY IS DECREASING sisted that the checks or check Books Emergency Appropriation of \$75,000 is Asked for to Provide Mail Facilities for Mining

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not question any of the figures, and the WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.-In his large amounts for traveling expenses did minual report, made public today, First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock says that he low salaries paid clerks in lect this account to?" Mr. Hughes asked. first and second-class postoffices is dereasing the standard of efficiency. It is impossible, he says, to induce efficient men any other source what Hamilton had done enter this branch of the service when he salary to begin with is but \$500 per knew no further investigation has been year, with no certainty of promotion for perhaps several years.

"Then, so far as you know." said Mr Mr. Hitchcock strongly recommends a Hughes, "the statement of Judge Hamilton is the only information the executive ofdiscontinuance of the practice of installing postoffices in public buildings devoted ficers have of what Judi Hamilton did in part to other branches of the governnent service. The best type of quarters for posteffice purposes, he says, is a single large room in a one-story building. Much embarrassment has been occasioned Henry D. Appleton, deputy in Superinhe postal authorities to provide emertendent Hendrick's office, resumed his testigency mail facilities in mining towns, and mony, which was interrupted by adjourn-Mr. Hitchcock recommends an emergency ment last Friday. Mr. Appleton's testiappropriation of \$55,000 to meet such remony was along the line of legislation quirements.

There has been an increase of more than During the examination of Mr. Appleton as to the methods in vogue in the depart-\$18,000,000 in the amount of domestic and ment the witness became involved in a of more than \$5,000,000 in the amount of foreign money orders issued during the controversy with Mr. Dawson, the comear over the one preceding. mittee's actuary. He was called to order

While the number of undelivered letters by the chairman and Mr. Hughes directed him to address his remarks to the comwhich found their way to the dead letter office during the year was smaller than during the previous year, the number of Mr. Hughes then read a letter from the undelivered letters with valuable enclosures Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company greatly increased. General prosperity of

in which it was charged that the insurance the country is given as one reason; andepartment had revoked its license unde othic is the suppression by the departthe stipulated premium law. Mr. Appleton neat of concerns using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Mail for such concerns containing money, money orders and ommercial paper was received at the dead etter office in unusual quantities. Nearly 11,000,000 pieces of mail were received at the dead letter office during the year. including 1,668 that failed of delivery in the Panama canal zone.

"Over 1,500,000 cases of alleged indecent and scurrilous matter received attention.

In the summer the influx of offensive pictorial postcards became so great as to call for a special order by the department Former Commissioner Examined. looking to the abatement of the nuisance. Former Superintendent of Insurance Louis As a result of this order many thousands P. Payn was called. He said he was suof objectionable cards have been witherty, are learned of and suppressed in ad- perintendent of insurance for three years drawn from the mails by the postmasters vance and are thus more discreetly pro- and retired in February, 1960. He said and forwarded to the department for de-

# Shonts and Stevens Arrive.

Chairman Shonts, accompanied by Chief Engineer J. F. Stevens of the Istimian Canal commission has arrived in Wash-ington. Mr. Stevens has come to Wash-ington to give his views to the commis-sion on the type of canal that should be constructed. Mr. Stevens, it may be defi-constructed. Mr. Stevens, it may be defi-vice president. General Caceres, to take vice president. General Caceres, to take Chairman Shonts, accompanied by Chief Mr. Payn said he went into the departnitely stated, is in favor of a lock canal and at a moderately high level.

# Old War Claim is Revived.

Secretary Shaw and the United States reasury are defendants in a suit instituted today in the federal court here to recover from the government the value of twentyfive steamboats alleged to have been taken among a band of revolutionists, who were from James E. Montgomery during the fighting there. civil war by men representing themselves

Mr. Montgomery, who is now dead, was a

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has been recalled and notice has been WHY MORALES DECAMPED given by President Castro that he will withdraw the Venezucian consul at Bogota Dominican Cabinet Refused to Support TYPOTHETAE READY FOR FIGHT Policy of the President.

VICE PRESIDENT NOW FILLS THE OFFICE

**Government Sends Gunboat Padueah** from Norfolk to Reinforce Ships of American Navy in

Dominican Waters.

# BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27,-The Navy department has received a cablegram from Commander Chambers of the Nashville, dated at Puerto Piata last night stating

Domingo advices which throw much-needed

light on the revolutionary disturbances reported from there yesterday. These were vice president. General Caceres, to take posed the littl

charge, pending the temporary failure of Morales to exercise his functions. The city of San Domingo was quiet and the cabinet officers were exercising their func-

tions without interruption. President Morales was reported to be at Jaima, ten or twelve miles from the capital,

It was reported that the new governor to be military officers of the United States. appointed by the cabinet to replace Governor Perez, who was dismissed by decree, owner and lived at had been peacefully installed at Puerto St. Louis. The sult is brought by the Plata. Yesterday's advices were to the trustee of the Montgomery estate, who effect that Peres had barricaded the town seeks to recover \$250,000 for the heirs. The and was about to resist the cabinet with the expectation that he would be joined by posed secession, but was compelled to cast Morales. General Caceres is understood to his lot with the confederacy as his prop- be at Puerto Plata, and as the Clyde line steamer Cherokee, with Captain Colton, the controller of customs, aboard, is due to touch at that port today, it is understood that he will take passage immediately for San Domingo City, almost two days' dis tant. As the situation is understood there has been no actual change in the dominant power in San Domingo as the result of Morales' abandonment. The fact is the

graphical Inton. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- At a meeting of the typothetae of this city tonight a final vote was taken on the question of resisting the demands of the printers for an eighthour day, beginning January 1, and it was stated after the meeting that the vote in favor of resistance was practically unani-

New York Employing Printers Vote to

Resist Demand of the Typo-

mous. Frank N. Doubleday of Doubleday. Page & Co., acting as spokesman for the typothetae, said tonight:

dated at Pierto Piata last night stating that he had been informed from a gov-ernment source that President Morales had been shot and seriously wounded. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The State de-partment today received by cable from San January 1. We are may quit us on Ja: afraid of the strike.

### Children Burn to Death.

### Hyde Sails for Havre.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- James Hazen Hyde will sail tomorrow on the steamer La Touraine for Havre. He will go to Paris for an indefinite period.



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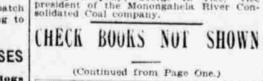
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had no recollection of the matter. "Did you state to Richard Morgan of the Bankers Life that it would cost \$50,000 for reincorporation ?" was asked. "No, and if Mr. Morgan says so, or it anybody else says so, he is a liar," an swered the witness. "Mr. Morgan made that statement," said Mr. Hughes. "Then he is a liar," quickly replied the

witness. "No controversy here," said Chairman Armstrong, rapping his gavel.

I have found in my work that in every ment with no knowledge whatever of in legislative body in the United States there surance and came out of it with but little was as large proportion of honest men more knowledge. He did not assume any as there is in any body of men in any direction of examinations. He followed the

in my work i nave not found it so diffi- to the chief examiner. The examinations cuit to deleat blackmatiers. A man who made during Mr. Payn's administration is out to blackmail corporate interests is were fouched upon and it was brought out generally well known and his character that among the companies not examined thoroughly understood. These men never were the Equitable, Germania, Home, Manretain influence for any length of time hattan, Metropolifan, United States and



(Continued from Page One.) mailers and cranks, and unfortunately,

members of the legislative body are frequently deaf to reasoning where a non-

herein to be better than cure. Where it who were appointed by him were chose year. The first two months of the winter becomes necessary we have often occasion upon suggestion of any insurance comto employ the columns of the public press pany. There were seven of these examfor advocacy of our views; this method iners during Mr. Payn's administration and has been found to be very efficacious, but the force had to be emarged because a

At Tiffis, Caucasia, peace has been patched up between the Mussulmans and Cleveland Armenians. The strike, however, is almost general. The social democrats control the railways.

The situation is really far more serious in the Baltic provinces, Caucasia and other non-Russian provinces where the entire populace is hostile. In the case of the be necessary to practically reconquer them. province, have begun to arrive here from state land board has decided to place the Manchuria, but they are being dispatched tract upon the market, holding that the

It is reported that the strikers this afternoon erected barricades in the vicinity of the Narva gate.

