

**ROOSEVELT WANTS
NO OUTSIDE ADVICE**

President Proposes to Select His Cabinet to Suit Himself Alone.

SUGGESTIONS COME BY SCORE

Hay's Position, as Announced, Is Secure and Other Members May Hold Over.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Nov. 12.—The knowledge that changes in the Cabinet are inevitable with the new administration has stimulated suggestions by the score from all parts of the country and particularly from public men.
The President, it may be stated on the best authority, proposes to select his own Cabinet officers and does not welcome proposals of this sort, as he would for the ordinary run of Federal places. He may often ask public men and other friends regarding a certain person in their home State whom he may have in mind for the Cabinet and discuss with them in confidence his availability, but in no other way does he care for "Cabinet advice."
He feels that these places are properly described as "his official family," and he does not want any persons who sit about his table to be considered as owing their places there to the influence of this Senator or that individual. This line will be very distinctly drawn.
The announcement already made that Mr. Hay would remain at the head of the new Cabinet, falls distinctly under this rule. It would be very hard to name any political influence to which Mr. Hay is indebted for his place in the Cabinet. It is the President's hope to exemplify this policy down through the line.

**BEARS MESSAGE FROM POPE
TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.**

Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans Returns From Visit to Rome.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Pascale Chapelle, Archbishop of New Orleans, and Apostolic Delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico, returned to-day on the steamer La Lorraine, after a two months' visit to Rome. He is the bearer of a message of good will from the Pope to President Roosevelt, which the Archbishop will take to Washington.
"I have been away more than two months and I am glad to get back," said the Archbishop, as he stepped to the pier. "Most of my time was spent in Rome. The Pope received me most graciously and we talked on the conditions here and in Cuba and in Porto Rico.
"I bear with me on my return a message to the President from Pope Pius. He was delighted with my description of Mr. Roosevelt, and he has made me the bearer of a message of kindness and goodwill."
Asked what he had said regarding the President, Mr. Chapelle answered:
"I described him as a man of honor, of integrity and of good intentions regarding the Philippines, and said that under his administration the islands, with which I was for a year associated, would rapidly progress in every branch of industry and education."
"Is the Catholic Church pleased at Mr. Roosevelt's election?"
"For the church, I cannot speak. Besides, when I left Rome, Mr. Roosevelt had not been elected. For myself, I am personally greatly pleased."

INTENDS NO REORGANIZATION.

Thomas Watson Denies Some Republican Rumors.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Nov. 12.—Thomas F. Watson, who came to this city last night for a political conference, announced to-day that Georgia and the People's party were good enough for him and that he had no intention of making his residence here or altering his political views. He denied that he was to associate with Bryan or Hearst in the newspaper business.
"These men have already publicly declared themselves," said he, "and any conference on the subject of reorganization would be useless. I am not prepared to make public my political plans until after further consultation with National Chairman Ferris and State Chairman Pallen." Mr. Watson's formal statement on the result of Tuesday's election will be made public on Monday. Mr. Watson said that he had no means of knowing what the total Populist vote was this year, nor what the increase was over the vote of Barker in 1902 and Weaver in 1892. He will return to his Georgia home on Wednesday to finish his book on "Andrew Jackson and His Times," which was interrupted when he became a candidate for President.

**USE HANDCAR TO
CARRY AWAY LOOT**

Safe of Bank at Rio, Ill., Blown Open and Robbers Get \$2,000.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The Chicago police were notified early to-day of the robbery of the bank at Rio, Ill., by eight men, who secured \$2,000 in cash and escaped.
Rio is a small town on the Burlington Railroad, about ten miles north of Galesburg.
After blowing open the safe with dynamite and securing the money the robbers boarded a handcar and rode rapidly away toward the south.
The Sheriff pursued them to a point near Galesburg, where all trace of the men was lost.

**REPUBLICAN CHECKS
PAID TO POPULISTS**

Signature of T. K. Niedringhaus Seems to Have Kept the Third Party Going.

CHAIRMAN FORGETS ABOUT IT.

Head of State Central Committee Refuses to Discuss the Matter—Watching Total of Populist Vote in State.

