

Ten bankers have committed suicide in Iowa in 1904, forty banks have been broken and twelve millions in deposits have been lost.

The Ottumwa Democrat has gone out of business. Its publisher, Mr. S. A. Brewster, assigns a lack of funds or in other words lack of patronage as the cause.

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The state of New Jersey for illustration imposes few conditions, other than the payment of a large incorporation fee, upon corporations which it creates.

Most of the great corporations, commonly called trusts, conduct their nefarious business under New Jersey charters.

And why should not the federal government, which has the control of all interstate commerce, protect the people of the several states from the depredations of these land pirates?

Mr. Bryan has announced through the columns of his paper, The Commoner, that the principal cause of democratic defeat this year was that the men who secured control of the party organization at St. Louis sounded a retreat when a charge should have been ordered all along the line.

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The low rate which Mr. Bryan has quoted as on his paper enables us to send you The Commoner and Manchester Democrat both one year

for \$2.15. Get your neighbors to join you in circulating democratic literature, and the election returns in 1908 will not call for apologies or explanations.

National Regulation for Corporations Engaged in Interstate Commerce.

Under the constitution congress is charged with the duty of regulating interstate commerce, and if can never properly perform that duty until it requires every corporation engaged in business outside of the state in which it is chartered to incorporate under a federal statute which will contain such provisions as may be necessary to safeguard the public and promote public interests.

With such a law on the statute books the federal government could easily check the present tendency toward consolidation by imposing a fee or tax, graduated upward until it would counter-balance any advantage gained by combination or consolidation.

The least that congress should do to enact a federal statute for the regulation and control of all corporations engaged in an interstate commerce business. It should be broad enough to include not alone railway, telegraph, telephone and express companies, but also insurance companies and in fact all companies doing business outside of their own state.

How Smith's Friend Got Through. They were out in Kansas about 100 miles and wanted to reach Kansas City. One of them had a pass for John Smith and wife.

A Queer Food. A most singular food is the larvae of a fly common in certain portions of California and known as epiphyra. This insect is found in such vast quantities in Lake Mono, Cal., that it is washed upon the shores in vast quantities and can be collected by bushels.

Teacher's Odd Ways. "He wrote a very small, neat hand and used slips of note paper," said the late John Hollingshead of London concerning "Teacher." These he would often gather up and put in his coat pocket, leaving his secretary at work, and stroll down to the Athenaeum club.

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Her Revenge. The dinner was in progress. It was a dinner given in honor of some very important men in the city.

Spanish-American Treaty. Washington, Dec. 31.—Mr. Ojeda, the Spanish minister, signed with Secretary Hay an arbitration treaty between Spain and the United States similar to those already signed with other nations.

Coroner Deprived of Office. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—Governor Bliss has made an order removing Coroner Otto T. Toepel of Wayne county from office for official misconduct.

Reinforcements for Samar. Washington, Dec. 28.—Governor Wright has confirmed the report of the uprising of natives in Samar, and cables that he is hurrying reinforcements to the constabulary in Dolores.

PORT ARTHUR HEROIC FIGHT SEEMS ENDED

Nogi Reports That Stoessel Has Made Proposals to Quit.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SURRENDER

Jap Commander and Stoessel Discuss Details.

DEFENSE EVIDENTLY WORN OUT

Mikado's Men Take Several Positions and Pierce the Inner Fortifications—Czar's Destroyers in Port at Chefoo.

Tokio, Jan. 2, noon.—An official dispatch from Port Arthur states that General Nogi and General Stoessel are negotiating terms of surrender.

Tokio, Jan. 2, 10 a. m.—The following cable has been received from General Nogi: "I received a letter relating to surrender from General Stoessel, the commander of the Port Arthur garrison, Sunday night at 9 o'clock."

Tokio, Jan. 2, 10 a. m.—The Japanese stormed and captured Wantal yesterday. Wantal hill is situated in about the center of the semi-circle of forts north of Port Arthur, between the Antae mountain fort and Sungshu fort.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Cable advices received at the Japanese legation are summarized as follows: "The Port Arthur army reports that as pre-arranged they blew up the parapet of Sungshu fort at 10 a. m., Saturday, whereupon they assaulted and securely occupied the whole fort at 11 a. m. A part of the enemy fled toward the heights south of the fort, while the other part was buried in the earth as a result of a shell explosion."