Barriendes in Moscow Destroyed. Another message from Moscow says that during the night the artillery worked at destroying the barricades. The revolutionits, this message says, are divided into disposed of another quarter section in Edthree "armies," the first, consisting of 800 munds county Tuesday of this week. While men armed with rifles and pikes, is operat- the feind continues to grow in this manner, ing between Moscow and Perovo, using the the increase is small, and those who are so railroad which it controls. Artillery and anxious to have a selection of stone for cavalry are being employed against this the building made could hurry the matter force. The second "army" is armed es- by devoting some of their energy to seepecially with bombs and revolvers and is ing that the lands are taken and the comcomposed of 1,000 persons in whose ranks mission placed in a position to make the are many women who display not only selection. bravery but feroclousness. This force is operating in the region between the Sado- MRS. FITZSIMMONS SEEKS DIVORCE via district and the Jewish market. It has many barricades to prevent the past | Wife of Pugilist Joins the Sions Falls

sage of troops and is operating in small groups and is attacking patrols. When pressed the revolutionaries disappear into alleys and houses. Artillery, cavalry and became known that Mrs. Robert Fitzsiminfantry are used against this body. The mons, who lately deserted her husband in third and largest "army" is operating in San Francisco, had become a member of the region between the Brest railroad sta- the divorce colony in this city. It is known tion and the triumphal gate. It also has that she has engaged the services of a barricades and is engaged in guerilla tac- well known local attorney and that when ties, making it difficult for the troops to she has established a residence by residing enclose it. Some of the barricades were in the city and state for a period of six battered down by artillery but they were months she will institute divorce proceeddestroyed, but the committee managed to ings. re-erected by the survivors.

The school where the Moscow revolutionary committee held its session has been edge of her arrival and presence in the escape

The engineers' union here has just re- taken apartments at the Cataract hotel. ceived news from revolutionary sources at Moscow that the Rostoff regiment has joined the revolutionits.

Conditions at Odessa. ODESSA, Dec. 27 -- The actual outlook is a divorce. difficult to describe, now that the train



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PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 27.-(Special.)-Ever since the first move on the raifway extension from here to Rapid City the state Baltic provinces it is realized that it may hand department has received numerous requests for the sale of a school section is charged for 1905 and the increase was The first divisions of the First army which joins Rapid City. So many requests due, he says, primarily to the troubles corps, which belong to St. Petersburg of this character were received that the in the Equitable Life Assurance society. to the Baltic provinces without stopping speculative value at the present time will probably bring the state a larger sum than SBYSI could be realized from it for a long time in any other way. The date on which the

and at a minimum sale price to be fixed by McCall's explanations to the investigating the board at a later date. The land department reports the demand for state building lands to be fair, having

# Colony.

SIGUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 27.-A decided sensation was created here today when it

Mrs. Fizsimmons, it was learned, arrived here Monday of this week, but the knowlcity did not leak out until todar. She has

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.-Robert Fitzsimmons stated tonight that he will leave for New York next Monday, and that he will contest any effort of his wife to secure

### Accumulating Railroad Material. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 27.-(Special.)-The railroad yards on the west side of the river have been spread out with a trackage of

plies are being rushed to the new yards as Greenbaum. rapidly as possible, and a large force of men is piling up the materials. The company cannot depend on much more than sixty days' more of safe crossing, and in the company's books. A writ of that time will have to get across the ma- damus was issued directing President John terial for ninety miles of trackage, and A. McCall as president of the New York their yards will soon be piled mountain Life to furnish a complete list of the high with the material.

## Pwo Islands for Sale.

Two Islands for Sale. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 31.-An advertise-ment appearing in a local paper offers for sale Faning and Washington islands in the South Pacific, under instructions of the South Pacific meaning standing of the south Pacific steamers of the south of the south of the oceanic steamers of the island is well known. It used to be a port of call for the oceanic steamers of the south of between this city and the Australian ports, and the Canadian Pacific steamers now stop there on their way up from the colonies.

# Enforcing Theater Rules.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.-The Board f Public Safety today ordered that the olice regulations regarding the standing a aisles and blocking of passages in in aisles and blocking of passages in theaters must be strictly enforced after January 1. The city building inspector was instructed to examine every piece of scenery, brought to Louisville by theatrical com-panies and to see that it is, properly fire-proofed before placed on the stage. whether the \$100,000 which Hamilton in his

cadily and cheerfully granted. A statement of money received by Mr. Hamilton shows the total of \$720,050 for the years' from 1899 to 1995. He calls at- asked.

tention to an expense of \$83,100 for "retainers and newspaper articles" in 1204 and says a large portion of this expense was over." occasioned by an attempt to create public sentiment throughout the United States

surance. Under the same heading, \$97,000 tators.