Republicans are watching the returns from the Populist vote with more than ordinary interest, and all because campaign money has been paid in checks and not in cash. That the managers of the Populist movement were fighting the Democrats was well known. It was not of such popular knowledge that they were handing in checks with the Republicans throughout the State.
A small transaction just came to light here in St. Louis has let the cat out of the bag. Under the Missouri law, a party failing to cast a certain percentage of votes must get its ticket printed on the ballot by petition. The names in the petition must be witnessed by a notary. It is the usual custom to get some enthusiastic party worker to pass around the petition, accompanied by a notary. This year State Chairman Hills of the Populists secured the services of Samuel Clifford, working in an attorney's office in the city, to secure names in St. Louis along with others who were working on the same mission.
Clifford could only devote a part of one day to the work. He was promised 20 cents for every name which he secured. He found twenty-seven voters who were willing to sign the petition and quit at that, owing to the pressure of other business.
He was told to collect from Frank Forrester, treasurer of the local Populist organization, and who happens to be a gauger in the service of the Collector of the Internal Revenue. Forrester did not have the money and referred Clifford to Frank P. Richey, a lawyer in the Orrial building, and a prominent Populist.
Richey told Clifford on his first visit that he supposed a voucher had been made out for the amount, but that it was not paid by the organization, he would pay it with his personal check. Clifford waited until Wednesday, the day after election.
Clifford then called again on Attorney Richey. Sure enough, a check for \$5.40 was handed over to him by Mr. Richey. Clifford looked at the amount and walked out of the office.
Going downstairs, he looked again. What was his surprise to find the check signed by T. K. Niedringhaus, a man whom young Clifford had not seen. However, he took the check to the Bank of Commerce, and it was cashed without question. Up to yesterday afternoon, the check had not been protested.
And Mr. Niedringhaus is the chairman of the Republican State Committee. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Niedringhaus was asked about the matter. He said that he could not tell whether Clifford's check was in the regular order of business or not. "I have nothing to say about it," he said. And then he smiled.
Whether all the workers for the Populists received Niedringhaus checks is not known.

**CHILDREN TRY TO CUT THEIR
BABY SISTER'S HEAD OFF.**

Had Seen Mother Prepare Chickens for Cooking, and Tried to Emulate Her Actions.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 12.—Two little sons of Mrs. William Krausch of Center have tried to cut their baby sister's head off after seeing their mother cut the heads off of several chickens.
The little fellows laid the baby's head on a block and the oldest boy lifted an ax and struck at the baby girl's neck.
He went wide of the mark, and as he raised the ax to strike a second time he was stopped by a farmer who happened to drive by and saw what the children were doing.

MRS. AUGUSTA KNOX DEAD.

Was a Resident of St. Louis Since 1873.

Mrs. Augusta Knox, 76 years old, mother of Mrs. C. D. Taussig, Charles Gordon Knox and Provost Mason Knox of this city, died at the Westmoreland Hotel, where she has resided for some time, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock.
The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, from which she had been suffering for some time. The end was momentarily expected by the members of the family.
Mrs. Knox was born in New York and moved to St. Louis in 1875 with her husband, Charles Knox, who for a long time was president of the National Stock Yards. She was a member of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church and the funeral service will be held there, to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, the Reverend John P. Cannon officiating. The burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

OKLAHOMA GETS A SNOW.

First Storm of the Season at Stillwater and Enid.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Stillwater, Ok., Nov. 12.—A heavy fall of snow came last night, the first of the season. The weather turned cold with a prevailing north wind. Snow fell for nearly two hours, but it did not last long.

MISS LEITER IS ENGAGED.

Heiress Will Marry a British Army Officer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Chicago, Nov. 12.—The engagement of Miss Nellie Leiter to Major Colin Campbell, of the British Army, is announced in a letter received from her mother.
Miss Leiter expects to sail for New York next week, and the wedding will take place in Washington the last of the month. Major Campbell is stationed in India.

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL
On November 24 The Republic will issue a Special Thanksgiving Edition. A valuable contribution will be a message of counsel from
CHARLES WAGNER,
Author of "The Simple Life," and spokesman of plain faith in God and man. His gospel of pure manhood is appealing to millions to-day.

**NEW HIGH RECORDS
IN STOCK MARKET**

Wabash, Pennsylvania, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio and Steel Reach Top Points.