Barricaded Russian Dog Out Alive. "When the fort was removed, two officers and 100 Russian soldiers were picked out and made prisoners. They stated that there still were 100 Russians interred by the explosion. The trophies, which consist of field and machine guns, etc., are still under investigation."

Penalizing and "H" Forts Taken. "On Saturday evening our detachment facing the east fort of the Panlung mountain fort blew up a part of the old enclosure of the fort. The central corps, driving the enemy before them, occupied 'H' fort at 7 a. m. on Jan. 1st, and then captured the new fort of Panlung. Thus the whole line of the Panlung and 'H' forts was brought under our occupation."

Right Wing Also Victorious. "Tokio, Jan. 2.—A telegram received here from the besieging army before Port Arthur says: 'Part of our right wing, which commenced a bombardment at 8 o'clock this [Sunday] morning and dislodged the enemy, who resisted stubbornly, finally occupied a height south of Housanyentao at 2 o'clock.'"

RUSS SHIPS ABANDON THE PORT. Four Destroyers Koosh Chefoo—Jap Destroyers Watching Them. Chefoo, Jan. 2, 9:15 a. m.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers, the Skory, Stranin, Vlasin and Sordity, accompanied by a large launch, arrived here this morning from Port Arthur.

Was a Warm New Year's Day. Chicago, Jan. 2.—For the first time in many years, according to Forecast-Cox of the local weather bureau, the United States enjoyed a New Year's Day without the heaviest snow at any point throughout the entire country touching zero.

Adams Petitions the Court. Denver, Colo., Dec. 30.—Alva Adams has petitioned the Colorado supreme court to order opened all the ballot boxes in the city of Denver and Arapahoe county.

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DAVID B. HILL IS OUT

After Forty Years of Participation in His Party's Councils He Has Retired for Good.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The retirement of ex-Senator David B. Hill from active politics after forty years' uninterrupted participation in the Demo-



DAVID B. HILL AT HIS DESK.

cratic councils in this state and in the nation, took effect yesterday, according to the authorized statement made through the Associated Press Aug. 29 last upon the occasion of Hill's 61st birthday.

Senator Hill Saturday afternoon in effect reiterated the announcement when he said to the Associated Press correspondent: The announcement of Aug. 29 fully covered the matter, and was final. There is nothing in that announcement to be retracted, and there is nothing that need be added to it. Hill is going to practice law.

THEY HAD A GREAT TIME

Old Year Ended Out with Much Noise in Two Great Cities, Chicago and New York.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—When the government ball, illuminated by electricity, dropped from the top of the pole on the Masonic Temple, indicating the exact second of the end of the old year, there was noise in Chicago, but the moment after it dropped there was pandemonium. For a couple of hours previous State street and all the side streets leading thereto had been thronged by men and women and the sound of the horns was heard in the land for a fact. The noise was only less in volume in the business streets in other parts of the city, and roysterers, men and women, were on the downtown streets as late as 4 a. m.

At New York the thousands packed the streets in the vicinity of old Trinity to listen to the excited chimes which "ring out the old; ring in the new." And when the chimes did ring the noise everywhere within a mile or so was so great that nobody heard them. Both these great cities—the typical towns of the east and west—there was much midnight feasting and the hotels and restaurants had made special preparations therefor. Here the preparations, great as they were, were inadequate. In both towns and wherever elsewhere there was a board of trade, the brokers had their fun at the last meeting of the dying year. And in both cities—here and there—

ARBON IS SUSPECTED

Suspicious Circumstances Connected with the Big Co-Operative Association Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Suspicious circumstances surrounding the fire in the Van Buren street plant of the First National Co-Operative Association and Cash Buyers' Union—amalgamated concerns—have led Chief Campbell and Attorney Thomas Johnson, of the fire department, to make an investigation as to the origin of the fire. It has become known that two minor stockholders of the concern had filed a bill to the effect of a receiver and an injunction restraining the president, Julius Kahn, from distributing further dividends on the capital stock.

