D. W. MINSHALL IS DEAD

EMINENT TERRE HAUTE CAPITALIST PASSES QUIETLY AWAY.

Early Morning Fire at Arlington, Rush County—New Telephone System at Dunkirk—College Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—D. W. Minshall, whose alarming illness for some time past has caused his friends to anticipate a fatal ending, died at 10 o'clock this morning at his home here. He had been in feeble health for several months, with short periods of rallying, in which he showed great recuperative powers. Mr. Minshall was reputed to be the wealthiest man in western Indiana, and left an estate estimated at over $2,000,000. Among his larger holdings was his investment in the Indianapolis Stockyards Company, said to amount to $150,000.

Mr. Minshall has been generally regarded by the public of Terre Haute as a successful business man. Comparatively few persons knew him as the close and analytical student of public affairs, local and national. In the past ten or fifteen years while he was not actively engaged in business he was a great reader of the higher class of literature. Ordinarily taken for a man of reserve he was nevertheless a conversationalist of rare charm and with a rich appreciation of humor. Last spring, when he gave to De Pauw University $50,000 for a laboratory, he was asked by a reporter about the gift. In his characteristic way he said he had been informed as to the needs of the university in that direction, and as he had the money to give, he simply made the gift. Much in the same way for some years he had been giving liberally to the local Society for Organized Charity. About a year ago he walked to the east end of the city, where a Baptist minister had established a mission. He had heard of the good work being done there, and, calling the minister to the sidewalk, he handed him $100 with the obligation that no word of the gift was to be made public.

Last spring Mr. Minshall was very ill, but rallied and was able to go to Nantucket, where for some years he had spent his summers. Speaking with a friend the first day he was able to be out of the house before starting East, he said: "I was just that close to death that I realized that I could turn my face to one side and, yielding, all would be over, and then it occurred to me that would be cowardly and I quickly turned my face the other way, and here I am."

Mr. Minshall was born in November of 1828, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, and came to Terre Haute in 1848 and took employment in a store, of which he became part proprietor five years later. In 1860 he was in business for himself, and in 1866 he became president of the First National Bank. Later he left the First National and became associated with W. R. McKeen in a private bank and was the principal manager of the bank until 1877, when he retired from active business affairs. In 1879 he accepted the position of internal revenue collector and served in that capacity until 1883. In 1856 Mr. Minshall married Miss Sarah Seibert, of Chambersburg, Pa., his native town. There were two children, Miss Helen Minshall, and Mr. Charles Minshall, now secretary and manager of the Standard Wheel Company, both of whom survive him. Mrs. Minshall died several years ago.

Deaths in Wayne County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 14.—The venerable Thomas Marshall, of Economy, died yesterday after a short illness with pneumonia. Last Sunday he celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary and the members of his family were with him. He was taken ill that day. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Marshall was born in Knox county, Tenn., in 1811. His parents came to Wayne county in 1812. He was reared on a farm and received a limited subscription school education. In 1833 he married Cynthia Swain. She died in 1851. In 1854 he married Elvira Macy. The surviving children are Clayton Marshall, of Plattsmouth, Neb.; Rhoda Neal, Dexter, Ia.; Swain Marshall, Alonzo Marshall, of this city; Ellen Marshall, Elsworth Marshall, of Conway Springs, Kan.

Frederick Klemper, of Cincinnati, father of Charles H. Klemper, of this city, died suddenly yesterday. He was a prominent man. The son is now in the far East on a business trip.

Veteran Wabash Mail Driver.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 14.—Levi Behney, for more than twenty years the driver of the star-route mail hack between this city and Somerset, died yesterday of dropsy, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Behney in the two decades of service missed but five trips, driving the round trip of twenty miles every day, regardless of the weather. It is estimated that in the period mentioned he has driven the mail wagon 25,000 miles.

Other Indiana Necrology.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 14.—John Abbott, the oldest resident of Wabash county, and for seventy years a continuous resident of the county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Will Clevenger, near Liberty Mills, late last night, of the infirmities of age. He had been in frail health for several years, though suffering from no disease, and since Monday his death had been momentarily expected. Though almost a hundred years old he retained possession of his mental faculties to a remarkable degree. The funeral will be held on Monday at Liberty Mills.