GAINS GENERAL THROUGH LIST

Volume of Business on Enormous Scale, 750,000 Shares Changing Hands.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Nov. 12.—New stock market leaders came to the front to-day, and a number of new high records for the year were reached, notably in Pennsylvania, Wabash, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, United States Steel preferred, St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Louisville.
Some of the maximum gains were 1/4 to 1/2 points. The volume of business was on the same enormous scale as heretofore this week, sales for the first hour being 900,000 shares, with a total of more than three-quarters of a million at the close.
It was evident that a good deal of profit-taking was going on, but brokers reported that this was more than offset by the outside buying that came in from all parts of the country.
There has been a general disposition on the part of traders to pick out new stocks which have not risen so much as the recent leaders, going on the assumption that with a little patience everything would take its turn in time.
Such speculative shares as corn products common, United States Leather common, Great Western common, Detroit Southern common, Duluth South Shore and Wabash common received a good deal of attention to-day, and they scored gains of 1 to 2 points.
It was evident that pools were working in most of them, but the buying by traders helped things along considerably. Few persons looked for any news to account for the movement in the low-priced issues. The buying in many cases merely represented a desire to make a "turn" and get out. Pacific Mail, after selling around 3/8, reacted close to 5/8 on evident profit-taking by some of those who were responsible for yesterday's jump to 5/8.
Some of the high prices shortly before the close were: Pennsylvania 1 3/4; Wabash preferred 4 1/4; Canadian Pacific 1 1/2; St. Paul 1 1/2; Soo 9/16; Southern Pacific 6 1/2; Missouri Pacific 1 1/4; Rock Island 3 1/4; Kansas and Texas common 3/8; Texas Pacific 3/8; United States Steel preferred 5/8.

**FIRE EXPLODES DYNAMITE
AND NINE ARE INJURED.**

Blaze in Principal Street of Knoxville, Tenn., Causes a Loss of \$250,000.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A fire, accompanied by an explosion of dynamite or powder, occurred to-day on Gay street, the principal business street of the city, and caused a loss of \$250,000.
Nine persons, including six firemen, were injured. The most serious are firemen J. B. Hawkins, legs broken, and Bill Lieber, badly cut about head and seriously injured.
A number of other persons sustained cuts from flying glass, but none is seriously hurt. The fire originated from an unknown cause in the Woodruff Hardware Company's seven-story building, which was reduced to ashes. The recently completed five-story marble-front building occupied by the Cable Piano Company was wrecked by the explosion, and the six-story Arnold, Henegar & Doyle wholesale shoe house was damaged by fire and water.
As a result of the explosion almost all window glass and many showcases in nearly every store within a radius of two blocks of the fire was shattered. The streets were completely showered with fragments.

COSGROVE APPOINTED JUDGE.

Governor Selects Successor to Judge J. N. Parsons.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 12.—Governor Dockery to-day appointed J. W. Cosgrove Probate Judge of Cooper County, vice James N. Parsons, deceased. Colonel Cosgrove is the stepbrother of Judge James E. Hazell, the defeated candidate for Circuit Judge in this circuit.

WILL RATIFY THE TREATY.

French Chamber of Deputies Approves Minister Delcasse.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day by an overwhelming majority approved Foreign Minister Delcasse's declarations relative to the Anglo-French treaty on the subject of Newfoundland. The vote insures the ratification of the treaty by a large majority.

**WINS BIG BETS;
BANQUETS TOWN**

Farmer Clears So Much in Election Wagers He Gives Oyster Supper.

Suesses, Wis., Nov. 12.—Joseph Marsden, a farmer, made so much money on election bets that he has given an oyster supper to the entire town.
The banquet was spread in the town hall and the giver threw rods to the hall in a wheelbarrow, pushed by a defeated bettor to the accompaniment of the Sussex brass band, and followed by a torchlight procession which included every able-bodied man and boy in the surrounding neighborhood.
Ten gallons of oysters, with other things to correspond, were provided for the crowd, and not a crumb was left when the throng finished.

**RIVER AND HARBOR
WORK ESTIMATES**

Chief of Engineers of Army Makes Report to Secretary of War.

EXPENDITURES \$23,925,094.

Amount Recommended for Mississippi River \$1,050,000, the Missouri \$150,000 and the Osage \$80,000.

