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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have. The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as offen as requested.

As long as the coal supply is short a sympathetic strike of firemen would the ostensible opposition of the house, create little sympathy for them any- is discreditable to many members of the latter body, who are reliably rewhere.

31,690

30,900

penitentiary.

The church situation in France is so nearly approaching a "stalemate" that a new plan of operation should be opportune.

When river traffic is reopened on the Missouri the position of collector of the port at Omaha may not be so much of contrary, for any reason, he records a sinecure. his vote against it, consistency as well

Rents are going up in Omaha. Even Uncle Sam is raising his rents by increasing the prices charged for use of

MICKEY'S PARTING PARDON. Governor Mickey has finished an unparalleled record of pardons, commuhour pardon of Mrs. Lena Lillie, under inal prosecutions cannot fall to prosentence of imprisonment for life for duce evidence available to the governthe murder of her husband. In the ment in proceedings under the Shercase of Mrs. billie the governor at least | man law of 1890 against the Standard

has followed the forms of law. He re- Oil as a trade conspiracy. And what quired the application for pardon to that trust fears not less under existing will be its own reward. be regularly made and set a day for conditions is the publicity as to its public hearing, at which arguments character and operations that must were presented by those who believed follow the trials under the indictments her guilty as well as those who benow sustained.

lleved her innocent. ' In the Lillie case there is, by reason of conflicting evi-ADVANCING PUBLIC CONTROL. dence, unquestionably room for doubt The exultation of large corporation as to her guilt and 'reasonable 'cerinterests affected by congressional ac tainty of a prejudiced public sentiment that prevented the fair and impartial trial to which every person accused of

be lightly impugned.

tion concerning interstate commerce over the decisions of Judges Evans and McCall is premature. It is by no crime is entitled. In such a case it is means assured that the principle of for the governor to review the evidence those decisions, a strict instead of a and the circumstances and to exercise liberal construction of the constituhis best judgment, which, if honestly tional "power to regulate commerce and conscientiously exercised, is not to

between states," will be affirmed upon review by the supreme court of the The pardon of Mrs. Lillie, however, United States. must not be confounded with the But the rulings do initiate a process utterly inexcusable pardons, comof most serious significance for such mutations and paroles distributed corporations, inasmuch as the result by Governor Mickey to hardened will be certain and conclusive judicial and desperate criminals convicted definition of the constitution, the lack without the shadow of doubt of of which has for decades baffled the henious offenses which make them efforts of the people to secure remedies dangerous to society. The wholesale for transportation abuses. The earlier liberation of penitentiary inmates, attempts were through state legislanot only by public pardon after open tion, whereupon corporation strategy hearing, but through the back door of resorted to the plea of federal jurisdicsecret commutation and parole, would tion as a means of protecting their call for unmeasured condemnation unexcessive and discriminating charges der any condition and deserves a still against suppression by the states. Now sterner rebuke under the suspicious that national authority is being emcircumstances that have surrounded ployed with energy and effect, corporasome of Governor Mickey's manifestations of interstate scope, reversing tions of clemency. One justified partheir tactics, are attempting to raise don affords no palliation for the perversion of the parole law that hands doctrine as a shield for the same

professional crooks over to a livery abuses. stable colonel on the governor's staff Although as a dilatory device this for reformation or sends them out to practical peonage from which they longer the realization of the full power seek relief by voluntary return to the of public authority over corporations, yet it will probably really hasten it.

SALARY GRAB TRICKS. Whatever may be said pro and con

commerce, the line nevertheless will regarding the proposal to increase congressmen's salary 50 per cent, the scheme to manipulate its enactment be effectively applied, putting an end through the agency of the senate, over to the corporation whipsawing that has

likewise stand his ground.

been so long and is still going on. changed that defiant corporations are

ported to have been actively but merely digging a pit for themselves stealthily promoting it. The manly when they reduce to certainty the thing for a member of the house who jurisdiction in which they may be British ambassador is based entirely on the conscientiously believes in such inreached. Their recalcitrancy, indeed, crease as a matter of justice and public as persistently manifested in legal policy, even though it might be un- legerdemain, is only building public the query why Canada does not cut loose popular, would be to go squarely on sentiment up to greater power and and go alone if imperial interests conthe record in favor of it. If, on the determination.