LETTERS THE BISHOP WROTE. Time Being When He and Rev. Irvine Were on Good Terms. The presenters in support of the charge of lying sets forth the following letter it is dated "Diocese of Central Pennsylvania Bishopric, South Bethlehem, Feb. 6, 1899":

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by relatives for the finding of Owen Kelly, a prominent Irishman of this city, dead or alive. Kelly has been missing since Oct. 1. He was a prominent member of the Clan-Na-Gael and other Irish organizations. His friends fear it is another Cronin case.

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Lawson Seizes the Market. New York, Dec. 31.—Thomas W. Lawson seized the market here by wiring to his private secretary denying the report that he had been bought off and saying that "the public will have my answer in a few hours, and when they get it the Standard Oil-Amalgamated crowd will know just what kind of goods they bought and the public just what they paid for them."

BISHOP TALBOT IS GRAVELY ACCUSED

Diocesan of Central Pennsylvania Is Formally Presented for Unrighteousness.

FORMAL DOCUMENT PUBLISHED

Charges of Lying and Immorality Lodged Against Him.

Letters That Are Said to Prove That a High Church Officer Has Been Faithless to His Trust.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—There will be no hearing of the charges against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, by the court recently appointed by Bishop Tuttle, is the statement made by churchmen who are well posted in the canonical laws of the Episcopal church. A complication has developed which they say will put a stop effectually to the proceedings of the court of inquiry as now constituted.

New York, Dec. 28.—Following is the presentation in the case against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania, in connection with the deposition of Dr. Ingraham N. W. Irvine, of Philadelphia, from the priesthood. "The undersigned, in virtue of the canonical authority reposed in me present the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania, as being guilty of conduct unbecoming a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States of America in the several specifications hereinafter more particularly set forth, to the end that he may be tried upon such charge. * * *

Charged with Immorality. "Specification 1. The said presenters do hereby present and allege that Bishop Talbot is guilty of immorality in having written a false, libelous and untruthful letter regarding the Rev. Ingraham N. W. Irvine, D. D., and in having written a letter to be mailed to the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, president of the Philadelphia Catholic club. This letter is signed by 'Ethelbert Talbot' and charged Dr. Irvine with immorality, and closed by referring to Bishop Talbot as 'the diamond on the crown of Pennsylvania.' * * *

IN MEMORY OF A TRAGEDY. Chicago People Hold a Memorial Service on the Anniversary of the Iroquois Theater Horror. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the terrible fire in the Iroquois theater, and among those who had loved loved ones in the holocaust was a day of mourning. The only indication of the day downtown was the fact that the present owners of the ill-fated building, Hyde and Behman, closed the house during matinee hours, at which time a memorial meeting was held in Willard hall, situated at the corner of LaSalle streets.

Another Charge of Lying. "Specification 4. That Bishop Talbot is guilty of lying in having written 'May I therefore say to you that this man was deposed nearly two years ago for gross immorality and for lewd and lascivious conduct with women.' For reference see the proceedings of the ecclesiastical court before which the Rev. Dr. Irvine was tried, in which no record of any kind is to be found. * * *

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Removal by the President. Washington, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt has directed the removal from office of John H. Hall, United States district attorney for Oregon. Mr. Hall has been prosecuting officer of the government in the land fraud cases and the removal is made in connection with them.

Righteous "Scrap" at Washington. Washington, Dec. 30.—Rutherford Corbin, son of Major General Corbin, in command of the army in the Philippines, and Jasper Wilson, son of the secretary of agriculture, indulged in a very first fight in front of the Shoreham hotel, Washington. Honors are reported as still even.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from Huntington, Pa., state that some of the Huntington signers to the presentment have repudiated the presentment, and say that it was never their intention to sign a paper of the character that has appeared in the press. If this be true the proceedings must be dropped, as a presentment of the character made against the bishop must contain the names of at least three persons from the diocese in which the accused bishop lives.

It is said the paper was signed by the Huntington men under a misapprehension, they believing that they were assisting in closing a long controversy, and not one in which their bishop was to be brought to trial.

Two Firemen Killed at a Costly Fire. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Fire completely destroyed the repair barns of the Chicago Union Traction company at Fort and Western avenues, entailing a loss of \$150,000. Two firemen were killed, two others and one spectator were injured. The dead are Captain Paul Link and Charles Anderson, fireman; injured are Charles Anderson, fireman; Captain John Miller, fireman; August Krout, spectator. They are severely, but not seriously hurt.