Washington, Nov. 12.—General A. MacKenzie, Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, presents an exhaustive review of the work accomplished by his corps during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, and submits estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next.
The report says that the sea-coast defenses of the United States are now more than 50 per cent completed, and that existing projects comprise 364 heavy guns, 1,286 rapid-fire guns and 524 mortars, while up to the present time provision has been made for replacing 34 heavy guns, 587 rapid-fire and 275 mortars.
The most important of the sites to be required is the one at the southern entrance to New York Harbor, rendered necessary, it is stated, by the new deep-water entrance under construction.
Improved methods of construction have necessitated modifications of the earlier constructed fortifications, in order to modernize them.
The new work constructed in connection with the scheme of sea-coast defenses to the present time represents an expenditure of \$23,925,094 for engineer work alone.
The estimates of appropriations required for fortification work are as follows: Gun and mortar batteries, \$4,000,000; modernizing old emplacements, \$943,500; installation of range finders, \$59,000; sites for fortifications, \$60,000; searchlights for harbor defenses, \$200,000; preservation and repair of fortifications, \$200,000; sea walls and embankments, \$300,000; casemates, etc., for submarine mines, \$99,000; construction of coastal batteries in insular possessions, \$2,000,000; sites for defenses on Hawaiian Islands, \$128,100.
The expenditures for river and harbor work during the last fiscal year aggregated \$23,925,094. Estimates for the opening fiscal year have been made as follows:
Under continuing contracts, \$3,442,896; general harbors (general), \$1,444,257; examination, surveys and contingencies, \$309,000; prevention of deposits in New York harbors, \$55,300; enlargement of Governor's Island, New York, \$100,000. The estimate of the Mississippi River Commission has been reduced by the Chief of Engineers to \$1,050,000.
General Mackenzie states that the following amounts can be profitably expended in the next fiscal year in the districts named: Southwest Pass, Mississippi, \$1,250,000; harbor at Sabine Pass, Texas, \$200,000; Galveston channel, Texas, \$300,000; Galveston Ship Channel and Buffalo Bayou, Texas, \$300,000; Trinity River, Texas, \$50,000; Aransas Pass, Texas, \$150,000; Red River, Louisiana, \$400,000; Texas and Indian Territory, \$150,000; Ouachita and Black rivers, Arkansas and Louisiana, \$185,564; Mississippi River between Ohio and Missouri rivers, \$160,000; Mississippi River between Missouri River and St. Paul, Minn., \$400,000; reservoirs at headwaters of Mississippi River, between Brainerd and Grand Rapids, Minn., \$200,000; Missouri River, \$125,000; Osage River, Missouri, \$90,000; Chicago harbor, \$285,000; Calumet River, Illinois and Indiana, \$352,000; St. Mary's River, at the falls, Michigan, \$84,000; Hay Lake and Neeshib channels, St. Mary's River, Michigan, \$69,000.
Deep-water harbor at San Pedro Bay, Cal., \$40,000; Wilmington harbor, Cal., \$125,000; San Luis Obispo harbor, Cal., \$55,000; San Pedro Bay, California, \$81,000; Coquille River, Oregon, \$55,000; canal at Cascade, Columbia River, Oregon, \$100,000; Willamette River, above Portland, Ore., \$100,000; Willamette River, below Portland, Ore., \$450,000; mouth of Columbia River, \$75,000; way bridge across Potomac River, \$20,000; improvement of Yellowstone National Park, \$188,000; road into Mount Rainier National Park, \$100,000.

**DEATH MAY FOLLOW
DIVORCE DECREE**

Mrs. Ellen Manning, Critically Ill, Obtains Judgment Against Her Husband.

UNABLE TO BE IN COURT.

Paralysis Attacks Plaintiff After Suit Is Filed—Judge Kinealy Comments on Woman's Serious Condition.

Mrs. Ellen Manning, 66 years old, who is said to be near to death from a stroke of paralysis, obtained a divorce yesterday.
Alimony of \$100 was awarded to her. Circuit Judge Kinealy, in whose court the suit for divorce was tried, ordered Manning to give a \$5000 bond to secure the payment of the alimony.
Mrs. Manning was not in court, and Judge Kinealy said that his information was that she was critically ill.
The trial of the case occupied several days. It was begun some weeks ago, but was continued, pending negotiations for a settlement. The trial did not take place, and the trial was resumed last Thursday. Mrs. Manning, meantime, had received a stroke of paralysis. She was married September 12, 1881, at Philadelphia, Pa., and separated in September, 1903. Mrs. Manning charged that her husband consulted a spiritualist and did not treat his family properly. The parties have two daughters who are married.
He contested the case, denying his wife's charges, but did not ask for a divorce. The case was argued yesterday by the attorneys, after which Judge Kinealy announced his decision.
The Judge said that the evidence showed that Manning was a man of strong will and tempestuous disposition, and that he regarded Mrs. Manning's condition as rendered intolerable.
SUIT FOR ALIMONY.
John S. Leahy, attorney for Manning, stated in his argument that the purpose of the divorce suit was to obtain an alimony allowance.
Attorney O. J. Mudd, representing Mrs. Manning, said that, without consulting his client, he would take it upon himself to state that such was practically the case.
Were Mrs. Manning possessed of property sufficient to support her, the attorney said, he believed she would live for the rest of her life without taking any action in the matter.
Part of the trouble between the couple was in regard to property.
In their early married life they seemed to have gotten along well. He used, according to the evidence, to turn his earnings over to her, and what was left after the expenses of the family were paid she laid by.
With the savings she purchased a piece of property and had it placed in trust for her benefit. Manning brought suit to have the title vested in himself and won the case. She sought to secure an allowance for her support, but did not succeed. She then filed suit for divorce.

**SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER
AS KING OF SAXONY.**



FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, who succeeds his father, the late King George, as King of Saxony. He was the husband of the Princess Louise, who eloped with Girton, the French tutor of her children.

**LACK OF FAITH
PREVENTS SUCCESS**

Higher-Thought Lecturer Gives Methods for Life—Young Woman Is From Boston.

"Many a home is filled with discord and dissension because each of the members of the family lives in a separate spiritual world and fails to appreciate the spiritual world of the other members," said Miss Anita Truman of Boston in her lecture delivered in the rooms of the Higher-Thought Society at No. 715 Locust street yesterday.
"Most of the unhappiness of the world," continued Miss Truman, "is due to the same cause. We each think that we are right and that our views are the only views, and in trying to impress others we go about it in a way that antagonizes instead of winning them."
"There is one thing that I have learned and that ultimately everyone will learn, and that is that every person in the world must live his own life and grow to spiritual height by his own efforts. The most that we can do is to place ourselves in touch with them, have faith in them and suggest our views to them."
"Because our work in this life sometimes seems to fail there is no reason why we should feel disappointed, for this life is but one of the many phases through which the soul of mankind must go before it will be perfected."
"That we are each living a personal life is to my mind not true. We are but component parts of God. This oneness with the Divine Master does not, however, release us from the responsibility of our own action."
"In this work of the new thought, however, the thing that counts for the most and which will in years to come accomplish most is faith, eternal faith such as Jesus Christ portrayed when he said that we must have faith to be saved."
Miss Truman is a Boston woman, 22 years old, and is in St. Louis giving a series of lectures under the auspices of the Society of Practical Christianity. She lectures in the Higher-Thought rooms and in the West End Church of Practical Christianity at No. 356 West Belle place.

**MEXICAN CATHOLICS START
ON PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.**

Party of One Hundred Persons Will Pass Through St. Louis on Their Way East.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 12.—One hundred pilgrims of the Catholic Church will arrive in Dallas to-morrow on their way to Rome, Italy, and preparations are being made for their reception.
The party, according to advices, left the City of Mexico, other points in Mexico contributing to the crowd of pilgrims, at 8 o'clock Thursday night.
At San Antonio the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, to-night, is to take charge of them, carrying them to St. Louis.
The party is to be accompanied by the Bishop of the Republic, and several lesser lights in the church.

AGENT FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Not Known Whether Maxwell, Tex., Station Was Robbed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 12.—At Maxwell, Tex., at 10:15 a. m. the station agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad was found unconscious and in a precarious condition lying on the depot platform. A physician was summoned from Rockbar. The Sheriff and County Attorney are making an investigation.
About 8 o'clock on the morning of November 9 C. Fields, the agent at Red Rock, while returning to the depot was assaulted by unknown persons, being hit on the head by a stick or cordwood. He was found unconscious by Express Agent Walker. It has not been made public whether railroad or express companies were robbed.

RECITAL AT HENNEMAN HALL.

Miss Lynch and Doctor A. L. Hood Will Sing.

The well-known vocal artists, Miss Miriam Goodhue Lynch of London, England, possessor of a rich contralto voice, and Doctor A. L. Hood of Boston, whose tenor voice is considered of an exceptionally high order, will next Thursday evening give a song recital at Henneman Hall.
Miss Lynch, who has made a study of the love songs of the nations of the world, will sing several selections chosen from the work of the most famous French composers and lyricists.
Doctor Hood will sing several numbers of his own composition.

**FOLK IS BOOMED
FOR PRESIDENT**

Chairman Taggart Says Missouri Governor-Elect Is Political Moses for 1908.

DOUGLAS ALSO MENTIONED.