For whatever line may be drawn be-

tween state and national power over

While appropriations for every department of the city government are ditch. as manliness requires that he should cut to the bone, it is to be noticed that This identical salary increase propo- the new appropriation of 1907 funds

cannot be inflicted upon its officers and they will attend strictly to business. agents, the aggregate of fines for re- The measage of the last election was bate offenses, if proven, would be directed to them, as well as to the tations and paroles by the eleventh enormous. Moreover, successful crim- lawmakers who meet next December.

This Ought to Hold Then

Asiatic affairs. The triumph of Japan over Indianapolis News. Governor Magoon begs to assure the Russia, blocking for the present, perhaps for all time, the Romanoff's hope for an Cubana that the sooner they learn to be open sea the year around, awakens in kingood, the sooner-well, the sooner virtue dred people the dormant spirit of racial independence. The awakening in China is

What Knocked the Prize. Puck. The distinguished winner of the Nobel

peace prize is the author of the sentiment

## that it is better to fight and be licked than never to fight at all. Science on the Shaking Line.

Pittsburg Dispatch. Science now announces that it is able to perceive the approach of earthquake tre-

nors some hours before they reach the the greatest curse ever inflicted upon a surface. It is self-evident that this only leaves the trivial detail of inventing some way to head them off in the interval between their perception and arrival.

#### Splendid Public Spirit. Chicago Record-Herald.

announcement has already been The made that dealers in adulterated foods difficulties. There are 40,000 British place and poisoned drugs propose to ignore the holders to contend with, an array of native

pure food law, because they are convinced princes jealous of their power and privthat the federal authorities will not be lleges. able to enforce the provisions of the new petty kingdoms and caste. Most serious statute. Splendid public spirit, isn't it? of all are the religious animosities of Hindus and Mohammedans, and England

Knows the Ronte Thoroughly. New York Tribune.

The Hon. William J. Bryan is both logica and generous when he announces that he is willing to relieve the party and the country by running again for the presiseeks. dency. He knows the water tanks and way stations from one end to the other of the Salt River route, and could make the run with less wear and tear on nerves and throat than any other possible damocratic stan author John Paulsen. It was owing candidate.

#### Good Plan to Follow. Baltimore American.

Perhaps the prompt, impartial and full enforcement of the written law might do much toward abolishing the unwritten laws, in the courts the old states rights at least in civilized centers. The delays and uncertainties of the law, as it stands, doubtless have much to do with the provo-

cation to take it into unauthorized and sewed one on himself. His wife told this irresponsible hands. And lawlessness in to Paulsen, and then she added, with a game may seem to impede for a while any shape is destructive of all justice in the end in a community.

#### A Notable Precedent. New York Tribune.

this delusion in him, for it gives him so Ex-Senator Donelson Caffery of Louistana, who died Sunday, was-till then-a living confutation of Mr. Bryan's dictum Paulsen said he did not; whereupon Ibsen that it is virtually impossible for a public be drawn, so that it will be certain on man to refuse a nomination for the presiwhich side of it public authority can dency. He did refuse such a nomination in 1900 and forced a vacancy on the ticket. do for us what we can do ourselves. If But Mr. Caffery didn't run away from a you have once begun to black your own very great responsibility. He was nominated for president by a vox et proeterea The public attitude has so utterly nihil party-the anti-imperialists.

> Will Canada Cut Loose? Springfield Republican.

The Canadian objection to Mr. Bryce as fear that he is too American to stand stiffly for Canadian interests. The Canadian attitude is worth noting. It suggests flict with her own. As an independent power, the Dominion could have her own minister at Washington, where he could uphold Canadian contentions to the last

Following Railroad Examples. Springfield Republican.

AND THE REAL PROPERTY **The City Savings Bank's Prosperous Year** 

So fast has the compass of our business grown that we have been forced to increase our office space to accommodate our depositors. Our offices at 16th and Douglas streets are now commodious. They are centrally located, in easy access to any car line. Our office hours convenience everybody, 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 p. m. daily, and until 9:00 o'clock on Saturday evenings.

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## POLITICAL DRIFT.

and George Bruce Cortelyou.

his eligibility. The railroads of New Hampshire and

good only within state boundaries. Hearst is on the way to a recount of the

vorite private sayings was this quotation; The "Was ever feather so lightly blown to and fro as this multitude?" It was General associated with conditions of poverty, dis- Harrison's way of speaking of what politi-

"How do you account for the yarn that Rockafeller cannot allord oysters" is the oyster so high?" "The oyster had nothing to do with the story. That was clearly the work of a lobster."-Philadelphia Ledger.