FIFTY-FOUR LIVES SAVED

Men on Two Stranded Vessels Are Rescued by the Life-Savers After Being Caught in the Deadly Fog.

New York, Dec. 30.—After being imprisoned on a wave-swept stranded steamer ever since Christmas morning the crew of the British steamship Drummeizer has been taken off by the life-savers, every man drenched and half frozen. The captain was offered the opportunity to desert the ship soon after she stranded, but true to the traditions of the sea, never to desert ship until it was absolutely necessary, he refused. At this time the rescue of the crew would have been easy, but later the wind increased in force and for a couple of days it would have been impossible to have reached the ship. Had she gone to pieces during that time thirty-two lives would have been lost. The wind, however, abated and the ship having four feet of water in her hold, her bulkheads stove and her engines loosened, Captain Nicholson abandoned her.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—For thirty-six hours the oil steamer Northampton, owned by the Diamond Oil Co., off Cape Hatteras, where she ran aground in a fog, with great sea sweeping her from stem to stern. From 11 p. m. until daylight no one ashore knew of the wreck. Then she was sighted by the life-savers, nine miles off shore. But the life-savers were helpless. To attempt to go to her meant certain death to those who went. Finally a lull came in the storm and the life-savers, after repeatedly trying to launch a boat, got three off and after a perilous trip brought from the wreck the exhausted captain and crew—twenty-two souls in all. The ship is a total loss.

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Here the hall, which is a small one, was packed and many could not get in. Addresses were made and further progress was made in the project to build a memorial emergency hospital for the business district. At all the cemeteries, where hundreds of the victims of the fire are buried, there were throngs of relatives who decorated the graves with flowers.

Up to date there have been filed against the Iroquois theater company 110 suits aggregating about \$1,700,000 damages by persons who were injured or for loss of life in the fire.

Dies While Exploring Tibet. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Francis H. Nichols, son of William C. Nichols, 1318 Church street, Evanston, lost his life as the result of the hardships he had undergone in an attempt to reach the Lhasa, the "Forbidden City" of Tibet. Word of his death came to his father in a telegram from the American consul general at Calcutta, saying that he had died of pneumonia Nichols was 33 years old.

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NEWS BRIEFLY STATED.

Matters of General Interest Taken from the Wires.

Some of the Happenings of the Past Week Given in Condensed Paragraphs for Busy People.

Tuesday, Dec. 27. Central Kansas is covered with sleet and a high tide in some prevail.

The beautiful chapel at Sailors' Snug Harbor, a home for indigent seamen at New Brighton, Staten Island, was gutted by fire. Loss, \$75,000.

The S. M. Jones company, of Toledo, O., distributed \$5,000 among its employes as Christmas gifts.

Leading men of Washington urge the return of the whipping post for wife-beaters and criminals of like nature.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, are reported to be closing a deal for the purchase of the plant of the Meriden (Conn.) Malleable Iron company, and will employ 1,000 hands in the manufacture of firearms.

Fred Jones, who shot and killed Constable William C. Gray and Mrs. Abble Goodrich at Charlottesville, N. Y., Wednesday and then shot himself, died of his wound.

Seventeen hundred and eighty-four men, women and children have been reported missing at Philadelphia so far this year.

Seven murders took place at New Orleans on Christmas Day.

Twelve hours' steady rainfall has relieved to a considerable extent the drought of the past three weeks in New York.

The annual meeting of the American Base Ball Association has been postponed to Jan. 25.

The will of the late William Alvord, of San Francisco, president of the Bank of California, bequeaths of property worth about \$1,000,000 to Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the Russian foreign service.

The temperature at Cleveland, O., in twelve hours fell fifty degrees.

The cold wave is letting up west and passing on to the east.

For the first day in many years not a suit for divorce was filed in Chicago Tuesday.

The Rhodes scholarship board announces that examinations for Illinois will be held at Chicago, Jan. 17 and 18.

The northern Cheyenne Indians are said to be pitifully destitute and raiding the cattle herds for food.

A mob of thirty men from Selby, S. D., went to Bangor, S. D., carried off the records of Walworth county, and took them to Selby. County seat fight.

The sixth general meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America is in session at Boston.