THORNTOWN, Ind., Dec. 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Edward Miller will be held at the family home, five miles southwest of this place, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Mrs. Miller died on Thursday, succumbing to a prolonged attack of pleurisy. She was thirty-one years old, and both her own and her husband's families were connected with the best people in the county. She had many relatives in Marion county. Her husband and two little daughters survive.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 14.—Luther Richter, a well-known resident of this place, died suddenly yesterday, aged fifty-six. Mr. Richter was unmarried and lived alone. He was related to a number of prominent people in the county.

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 14.—William Lamburg, aged about sixty-five years old, who lived three miles east of here, died suddenly of heart troubles at his home Friday morning.

FOOTBALL VICTORIES CELEBRATED.

Reception at State University—Athletic Association Finances.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 14.—Indiana University fittingly celebrated its football victories to-night by public exercises in the gymnasium. It was in the nature of a reception and was attended by the faculty, student body and many citizens. The large gymnasium had been beautifully decorated and I. U. banners were on every side. Music was furnished by the university band, refreshments were served and in all it was one of the most enjoyable social functions of the term just closing. Short speeches were made by George Shaw, manager of the football team, Dr. Weatherly for the faculty, J. B. Wilson for the city and Coach Pike, Captain Davidson and ex-Captain Foster. The musical programme was as follows: Song, "I. U.," Mrs. Hershey; violin solo, Mr. Geiss; sketch, Homer McKee; piano solo, Mr. Parks; whistling solo, Mr. McCracken; piano solo, Mr. Hill.

The final report of the University Athletic Association is ready and will show an expenditure of over $5,000, with $100 left in the treasury. Eight hundred dollars was paid for coaching—to Mr. Horne $300, to Mr. Wrenn $250 and to Mr. Pike $250. Medical supplies and service were $55; police, $36; supplies, $425. About $755 was raised by subscriptions. About $230 was paid to square old accounts.

Early Departures Stopped.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 14.—The fall term of Indiana University will close next Friday for a vacation of almost two weeks. In the past it has been a habit of students to start for home several days before vacation proper began, but this habit has been stopped by the faculty refusing to give credits for studies unless the student remained for the closing hours. The Indiana University lecture course opened Friday night, with Capt. R. P. Hobson, who gave his lecture on "The Navy." The total expense of the six numbers of the course is over $3,000, and of this amount about $2,500 has been secured by the sale of tickets.

ANOTHER KNIFE TRAGEDY.

Elkhart Man Kills His Wife and Tries to Kill Himself.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 14.—Inspired by jealousy, Ora Strine, aged twenty-five, this morning slashed his wife's throat from ear to ear and then attempted suicide by cutting his own throat with a razor. The woman ran from the bedroom to the outside of the house and stood leaning against the door trying to call help, but her blood stifled her voice. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Newton Cochrun, living in the same house, came from a rear shed and then hastened for Cochrun, who worked in a nearby factory. He returned and loudly called to ask where Strine was, and the latter then ran from the bedroom and into the street, where he was overtaken by Cochrun, who found him unable to talk because of the gash in his own throat. Cochrun took the razor from him, and then ran back to attend his sister, who soon after died, after walking back to bed.

Strine was soon taken by the police, and after a doctor sewed up his wounds was able to talk. He declared first that the woman had cut him, but later asserted that some one ran in from the outside and attacked both him and his wife. It is believed he will confess the murder. The couple were married three weeks ago to-night, at which time Cochrun and his wife were also married, the double ceremony taking place at the home of Strine's sister, Mrs. Edward Hatfield, in Goshen. Strine's jealousy was caused by her showing him a letter just received from a former lover, who desired to return certain articles she had given him. The latter is a negro, while Strine and his wife are white. Strine was employed as a livery stable employe.

Cut His Father with a Hatchet.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Otto Harris, seventeen, and his mother are in jail awaiting the result of a murderous assault made by the boy on his old father, Harvey Harris, early this morning, the man being at the City Hospital with a dangerous wound in his head. The mother and father of the boy were quarreling, and the son, asleep in another room, was awakened by the talk and threats of his father and interceded in behalf of his mother. The father then turned his attention to the young man and threatened him. Later they grappled and the boy says that he picked up a hatchet lying near and struck his father in self-defense. The blade struck the old man on the forehead, cutting the skull in a manner that probably will prove fatal.