MERRY JINGLES.

"I suppose you have been devoting study to public questions, during the

The railroads of New Hampshire and North Dakota have issued the usual "cour-testes" to members of the legislatures and other friends in these states. Passes are scond only within state boundaries.

"Say, Doc," remarked Goodliven, "the shape of a man's stomach is round, sin't it?"

Well, yes, nearly so," replied the doo-

git away-an' I Chicago Tribune.

Visitor from Arizona (in art museum)-What do you call it? The Guide-The "Venus of Milo." The Visitor-Venus, eh? Well, it's, a

shame Harrison's way of speaking of what politi-cians seem to fear more than anything. The Guide-What's a shame? The Visitor-It's a shame?

WHEN GRANDMA TUCKED THE

QUILTS.

New York Times.

worn and old

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another man. We should never let other shoes, you will soon learn to keep your room in order, to make your fire, etc. In this way you will finally become a man who is entirely independent of servants and others."

The decline of the birth rate in certain ountries is regarded by most writers on sociology as a symptom of national decline. In France It has even received government attention. Investigation of the births in England for the last fifty years. made by an English statistician, Heron, in a pamphlet issued by the Drapers company of London, brings out the fact, which has

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The demand for self-government voiced

by the annual convention of representatives

of the people of India, receitly assembled

at Calcutta, is symptomatic of the growing

spirit of opposition to allen domination in

a substantial reality. Changes as swift and

extraordinary as those of Japan are not

likely, but the nation is advancing at a rate

regarded as impossible ten years ago. The

national army has undergone thorough

reorganization in material, couloment, dis-

cipline and instruction. Industrial life is

similarly imbued with the electrifying cur-

rent of modern progress. Equally note-

worthy is the determination of the govern-

ment to uproot the deadly oplum traffic

people by the greed of western civilization

India derives encouragement from thes

events. The uplift of success among

neighboring people is an impelling example

especially so when it presents the sharp

contrast of nationhood on the one side and

alien rule on the other. The task before

and \$00,000,000 people divided

the home rulers of India presents unusua

is past master in the art of heaping fue

modern education and expanding race unity

have wrought more surprising reforms than

the right of self government which India

Concerning Ibsen and his wife, some in-

teresting anecdotes are related in a new

book, "Samily med Ibsen," by the Norwe-

to her influence that the poet became to a

certain degree a champion of woman's

rights. On the other hand, he denied women

certain capacities usually attributed to

them, "No woman can write a good

cook book," he said, and another of his

maxims was: "No woman can sew on

button so that it will stay on." Of this he

was so much convinced that whenever he

lost a button he retired to his room and

smile: "The reason why he thinks his own

buttons stay on forever is that I afterwards

go over them and finish his job if he has

not done it properly. But do not destroy

much happiness." One day Ibsen said to

Paulsen: "Do you black your own shoes?"

on the fires of religious rancor.

decrease is greatest in those social classes. where increase would be desirable. aim of this investigation was to ascertain whether reduced birth rate in England was

and generally unhealthy and improvi-

often received adverse comment, that the

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Apropos of the recent unveiling of the

monument to Count Andrassy at Budapest,

Ludwig Doczy gives in the Neuce Pester

Journal some reminiscences of the Hun-

garian statesman. As a characteristic ex-

ample of the count's friendship for the

Hungarian Jew, the author publishes the

following statement made to him by his

former chief in \$576: "I have been selling

remarked: "You really ought to do that Paulsen; it will make you feel like quite

votes cast in the mayoralty contest in New York City fourteen months and Mayor McClellan is exercising for the fray by bouncing offensive Tammany office-holders. New York City fourteen months ago.

Two members of President Roosevelt's cabinet were reporters, William H. Taft Senator Smoot has served four of the six

years of his term pending the decision as to

boxes in the postoffice.

With the exit of Governor Mickey from the executive mansion the "Down-and-Out club" has added a new recruit to its membership.

credit due them as producers of coffee long ascribed to the orient.

Despite his pardon record, Governor Mickey's note on the Lillie case shows strong enough to dispose of the subthat he sometimes favors long senject, at least until it can be brought tences, for he put 115 words into one. forward and dealt with openly and

That Mississippi sheriff who failed to hear the commutation of a negro's sentence until after the man was hanged must be a candidate for reelection.

