

POOR'S BRANCHES
POLITE RULES
Withdraw From Firm Without Notice to Exchange, as Required.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Following the announcement of the assignment of Henry W. Poor & Co. on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today, it was learned that the Exchange had received a notice of the withdrawal of Mr. Poor's partners.

Poor's Branch in Boston Plans to Run Independent

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—The H. W. Poor & Company office, at 33 Congress street, here, although compelled to suspend today, because of the assignment of the firm, is planning to divorce itself from the Poor liabilities and to start business on an independent basis.

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SENSATION EXPECTED IN ERB MURDER TRIAL

Wife and Sister-in-Law of Dead Man Will Face Jury Tomorrow Morning—Man Feared Foul Play.

MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—The finishing touches are today being made by the district attorney in the prosecution of Mrs. Clayton Erb, and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Belsel, charged jointly with the murder of Mr. Clayton Erb, wealthy politician and former secretary to "Boss" Durham, which will begin tomorrow morning in the Delaware county court. Counsel for the defense also announced readiness for the trial, and confidence in the result.

Passing of Claus Spreckels Welds Anti-Graft Sentiment

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BISHOP O'CONNELL MAY NOT ACCEPT Rector of Catholic University Not Anxious to Go to San Francisco.

It is doubtful whether Bishop O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University of America, will accept the office of auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, to which he has been appointed, according to a cable message from the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val, to a prominent dignitary of the Catholic Church in Washington.

THE WASHINGTON TIMES WANTS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Class A. All other classifications, 15 cents a line; 3 lines, 35 cents a line—minimum, 2 lines. Personal, 15 cents a line any number of lines.

WAREHOUSE MAN. Either White or Colored.

We want experienced man, able to take charge of a furniture warehouse. The position is permanent, pays a good salary, but the applicant must be absolutely sober and reliable. State age, experience and references. BOX 211, Times office. 462-21.

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GOLDENBERG'S, 7th and M st. n.w. S. KANN, SONS & CO., 8th and M st. n.w. QUIGLEY'S PHARMACY, 1st and B st. n.w. AGENCY, 145 14th st. n.w.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COLORADO WOMAN wants place as cook and light housework. 411 3d st. n.w. 462-11.

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HIGHEST cash prices paid for worn garments; either ladies' or gents'; send postal, call on Mrs. T. HARRIS, 1212 7th st. n.w. Phone North 424. 462-11.

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OFFICER'S WEDDING RUSHED BY ORDERS

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BAD GAS THE CAUSE OF M'GOWAN'S DEATH

Jury in Verdict Requests That Action Be Taken in Bremmerman Tragedy.

"Killed accidentally by inhaling carbon monoxide gas," is the substance of the verdict rendered today by the jury at the coroner's inquest into the death of William McGowan, who was found "thirteen street northwest, attached to the jury's report on the death of McGowan is the following recommendation:

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LIST! YE AUTOISTS, COLLINS IS BACK

Arch Enemy of Speeders, Former Marshal of Glen Echo, Wants Old Job.

MUSICIANS PROTEST AGAINST FOREIGNERS

Department of Commerce and Labor to Investigate Importation Under Contract.

COURT RECORD OF THE DISTRICT

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