Believed to Have Been Assaulted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 14.—James Burns, a saloon keeper, was found lying in the street here last night about 11 o'clock, in an unconscious condition. His place of business, half a mile away, was found with the keys in the door and cash drawer, but nothing of value had been taken. There was no indication of foul play beyond a slight abrasion of the skin over the eye, but the police are working on that theory. Burns is still unconscious and no statement can be secured.

FIRE IN RUSH COUNTY.

Arlington Suffers a Loss of Over $10,000—One-Third Insured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—A destructive fire visited Arlington early this morning. It was discovered about 12:30 o'clock, and when first seen the flames were bursting out of the two-story frame Odd Fellows' building, which is occupied by Beech Grove Lodge and James Draper's butcher shop. It was entirely consumed, with all its contents. Loss, about $5,000, with $1,100 insurance.

Draper's butcher shop was a total loss; small insurance. Perry Reddic's grocery store was destroyed; loss, $2,000 to $2,500; insured for $600 or $700. Dr. I. F. Smith's residence, office and carriage house were burned with all their contents, among which were some very fine surgical instruments; loss, about $2,500, with $1,500 insurance on house, office and contents and $200 on carriage house.

These buildings were situated on the west side of Main street. Lee Tribby's hotel on the east side of Main street was badly scorched, but by hard work was saved. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Arlington is in Rush county, eight miles west of Rushville, and is a prosperous little town on the C., H. & D. Railroad.

NEW TELEPHONE PLANT.

Dunkirk Is Preparing to Put in an Independent System.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

REDKEY, Ind., Dec. 14.—The citizens of Dunkirk, five miles west, are arranging to put in an independent telephone system in opposition to the Central Union Telephone Company, which has about 225 instruments installed. The new company has sold nearly all of the $5,000 stock that is required to put in the plant, and from the business men of Dunkirk has secured contracts for 150 instruments. W. C. Porter, of Redkey, and Attorney George Whitigar, of Dunkirk, who are the promoters, announce that the stockholders will meet on Dec. 19 to complete the organization, and that the work of installation will proceed immediately thereafter. The system is expected to be in operation by April 1, 1902. With the installation of the Dunkirk plant nearly all the eastern part of the State will be supplied with independent service, and over these systems much of it already has communication with the State capital.

SPECIAL JURY TO BE DRAWN.

Preparations for the Rathbun Trial at Jeffersonville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Judge Marsh, of the Circuit Court, has issued an order for Commissioners Miller and Townsend to meet at the courthouse Tuesday for the purpose of drawing a special venire of thirty men from which to select a jury to try Newell C. Rathbun on the charge of murdering Charles Goodman.

The trial is set for Dec. 19 and it is believed there will be no delay in the proceedings, as Prosecutor Mayfield has announced that he is ready for trial and Rathbun's attorneys say they will not ask for a continuance. The prisoner's attorneys feel greatly encouraged from the fact that it is the general opinion that Dr. Kastenbine, the expert, found no poison in the dead man's stomach.

ROBBED AN INDIANA TREASURER.

Confession of an Unknown Prisoner in the Greenville (O.) Jail.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 14.—Information has been received here from Greenville, O., that a man confined in the jail at that place has confessed that he and others robbed a county treasurer in Indiana, but he refused to say when or where the robbery took place. The identity of the prisoner is not known here.

Exempted from City Taxes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 14.—The Board of County Commissioners to-day granted the petition of the City Council asking that the tract of ground occupied by the Ohio Falls Iron Company be disannexed from the city for the purpose of being exempt from municipal taxation. The company now employs over 400 men and states that it will erect another plant on the tract of ground recently purchased from the De Pauw estate, which will double the force of employes and increase the pay roll to $15,000 per week.