Some legislators may consider the demand for a "square deal" but a fleeting phenomenon, but they will hardly find it safe to vote on this supposition.

Now that Russian reactionaries have Americans will not feel so much rebomb-throwing revolutionists.

ratiroad commission has power to control express companies, Judge Carland | congress at its last session went on the of the federal court gives a valuable statute book. In comparison with the "tip" to the Nebraska legislature.

After the Interstate Commerce commission has investigated the block phrey's ruling in the Beef trust cases signal system people may learn just how much of the system is of tangible benefit and how much depends on faith.

The fact that Japan is replenishing its store of high explosives may mean nothing to America, but European observers still insist that the American ship of state should hold its storm sails ready.

As it will be ten days before E. H. Harriman can testify before the Interstate Commerce commission, the commissioners may as well call the magagine muck-rakers and secure the facts in the case.

for such offenses unless expressly re-It will not take long before all the pealed by the new. corporation standbys in both houses of the Nebraska legislature identify themselves by lining up on the corthe reasoning of Judge Landis is so cogent and the necessity of the act of portion side of different questions as they arise. When they are fully known 1871 on which it is mainly based so the conscientious lawmaker will do apparent that there should be little well to keep out of their company. chance of reversal by the supreme

court. The Oil trust and other flagrant offenders, not being permitted to Congress may be impotent to enact a valid fellow servant law under its escape as the Beef thist defendants interstate commerce powers, but no one did on mere technical evasions, must questions the authority of legislatures then meet the true issue as to guilt of each state to enset valid fellow under the multitude of indictments servant laws under their general powers. The Evans decision will be no excuse for inaction on this subject on the brought under the Elkins law. most of the several states

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sition was voted down in the house by actually increases the amount of a large majority before the holiday money at the disposal of the city at- have lately stopped freight trains and adjournment, not a few negative votes torney's office. The additional amount, seized cars of coal which the railroad was being cast by members who, though to be true, is not very large, but when personally favoring the measure, the fat fees which the Water board's personally favoring the measure. the fat fees which the Water board's McCracken, at Latham and at Atlanta in the working classes contribute the largest feared to vote for it. If, as reported, attorneys are drawing on the side are that state-those who seized the coal holdsome of them have entered into a cabal taken into account it makes the cost ing themselves responsible for the payment.

Mocha" Brazil and Mexico will receive throwing the responsibility onto the sive item. It would be interesting to full receive for their own use senate, it is to be hoped that body will know whether other corporations that not lend itself to such trickery. The do a million dollars' worth of business for other parties. It is to be noted mean-

suspicion excited already by these pay out as much as the city for lawyers time that the backwardness and blocking evasive and insincere maneuvers is and court costs. Those Douglas county members who

> voted against the resolution barring EFFICIENCY OF THE MAIL SERVICE naid lobbyists from the floor of the house are not helping themselves nor are they truly representing their constituents. Public sentiment in Douglas county is just as strong as public sentiment throughout the state against the corrupting interference of the corporation oil room gang with the work of the legislature. The Bee advises

stay right. prosecutions may not have been instituted till after that time. The saving Governor Mickey talks up well in of this point, which was so skillfully acquired the bomb-throwing habit attacked by the defendant's attorneys. The only great difficulty is that his was vital to punishment of rebate and actions as governor during the four

morse when forced to sympathize with other violations not only by the Oil years of his incumbency do not square trust, but also by all other offenders, with this fine talk. He should have against whom proceedings were not started out long ago practicing what In deciding that the South Dakota pending when the act amendatory of he is now preaching, and would then the interstate commerce law passed by have had a record of achievement worth pointing back to.

immunity which a contrary ruling by Judge Landis in the oil cases would Omaha have reached the point where have conferred; that of Judge Hum- their slogan is, "No annexation without submission of the question to the peowould pale into insignificance. Fortunately Judge Landis is able to boots was against permitting even a plant himself on an act passed in 1871 vote of the people to find out whether

which saves the government from the or not they wanted annexation. The position in which, under the common change of base, at least, marks proglaw, it would be placed by the pro-**POSS**. visions of the new rate law and the

Passenger travel in and out of Lincircumstances of its enactment as to coln does not seem to be impaired by past offenses under the Elkins law, the abolition of the free list, but the which it modified. The obvious and familiar faces of the free pass brigade notorious purpose of the new law was are not so conspicuously numerous. to strengthen the old, adding imprison-There is no danger, however, that the ment to fine for rebate violations, but work of the legislature will not go on without expressly providing that the just as well without the usual throngs old penalties should stand for offenses under the old law. The act of 1871 of disreputable onhangers and boostprovides that old penalties shall stand ers.