Offers an Indemnity. Concerning the \$235,000 charged against him by the New York Life, Mr. Hamilton

"I note the amount of \$25,000 charged against me for those accounts and which tract will be offered is the 3d of March, has been fully brought out in President

> committee, and, which appears by his testimony, I was entitled to apply on other accounts. The discharging of obligations accruing in my department in 1904 and 1905 not represented in the stated payments for these years, my unsettled accounts for retainers, for commissions, for percentages, and the balance under my special tax arrangement, all of which accounts are still open, are to be deducted from this gross

> amount. I have, however, no objection as an evidence of good faith during my absence, pending such a settlement of these accounts, to place in the custody of the company \$100,000, which it may hold, and which is to be repaid in whole or in part is may appear upon such future audit."

> Mr. Hamilton sets forth that the tax saved the New York Life Insurance company over \$2,500,000. In conclusion in his statement, Mr. Hamilton says that "the injunctions of the president of the New Yark Life to me were always unmistakably explicit that my expenditures and my work were to be strictly confined within the limitations of the law of the land.

> These instructions have been faithfully followed to the letter. There has never been a disbursement made by me of the company's funds which trespassed upon the instructions given me by the president of this company, and I want it thoroughly understood that not one dollar of

any moneys ever paid to me by the New York Life Insurance company has been used improperly or for improper purposes or in a way that transgressed either the statutory law or the moral law."

### May linye List of Policyholders. The right to secure a full list of name

of policyholders in the New York Life Insurance company was granted today to Clarence H. Venner and nearly 100 other about ten miles, and long trains of sup- policyholders by Supreme Court Justice The court denied their request that they be informed of the face value of each policy and also denied their petition to inspect man

> policyholders. Emory McClintock was elected vice prest-

dent of the Mutual Life Insurance company at the meeting of the board of trustees today. Mr. McClintock is a native of Pennsylvania. The trustees voted that all commission agencies be abolished after January 1 and that all agents be put on a

salary basis. McCall Does Not Know.

A statement of legal expenditures other than those to Hamilton were produced by Mr. McCall, showing a total for such expenditures of \$1,103.920 from 1901 to 1905. Mr. McCall said he did not know Hamil ton had made an accounting of the \$233. 000 which President McCall has promised to pay if Hamilton does not account for Mr. McCall said he did not know

surance representatives. He would be glad to assist the committee all he could. "What would you suggest?" Mr. Hughes

in defeating the blackmailer is always should draw a bill to stop lobbying by in-

"I would be giad to make some sugges tions after an opportunity to think things "You think it ought to be stopped "

"I know it," replied the witness amid in favor of national supervision of in- the laughter of the committee and spec-The Mutual Reserve was again examined in 1899, the witness said, because of information and complaints received by the department. Some of these complaints came

from officers of the company. "I had hoped to get things in shape so as to get President Burnham out of the com-

puny," said Mr. Payn. "Why did you want to get him out?" Mr Hughes asked. "Because I thought him a crook." re

sponded Mr. Payn. He said it was after this examination that the report was turned over to the pires. Dean Frederick D. Fairfield of the attorney general.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow. when Mr. Payn will resume his testimony. once Stokes Corrects Testimony.

During the testimony of Howard K Stokes, third vice president of the Bankers Life Insurance company of the city of New Yark, before the legislative investigating committee on Thursday last, Mr. Stokes was erroneously anoted to the effect that the company's expenses exceeded its prejuium income. Mr. Stokes said today that the company during 1904 received \$755,000 from premiums and that its expenses were \$283,000. Of the balance nearly \$340,000 was measures alone defeated by his work have paid to policy holders and \$220,000 was added to the company's assets.



### Bruce-Neilson Miss Nellie Neilson and John A. Bruce

of Topeka, Kan., were married at the home of the bride's father. Andrew Neilson, 15 North Thirty-third street, last evening, Rev. John E. Hummon performed the ceremony. One hundred friends of the family wore present.

Robde-Wickstrom The marriage of Miss Evelin Wickstrop and Fred A. Rohde, both of Oakland, took place at the parsonage of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church last night. The pastor, Rev. John E. Hummon, performed the ceremony

## Perry-Ross.

George Perry and Miss Marcy Ross, both of Omaha, were married Christmas night by Rev. E. R. Curry, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. Shelfe, 2234 Lake street.