Awarded $3,500 Damages.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 14.—William Hunsucker, a former employe of the B. & O. S. W. Railroad, was awarded judgment for $3,500 in the Jackson Circuit Court this morning against the company for personal injuries received while assisting in clearing up a wreck at the station last summer. His collar bone was broken, and he was otherwise injured.

Want to Knock Out Cuppy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 14.—At a meeting of Third ward citizens to-day five leading citizens were appointed to take every legal step possible to prevent the opening of a saloon by George Cuppy, formerly pitcher for St. Louis and Boston baseball teams. The objection is not to Cuppy personally, but to any saloon at the particular location selected by Cuppy, who is said to be backed by Catcher Lou Criger.

Operator Shot His Friend.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 14.—Believing him to be a safe-robber, Night Operator Greer, of the Lake Erie & Western office at Bluffton, Ind., last night shot and probably fatally wounded Stephen Miller, his friend. Greer, hearing a noise outside last night, shot through the window with a heavy revolver. The bullet lodged in Miller's left breast. The Bluffton office was attacked by robbers several weeks ago and Greer was shot.

Reputed Kentucky Gold Mine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 14.—Word has been received here from Trimble county, Kentucky, that samples of rock sent to the assayer's office have been returned with the statement that the same tested $1.75 to the ton and contains both gold and silver. The supposed mine is located eight miles south of this city.

Indiana Notes.

RICHMOND.—A. S. Matchette and wife, formerly of this city, now of Cincinnati, were recently robbed of nearly all their household effects while away attending a wedding. * * * W. A. Radford, jr., president of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie Railroad, was injured Friday in jumping from a motor inspection car to escape the effects of a collision. * * * Complaint is heard that country telephone lines are being interfered with by persons who tie the lines together, supposedly in fun. * * * There is talk of an electric line from Richmond to New Castle.

PRINCETON.—The Gibson Club, a social and political club of young Republicans in Princeton and Gibson county, gave a smoker on Friday night as a compliment to Martin W. Fields, of this city, who is an announced candidate for the Republican attorney generalship nomination. Mr. Fields made the principal address, which was followed by a number of toasts and a general social evening. The Gibson Club is but two months old, but has more than two hundred members.

WABASH.—Local Republicans have agreed upon J. H. Dicken, of this city, for chairman of the Republican county committee, to succeed Milton Crain, who has been appointed postmaster. The only person mentioned for the chairmanship beside Mr. Dicken was Sherman King, who decided not to be a candidate and who will support Mr. Dicken. It is probable the choice of the latter will be made by acclamation.

THORNTOWN.—The Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Degree gave an old-fashioned supper on Thursday night, the second of what is to be an annual series of these entertainments. It was as great a success as that of last year. About 350 members of the two orders and their families and friends were present. There was, besides, a musical and literary programme.

HAGERSTOWN.—The Wayne County Fair Association, at its annual meeting, elected officers as follows: President, L. M. Pierce; secretary, L. S. Bowman; treasurer, Knode Porter; superintendent, M. T. Fox; assistant superintendent, E. M. Hoover. The exact date for holding the next fair could not be set, but, as usual, it will be early in August.

BLOOMINGTON.—Archibald Warlock has been appointed a teacher in the Philippines and will soon leave for Manila. He was graduated from Indiana University in 1897 and came here from Princeton. This is the fifth appointment made as such a teacher from Indiana University.

LAFAYETTE.—The Rev. Walter D. Cole, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, will sail Feb. 1 for Europe, accompanied by his wife, for a tour of Europe and the Holy Land. They will be gone at least three months.

FLORA.—The Rev. Henry Goodacre, of Colorado, has accepted a call from the First Christian Church of this city, and will enter upon his new duties on the first Sunday in the new year.

SOUTH BEND.—Because he stole a dog from a barn in Kalamazoo, Judson Boyle, of this city, was sentenced on Saturday to a three years' term in Jackson (Mich.) prison.

MARY E. MINAS TO WED

CENSUS OFFICE CLERK WHO TESTIFIED AT MRS. BONINE'S TRIAL.

Will Marry W. B. Muir, of Missouri, on Christmas Day at Her Home in Hammond, Ind.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Miss Mary E. Minas, a clerk in the Census Office, appointed from Hammond, Ind., has announced that she and W. B. Muir, of Elldon, Mo., will be married on Christmas day. Her resignation as clerk was accepted to-day.