Massachusetts Shoe Manufacturer Who Upsets Big Republican Majority Quite Popular in New England.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Nov. 12.—Three notable cases of the power of the people came to light in the elections Tuesday. These were the victories of Joseph W. Folk, Governor elect of Missouri, whose campaign for decency attracted attention in every State in the Union; John A. Johnson, Governor elect of Minnesota, accused of the heinous offense of being the son of poor parents, carried his State—a hide-bound Republican commonwealth—and William L. Douglas, Governor elect of Massachusetts, whose sympathy with the masses, from which he rose, gave him more than 50,000 plurality over his opponent. While Mr. Folk's election was expected; there was little hope for either Douglas or Johnson, and their election was all the more remarkable, because of the political complexion of their respective States. In spite of the Roosevelt landslide, Johnson carried Minnesota, running something like 100,000 ahead of the presidential candidate of his party. He was the son of a Swedish immigrant, and his youth was spent in extreme poverty. Ten days before election a circular was issued attacking Johnson on the ground that his father had died in the poorhouse and his mother had taken in washing.
The circular was a boomerang. That the son had left school when 10 years old to help support the family, and by pluck had risen, despite the handicap of an unworthy father, created a revulsion of feeling in his favor, which swept him into the gubernatorial chair.
POLK FOR PRESIDENT.
At least two of these trinity are already spoken of as presidential timber in 1908. Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, says unreservedly that Mr. Folk is the logical Moses to lead the Democratic host to victory four years hence. There will be found many who agree with Mr. Taggart, but they do not come from Massachusetts, where Douglas is suggested for the supreme leadership.
New England offers Mr. Douglas as the ideal standard bearer for the new Democracy. With such a man in the presidential race—one who has completely upset all partisan calculations—there might be another landslide, in the other direction.
Mr. Douglas was born in Plymouth, Mass., in 1846, and was left fatherless when 5 years old. Two years later he was bound out to his uncle, a shoemaker, and for years the boy had to stand on a box to reach the bench on which certain parts of his work were performed. When only 15 years old he was earning 30 cents a day as doffer boy in a cotton mill.
Upon reaching his majority Mr. Douglas went to Colorado, driving a prairie schooner across the plains. Three years in Colorado decided young Douglas that his own home State held for him his greatest opportunity and he journeyed back to New England and went to work at the shoemaker's bench.
In 1878 Mr. Douglas became a manufacturer. His career when he launched his first factory at Brooklyn was just 20, the savings of several years spent at pegging shoes. His first factory turned out forty-eight pairs of shoes per day. Unaided, Mr. Douglas lifted himself up from the bench to become a multi-millionaire, the employer of thousands.

**FUNERAL SERVICES AT
LATE INSPECTOR'S HOME.**

Body of George A. Dice Will Be Taken to Ridge Farm This Morning for Burial.

The funeral services of George A. Dice late Chief Post-Office Inspector of the St. Louis Division of the Post-Office Department, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, No. 78 Euclid avenue, the Reverend N. Lucock, pastor of the Union M. E. Church, of which Mr. Dice was a member, officiating. The remains will be taken this morning to Ridge Farm, Ill., the former home of Mr. Dice, for burial, as he requested on his deathbed that he be buried there.
The final services in the Methodist Church at Ridge Farm will be conducted by the Reverend N. Lucock, who will accompany the family from here.
According to the members of the family, the general break-down, which hastened the crisis in Mr. Dice's illness from which he has suffered for some time, was brought on by the charges, made in Washington, that he was lax in his investigation of the alleged get-rich-quick schemes which were flourishing in St. Louis at that time.
Mr. Dice was the prime mover in the exposure of the Arnold and Ryan investment concerns, and also the main figure in the prosecution of the Louisiana Lottery.

**ASCRIBES MISSOURI'S LOSS
TO DISLIKE FOR PARKER.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Macon, Mo., Nov. 12.—Ben Franklin, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, gave out the following statement to-day:
"Of course, the cause of it all is very plain. The people were opposed to Mr. Parker. They disagreed with his gold-standard ideal. They felt that his telegram was an insult to the Democracy led by Bryan 1896 and 1900. It snatched of bad faith, too."
"Missouri is a strongly Democratic to-day as it was when Bryan made his last campaign for the presidency. No Missouri Democrat has changed his ideas on any great issue. The Democratic National Convention in Macon County, Mo., has shown the tremendous load that the face of the person of Mr. Parker shows them to be the greatest break-down, which hastened the victory they achieved in the Missouri election. It is the result of the gratifying result that looms up out of the disaster."