> Emperor William is keeping remarkably culet for a war lord who has a parliamentary election on his hands: but Chancellor von Buelow seems to have learned a lesson from the work of Secretary Root in New York.

Stuyvesant Fish's pessimistic reby George Gould, who has had some experience with Joseph Ramsey, jr. in a similar position, whose predictions of disaster failed to arrive.

that have been brought and the still Though the present dongress has greater number that may yet be less than two months of activity ahead " it, the members can take consider-

While the imprisonment penalty able work from their successors if

at several points in N relative number to the population, not-With the passing of "Java and to procure its passage nevertheless by of the city's litigation a mighty expen- This seems not to be any worse than what withstanding the high infant mortality among them, and the present investigation again demonstrates that there is a close relationship between social status and the coal being transported over their lines birth rate. In districts where there is overcrowding, where there is a superabundance of the lowest types of labor.

of traffic over the country is extending the complaint of fuel scarcity in this direction.

Better Salaries Necessary to Hold Good Men.

Chicago Tribun It is with reason that First Assistant

Postmaster General Hitchcock is alarmed least." In such words the writer describes at the large number of resignations from the postoffice service. The percentage of resignations among clerks receiving \$1,000 ratio between inferior social status and a year or less has been 12.3 for the fiscal high, birth rate has practically doubled year ending June 30, and the number has during the last fifty years in London, it is the Douglas delegation to get right and steadily increased until the percentage for quite clear that the reduction in the size October, if carried through the year, would

of the families has begun at the wrong be 20.80. The annual rate of resignation end of the social scale and is increasing among letter carriers is not nearly so the wrong way.

large, but it, too, shows an increase from his final message to the legislature. 2.6 per cent for last year to 4.1 for October The figures show that a salary of \$1,000 a year is not enough to keep valuable men in the service. A man who is capable of performing the exacting duties of a mail clerk in a responsible position is capable of earning a larger salary outside the employment of the government. To retain those clerks who have proved their worth it will be necessary to offer greater in- for years all my products through my old ducements. The measure proposed by Mr. Jewish friend X., and I know that I fared

Hitchcock does this in two different ways best in so doing. I have less faith in the The anti-annexationists in South It affords a possibility of receiving as high employes of my estates. The Jew who is as \$1,200 a year, and it extends the annual a native of our country is not only intellivacation from fifteen days to thirty. The gent and honest, but he is also ambitious department also proposes to increase the He is frugal, sober and industrious. In number of clerks so that overtime need not brief, he has all the virtues the Hungarian nle." Two years ago their petition in be required of the regular force. lacks, and last, but not least, the money,

That this change or something like it even as the Hungarian possesses all the is required is self-evident. Any business virtues that the Jew still lacks. I once man knows that his business would suffer told this to his majesty, adding that interif one-fifth of his employes left him each marriage of these two races would prop up year and it was necessary to break in new our aristocracy and make a happy mixture. helpers. The Postoffice department, while

Civil marriage was therefore urgently to not run for profit, is a business enterprise be desired. His majesty looked at me in and should be conducted on business lines surprise and thought I was only joking. Since civil service rules were adopted and but I told him that I spoke in earnest, and the department taken out of the sphere of my opinion has not changed to this day." practical politics there has been nothing

as much promise of good in it as this Berliner Tageblatt writes: "Terpsichure scheme of retaining experienced mon in the reigns in St. Petersburg society, and the service as long as they are of use. pavy was among the first to do homage

season. There was much doubt at first clency for the government. In the old days, as to the result, but the shame of Russia offices, a proposal to pay larger salaries shalt amuse thyself,' and 6,000 people atwould be looked upon with suspicion as tended the ball and danced to the point savoring of graft. Men who are appointed of exhaustion. The fact that among the for merely political reasons are likely to dancers there were some officers who had get more pay than they are worth. But taken part in the Port Arthur and Sea of the perfection of the postal service is a Japan tragedies did not disturb any one, matter of such importance to every one and nothing seemed to be missing to make that there can be no objection from any the enjoyment complete, save a minuet with source to paying whatever price is neces- Admiral Rojestvensky and General Kuro

patkin among the dancers."