Miss Minas occupied a room in the Kenmore Hotel next to the one in which James S. Ayres was murdered last May, for which Mrs. Bonine has been on trial and was acquitted last night. She was the most important witness in what proved to be the most important criminal trial held in Washington for years. Ever since the morning of the murder she has been subjected to trying ordeals, but bore up bravely and proved a good witness. During the investigation by the detectives previous to the confession of Mrs. Bonine she was closeted for hours with the detectives, who hurled at her all sorts of questions, the detectives thinking at that time that she could throw some light upon the mystery. She was on the stand an entire day during the trial and proved to be an excellent witness. She will leave Monday morning for her Indiana home, where she will remain until her marriage takes place.

TELEPHONE INDUSTRY.

Capital Employed Is $500,000,000—2,278,717 Instruments in Use.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Electrical Review, in to-day's issue gives data on telephones in the United States, showing that, including all companies, there are 4,311 exchanges in operation, with 2,278,717 telephones in use. The total capital invested is nearly $500,000,000. One company employs 33,000 persons, and handles a total of 2,000,000,000 calls per year. The manufacturing side, says the Electrical Review, is estimated to produce a total of 3,000 telephones per day, this annual output of instruments with their accessory apparatus being valued at between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000. The telephone industry, which is only twenty-two years old, has become one of the most important in this country, and the authority quoted states that it is now at the beginning of an extended growth.

Warrant for $102,000 Returned.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—Governor Stone has returned to the War Department the warrant for $102,000 received by him in part payment of Spanish-American war claims of the State of Pennsylvania against the general government. The reason is stated to be that the government refused to pay portions of the claims, whereas the State insists that every claim is just. It is contended that if the $102,000 is accepted now it will be regarded as a tacit admission by the State that the government's refusal to recognize some of the claims was warranted.

Christmas Jewelry.

Owing to our small expense we can save you at least 10 per cent. Not the largest store, but the very best quality of Diamonds and Jewelry. Our guarantee is gilt edge. Now is the time to make your Xmas selection. J. P. MULLALLY, 28 Monument place.

FOUR NEW MAIL ROUTES

RURAL FREE DELIVERY IN THREE SOUTHERN INDIANA COUNTIES.

Farmers Living Near Elberfeld, Hazleton, Mount Vernon and Oakland City to Be Benefited.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Rural free delivery service has been order established in Indiana to begin Feb. 1, 1902, as follows:

Elberfeld, Warrick county—Length of route, forty-five miles; population served, 960. Carriers, N. W. McCutchan and J. W. Greer.

Hazleton, Gibson county—Length of route, twenty-three miles; population served, 740. Carrier, Newton Knight.

Mount Vernon, Posey county—Length of route, 96 miles; population served, 2,200. Carriers, Pache Hendricks, Burchfield Ellis, Walter Rowe and P. C. Mackey. Postoffices at Farmersville, Savah and Grafton to be discontinued.

Oakland City, Gibson county—Length of route, twenty-six miles; population served, 625. Carrier, Henry C. Richey.

AN IRRIGATION BILL.

Measure Prepared by Congressmen of of Western States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The committee appointed by congressional delegates from the Western and Pacific States to frame a national irrigation bill to-day completed a measure which will be reported to a full meeting of Western senators and representatives. The bill provides that the receipts from the sale of public lands in the arid and semi-arid States and Territories shall constitute an arid land reclamation fund to be used for the construction by the national government of storage reservoirs and irrigation works, and that the lands so brought under irrigation shall be sold in small farms to actual settlers under the homestead act, each farm not to exceed eighty acres. The settlers are to have five years to reclaim their lands and on final proof pay $5 per acre. The moneys thus received are turned back into the fund to be immediately used over again under the direction of the secretary of the interior. The irrigation works are ultimately turned over to the settlers, except the reservoirs which are reserved as public works. Existing settlers having an insufficient water supply can obtain water rights on the same terms. Beneficial use is made the basis of the measure and the limit of the right to use water so provided.