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Banker Killed by Train. BLOOMINGTON. III., Dec. 27.-Harry follison, a prominent banker at Rantoul and Thomasboro, was struck by a train it the latter place last night and instantiy and Th killed

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mont steamboat petition states that Mr. Montgomery operty interests were chiefly in Mississippi. He became a commodore in the confederate navy, but was the first confederate officer take the oath of allegiance to the United States after the war. He took the oath in the presence of General U. S. Grant, his neighbor, who was the first federal officer to congratulate Commodore Montgomery on his return to the support of the union.

President Gordon Relieved. The trustees of Howard university today accepted the resignation of President John Gordon, to take effect at the end of the present school year, in May, 1966, and granted him a leave of absence from January 1. 1995, until the school year excollegiate department of the university was named as acting president of the university and will asume his new duties at

Mr. Gordon offered his resignation after demonstration made against him by the students in the university several weeks ago. At that time he was hissed and jeered as he entered the chapel. This outbreak was the culmination of alleged grievances against Dr. Gordon which date back to the time he came to the university from Tabor college. Iowa, two years ago. Most of the students in Howard university are negroes and some of them charged that Dr. Gordon did not show proper respect for their race. Traffic Men in Washington.

A delegation of western railroad men, headed by J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, who arrived here today, will confer tomorrow morning with the Interstate Commerce commission regarding several of the laws regarding railouds which members of the commission claim are not strictly adhered to. The conference will be informal and its purpose



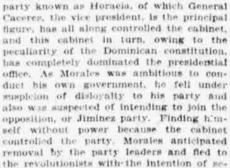
Secretary of State of Indiana Requested to Step Down

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27-The News tays that is developed today that Governor Hanly has asked for the resignaion of Secretary of State Daniel E. Storms. This was after a two-hour conference of Governor Hanly, Altorney General Miller and Mr. Storms. It is not known whether or not Mr. Storms will tender his resignaion. When seen today immediately after the conference he would not say anything. While Mr. Storms would not admit the ruth of the report, and while Governor Hanly and Atiorney General Miller reused to talk about the matter, it is known that the resignation had been requested. Alleged irregularities discovered by an nvestigating committee in the auditor's office with reference to the condition in the secretary of state's office are thought to he the real reason for the requested resigation.

Mr. Storms, as has been stated, owed he state on October 1, when his quarterly ettlement was due, the sum of \$77,000. To raise the amount he turned over to J. J. Appell, as trustees, secorities on which \$41,000 was realized, and the balance was borrowed from friends of the secretary of state. The next settlement is due January 1.

## Land Certificates Worthless.

LA CROSSE. Wis, Dec. 27.-Henry A. Salzer, who has until now believed he had not been a loser in Oregon land certificate forgeries, received word today from Oregon that all his certificates, for which he paid \$18,080, are worthless.



curing a sufficient force to re-enter the capital and drive out his enemies The gunboat Paduckh left Norfolk today for Monte Christi. The Navy department has advised Rear Admiral Bradford of her departure and that it will be at his disposal as soon as it arrives in Dominican waters. The Paducah is a sister ship to the Dubuque and will be attached to the squadron guarding American interests i the West Indies.

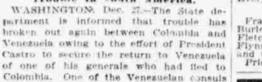
The Navy department today received brief dispatch from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, appounding the departure from

that port for Monte Christi of the gunboat Dubuque. No details of its mission have et been received. Fighting on Island. SAN DOMINGO, Tuesday, Dec. 26-

Fighting is reported to have occurred last night ten miles west of this city. Amercan Minister Dawson and other foreign ers have left their country seats and have

Governor Pertes of Porto Plata, who refused to relinquish his position, although dismissed, has surrendered peacefully and

has left Porto Plata. Trouble in South America. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The State department is informed that trouble has

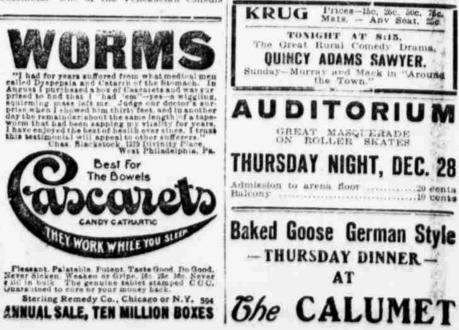




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