If you think constipation is of fifting consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once !" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable We publish the formulas of all our preparetions. Lowell, Mass

'round unarmed,dent surroundings, and this was found not the fickieness of public opinion. girl like that goin' Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A discussion has broken out as to who "'Rastus, you look as if you had been hun through a cider mill. What's the was the most accomplished and effective run through a cider matter with your face?" "Overconfidence, suh." woman political orator in the United States, Anna Dickinson or Mary Elizabeth Lease. Both, were employed by republican national Overconfidence "Yes, sub. Ovahconfidence in my laks. I thought I could call a man a liah an' git away-an' I didn't git away, sub."-

committees to make campaign speeches, and both were "born orators." Miss Dickinson was always a republican, while Mrs. Lease was originally a populist, being known first as the Joan of Arc of the People's Alliance.

Simon Guggenheim, the coming junio senator from Colorado, will be the sixth where it is needful to employ many young children in order to earn daily bread for Jew to sit as a member in the United States senate. The first Jew chosen to that the family, where infantile mortality is honor was David Yulee, who represented greatest, there the wives of productive age Florida from March, 1840, to March, 1858. have the most children. Where there is He was born in the West Indies and his more culture and education, as shown by a name was David Levy, by which he was higher proportion of professional men, known when he was elected as a member where there is more leisure and comfort. of the house of representatives in 1841. The as shown by a higher percentage of dosecond Jew in the senate was Judah P. mestic servants, there the birth rate is Benjamin, who served from 1852 to 1857. He also was born in the West Indies. He conditions which are duplicated here as represented Louisiana. Benjamin F. Jonas well as in all other large citles, and, as the

The National Surplus.

St Louis Globe-Democrat.

In the calendar year that ended December

al the revenue of the government was

ahead of expenditures \$59,000,000. Secretary

from Maryland in 1904.

is likely to be exceeded.

Were Brother Fred and Rob and me Were little tads together: We made one trundle do for three So we'd keep warm cold weather. And when 'twas bedtime every night, And we'd climbed in the trundle; Dear grandma came by candlelight And tucked us in a bundle. The strangest stories ever told We heard in that old attic, When grandma's rocker, worn and Rocked on the boards erratic. She told of goblins, glants, kings, Fair princesses and lovers; Of castles grand' and other things Before she tucked the covers. was born in Kentucky and represented Louisiana in the senate. Joseph Simon was

The tricks we played on grandma dear Would start us all to giggle: We'd toss the pillows far and near And shout and kick and wriggle. But when she said that spooks were due And woe if they but found us, We all lay still while grandma threw The warmest quilts around us, senator from Oregon from 1888 to 1908. Isidor Rayner was chosen as a senator

Oft have I dreamed, in some strange room Far off, a world-wide rover. That I could see through semi-gloom Dear grandma bending over. I seemed to feel her gentle hands Just as when but a boy: Though far away in distant lands-Oh, fleeting dream, what joy! Shaw's estimate of \$58,000,000 surplus for the fiscal year that closes June 30 next

> **50 PIANOS** SELLING AS HOSPE'S. THESE PIANOS ARE LEFT

OVER FROM THE HOLIDAY STOCK.

Just six days in which you can enjoy a cut of prices on just fifty Planos, which we do not propose to include in our invoice January 10. Therefore, you will be able to buy Pianos at reckless reductions.

This includes New Planos, Used Planos, Grand Planos, Upright Pianos, Square Pianos and about 20 organs, a few good Plano Players, as well as inside Player Fianos.

Think of buying the highest grades, the medium grades, the cheaper ones. The kind you are paying \$350 for, we will sell a number of these for \$145. Yes, and on \$5 per month. This will pay for them in less than one-half the time you can possibly pay for the same grade of Pianos elsewhere.

We include Knabes, Kranich & Bachs, Kimballs, Hallet Davis, Krells, Whitneys, Hospes, Gramers, Wesers, Gilberts, Hinzes and a score of other makes.

We will sell them cheap. We will offer terms that will appeal to the buyer (even though he needs no Plano for a year.) We will give such a guarantee (one you will not outlive), and furnish with each Plano a stool and scarf and then save you enough money to buy a good musical education

And, as usual, this house has the reputation of keeping up its record of 33 years of already furnishing a safe bargain for the Plano buyer.

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ing the Standard Oil indictments, vindicates the validity of the Elkins law as to all offenses against its provisions committed prior to the time when the rate law became effective, although

While the point will be appealed.