Contested Election Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The hearing of contested election cases will begin early in January before the various elections committees of the House. There are seven of these contests, including that made by ex-Representative Lentz, of Ohio, against the sitting member from the Seventh Ohio district, Representative Tompkins. One of the contests, begun by General Walker, of Virginia, for the seat from the Ninth Virginia district, has been terminated by the death of the contestant after all the testimony had been taken and the briefs filed. The remaining cases are: Seventh Alabama, N. B. Spears against Representative Burnett; Third Kentucky, J. M. Moss against Representative Rhea; Twelfth Missouri, W. M. Horton against Representative Butler; Third Carolina, J. E. Fowler against Representative Tomas; Seventh North Carolina, A. B. Dentzler against Representative Stokes; Fourth Virginia, C. E. Wilson against Representative Lassiter.

Classification Was Too High.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Interstate-commerce Commission has decided in favor of the complainant in the case of Nathan Myers against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway and others, holding that hatters' furs, fur scraps and cuttings shipped by the complainant were given too high classification in the freight tariffs. The commission holds that manifestly in determining what freight rate shall be borne by different commodities, an attempt should be made to maintain a fair relation between those commodities, and a classification which utterly ignores all considerations of this kind, or which utterly fails to give weight to such consideration is unjust and unreasonable.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Reception.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Roosevelt gave her first public reception at the White House this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Surrounded by the ladies of the Cabinet, she received in the green parlor. The Marine Band discoursed music for the occasion. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a steady stream of callers throughout the reception.

More Protests Against Knox.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Additional papers were filed with the Senate judiciary committee to-day by parties who are protesting against the confirmation of Attorney General Knox. The papers for the most part are complaints against Mr. Knox because there has been no prosecution of the "trust" by the Department of Justice.

New Republican Committeemen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Hanna has appointed as members of the national Republican committee Hon. D. W. Stanrod, of Pocatello, Idaho, vice Hon. George L. Shoup, resigned, and Col. Samuel Parker, of Honolulu, Hawaii, vice Harold M. Sewall, resigned.

Bank Reports Called For.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The controller of the currency has issued a call for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, Dec. 10.

National Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Major Sylvester, superintendent of the Washington police, to-day announced that Edward A. Evans, who for years has been in charge of the criminal identification bureau in Chicago, has been appointed acting superintendent of the new subnational bureau of identification in this city.

Rear Admiral Endicott, superintendent of the Bureau of Docks and Yards, has approved a recommendation of a board of survey which urges extensive repairs to the buildings at Cavite naval station. The estimated cost of the work is $25,000.

The Navy Department has been informed of the departure to-day from Hampton Roads of the battleship Kearsarge, bound for Havana, where she will meet the Alabama and Massachusetts.

Ambassador Choate called on the President to-day and had an extended conference with him. The ambassador will return to his post at the court of St. James on Jan. 15.

The Gridiron Club to-day elected the following officers: President, Robert J. Wynne, New York Press; vice president, Orlando Stealey, Louisville Courier-Journal; secretary, Richard Lee Fearn, New York Tribune; treasurer, George H. Walker. Executive committee—S. E. Johnson, Cincinnati Enquirer; Francis E. Leupp, New York Evening Post; John M. Carson, Philadelphia Ledger.

OSTEOPATHY RECOGNIZED.

Alabama Judge Uses a Dictionary to Define the Practice of Medicine.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 14.—Judge Samuel E. Greene, of the Criminal Court, to-day decided that osteopathy is the practice of medicine and any person engaging in the same in Alabama can be forced to procure a license for practicing medicine. His decision was based on a dictionary definition of the practice of medicine, which is "a science which relates to the cure, prevention or alleviation of disease." The defendant claimed that osteopathy was not the practice of medicine as no drugs were used.

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ate to ascertain the sentiments of the people of Virginia on the subject and to communicate them to Virginia's representatives upon them to do all in their power to see that these sentiments—which are believed to be of indignation at the findings of the court—be carried into effect, to the end that Rear Admiral Schley shall have complete vindication from the aspersions that have been made upon him. The resolutions were adopted by the House.

In the same body Mr. Folkes, of Richmond, offered a series of resolutions expressing approval of the course of Admiral Schley in the naval campaign at Santiago, thanking him on behalf of the people of Virginia, deprecating the attempt of "the naval clique" to malign him and recommending that only such histories be used in the public schools of the State as shall correctly record and narrate his services. The resolutions were referred.

DECLINES TO SPEAK.

Capt. Hobson Will Express No Opinion on the Schley Findings.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 14.—Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson, who lectured here last night, in reply to a question regarding his opinion of the verdict of the Schley court of inquiry said:

"I would plead to be excused. I am sorry that so worthy an officer and man as Admiral Schley has proved himself to be, is thus criticised. I am sure he did his full duty as he thought, for as I have said, he was a most worthy officer. I deeply respect not only Admiral Schley, but each member of the board who heard the case, but I am in a position that I cannot express myself as to the justification of the court's finding. It is a very unfortunate matter for all concerned."

Dewey's Judgment Indorsed.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Rear Admiral Belknap, U. S. N. (retired), who is at the head of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School, declined to discuss the finding of the court of inquiry in the case of Rear Admiral Schley at any length when seen today. He did, however, furnish this brief statement in writing: "The pith of the decision in the matter of the Schley court of inquiry is in Admiral Dewey's finding. As I recall all the evidence laid before the court, that finding is, in my judgment, just and proper."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

BANK THIEF CAUGHT.—Robert Chamblain, a bank messenger, who disappeared from Mobile last Thursday with $6,000, was captured in Cairo, Ill., Saturday. All but $100 was recovered.

FERRYBOAT SUNK.—The ferryboat College Point struck a reef near North Brother Island, New York, Saturday morning and sank. The passengers and teams were taken off by the harbor police in launches without injury.

EN ROUTE TO SOUTH AFRICA.—The military special train, with 270 Westerners on their way to South Africa, left Winnipeg on Saturday. Sixty were Manitobans and the others were from points in the Canadian Territories and British Columbia.

CAN DO BUSINESS IN OHIO.—The Standard Oil Tablecloth Company of New Jersey, having $10,000,000 capital stock, qualified to do business in Ohio on Saturday. Its Ohio headquarters will be at Youngstown and Henry M. Garlick will be the legal representative.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.—Two men are dead and others are at the point of death from the effects of drinking wood alcohol at Beverly, Mass., last Thursday. Frank Waggett and John O'Donnell are the dead men. Alfred Muire and Michael Delaney are said to be dying.

RAISIN CROP CORNERED.—W. M. Griffin, a member of the American Raisin Packing Company, has secured control of nearly the entire California raisin crop. The advance in the prices for seeded raisins announced by the American Raisin Packing Company was dictated by Griffin.

DOCTORS EJECTED.—Dr. E. A. Abbott, mayor of McAlester, and Dr. Earl, of Eufaula, have been ejected from Indian Territory because they persistently refused to comply with the law and appear before the Choctaw nation medical board for examination to determine their fitness to practice.

WHISKY AT $8 A BARREL.—The Kentucky State Board of Valuation and Assessment has fixed the value of Kentucky whisky for the purpose of taxation at $8 a barrel. The original assessment was $10 per barrel. The reduction was granted on the filing of affidavits by leading distillers of the State that whisky is only worth $8.

PRIEST ALLEGED TO BE INSANE.—A man dressed as a Catholic priest, and giving his name as Rev. John Cochran, of Minneapolis, was arrested in Louisville Saturday on the charge of lunacy. Papers in his pockets included clerical railroad certificates made out in the name of Rev. J. Walsh. He is not known in Louisville.

OIL MAN FAILS.—Henry M. Backus, an oil man, on Saturday filed a petition in bankruptcy at Toledo. He says his liabilities amount to $96,778.25, and that he has no assets. The liabilities are largely in the shape of real-estate mortgages on Duluth property and unsecured debts contracted in Minnesota, New York, South Carolina and North Carolina.

SURETIES NEED NOT PAY.—In the Federal Court at Louisville on Saturday morning Judge Evans decided that the sureties on a distiller's bond are not responsible for the payment of taxes on whisky in warehouses which has been covered by a warehousing bond. The decision was rendered in the suit of the United States against the National Surety Company of New York.

STOLEN GEMS IDENTIFIED.—Albert Lowenthal, the jeweler who was robbed in a Portland, Ore., hotel of $15,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels, arrived in Omaha on Saturday and identified the diamonds found in the possession of "True" Johnson and W. H. Woods, arrested last Wednesday, as part of those stolen from his room in Portland. He has filed charges against the pair, who are in jail.

BOND OF $1,000,000.—H. Baldwin Rice, who has been temporary administrator, has filed a bond of $1,000,000 in the Probate Court of Harris county, Texas, and has been given letters of administration as permanent administrator of the estate of Wm. M. Rice, the millionaire, whom William Patrick is accused of having murdered. Mr. Rice is a nephew of the dead man. The estate in Texas is valued at $3,000,000.

THE COAL SHORTAGE.—The reports from Knoxville to the effect that a coal famine in Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolinas, due to lack of cars to carry the coal, is about to cause factories to shut down, is denied by officials of the Southern Railroad. These officials charge that the coal operators themselves are causing the shortage by giving the preference to small orders for domestic use at high prices while the heavy orders of factories are ignored.

SAVED BY QUICK WORK.—As the Bay line steamer Alabama was putting off from the Seaboard Air-line terminal station at Portsmouth, Va., on Saturday, she ran down the tug Alliance, striking that vessel just abaft the starboard bow and stove in a large hole. Captain Bohannon, of the Alabama, lowered his lifeboats, and by quick work rescued Captain Miller and all eight of the Alliance's crew just as the craft sank. The Alabama was uninjured.

TEXAS TRUST CASES.—The suit against the Kirby Land Company recently filed in Austin, Tex., charging that the company was operating in violation of the Texas anti-trust law was officially dismissed on Saturday, it having been fully established that there were no grounds for the complaint. The Houston Brewery Company, the last of the state breweries sued under the Texas anti-trust law, compromised its case by the payment of $7,500 penalty.

STEEL MILLS TO BE REOPENED.—Mayor Phillips, of Springfield, Ill., has signed an agreement with the Republic Iron and Steel Company previously signed by President A. W. Thompson, of the Republic Company, in which, in consideration of a subscription to $50,000 worth of the preferred stock of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the Republic Company will repair the mills in Springfield, reopen the works and run them continuously so long as the condition of business will justify. The mills will employ 600 to 800 men.

OIL COMPANIES APPEAL.—The Texas oil companies which are affected by the claim of Mrs. Anna E. Snow, of California, to an eighteenth interest in the output of the Beaumont oil field, have filed their appeal from the decision of Federal Judge Bryant appointing a receiver. The case goes first to the Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans and afterward to the Supreme Court. The appeal rests on the contention that Mrs. Snow's claim is stale and that, even if she is entitled to an interest in the land, she has no claim on that which is taken from it by others.

Cold Throughout the South.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 14.—The thermometer, which registered twenty-five degrees above zero at 7 a. m., fell to four degrees above at midnight and indications are that zero will be reached in a few hours. The cold wave is general throughout this State and in other Southern States. At Atlanta, Ga., the temperature dropped forty degrees between daylight and midnight, when the thermometer registered twenty-four degrees above zero. In Knoxville, Tenn., there was a drop in temperature of forty degrees by noon and at midnight the thermometer registered twenty-five degrees above zero. The first general snow of the season fell throughout Kentucky to-day.

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RAGLANS, of Oxford gray melton cloth, full loose back, regular selling price $12.50, to-morrow $8.98

RAGLANS, half-fitting, castors, all sizes, coat collar, half satin-lined, $20.00 garments, to-morrow $14.95

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THE BEST NEAR-SEAL obtainable, No. 1 quality, warranted the very best in the market, guaranteed to wear, best lining, sizes 32 to 46, regular selling price $50.00, on sale to-morrow only, for $32.50

Brown Marten Shaped Scarfs, cluster of 6 tails, $7.50 value $4.98

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SILK WAISTS, made of excellent taffeta silk, in the latest and best styles, black and colors, all sizes, $6.50 values $5.00

DRESSING SACQUES, Elderdown Sacques, in all colors, the $1.00 kind 89c

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