It is said that P. A. Deveny, H. J. Brice and Edward Slack, of Fairmont, W. Va., believing her innocent, will give ball for Nan Patterson.

The court of special sessions of New York holds the trial of law against selling or giving away by passengers of the cattle herds for food.

Great Britain is preparing designs for new battleships of 17,000 to 18,000 tons and carrying ten 12-inch guns.

James M. Wither's camp, No. 675, United Confederate Veterans, Mobile, has forwarded to President Roosevelt an invitation to visit Mobile.

Insurance companies doing business at Sioux City, Ia., will have to pay out a total of \$1,100,350 for losses in Sioux City's big conflagration Dec. 23.

Emperor William has issued a decree ordering the adoption of strict measures for the prevention of maltreatment of soldiers.

The Aurora (Ill.) Elks gave a Christmas week dinner to 400 children.

Mrs. Chadwick telegraphed her husband, to reach him when he arrives at New York, to go on to Cleveland and not fight extradition.

Santiago Simonet, of Utuado, a deputy collector of internal revenue for the district of Arecibo, P. R., is missing, with his accounts book.

It has been decided that General Horace Porter, of New York, shall retire as ambassador to France, and his successor will be George von Lenecke Meyer, present ambassador to Italy.

The retirement of Rear Admiral Silas Terry results in the promotion of Captain Joseph E. Craig to rear admiral.

The Roman Catholic priests of Paradise and Zuniga, P. R., have been expelled from the church by Bishop Blenk and ordered to leave Porto Rico.

Joseph Folk, governor-elect of Missouri, has accepted the invitation to the annual banquet of the Missouri Society of New York, March 15.

Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, is to donate ground for a new baby's home at Oakland, Cal.

The British steamer Drummeizer, aground off Oak Island, near New York, has broken in two.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

SEESAW SWIMMER.

A Delicate Feast of Balancing and How to Perform It.

Out the tops of two long corks into wedge shape, insert the corks firmly in the necks of two bottles of equal height and place the bottles on the table about ten inches apart with the edges of the corks parallel to each other. Now try to balance a table knife on one of the sharpened corks. If you succeed, reject that knife and try one with a handle and blade, for we must have two knives that will not balance unaided. Having found two such knives, hold them level on the corks with their points almost in contact, moving the bottles if necessary, and set on their points a small, thin



HOW TO HOLD THE SEESAW.

wingless or tumbling container just enough water to make the whole affair balance when you take your hands off it.

So far you have accomplished a striking and "ticklish" balancing feat and that is all. Now attach a bullet, coin or any small heavy object to a thread, carefully lowering it into the water in the little glass. As soon as the coin touches the water the glass begins to go down, the knives turning like seesaws on the corks, and the more of the coin you submerge the lower goes the glass, so that if the coin is large you will have a small smash before it is half under water. But you can pull it up at any instant. As you do so the glass follows as if it were glued to the coin, and so you can keep it seesawing up and down.

Perhaps the reason of this is not clear to you. The coin is held up by the thread and does not touch the glass, so how can it affect it? Well, the coin is not held up by the thread alone. The part that the thread and partly by the water, which buoy it up with a force equal to the weight of an equal bulk of water. The coin, therefore, presses the water and consequently the glass downward with an equal force.

Now, when you pull out the coin this extra weight is taken off, so the glass rises to its original position.

Birds With Teeth. Birds are slowly getting what they shed their scales and teeth, grow wings and feathers and invaded the domain of air. The very oldest bird of which science has any record had very sharp teeth, rather weak wings and a long tail adorned with twenty pairs of quill feathers. Some of these birds were not able to fly at all, and they nearly all lived on fish. Gradually as they developed through centuries they grew more feathers, longer and stronger wings, lost their teeth and got sharp, long bills instead. There were no birds before the reptilian age, and every bird that flies today traces its ancestry back to a sharp toothed snake. So the old joke, "As long ago as when hens had teeth," is not so much of a joke after all.

How He Guards His Nest. There is nothing very remarkable about the bird known as the crested flycatcher, far as appearance goes. He wears a crest, has a very large, very pretty head, and from under it his eyes look particularly large and bright. His name is crested flycatcher, and what has made him especially noted is his little peculiarity in arranging his nest. When he has completed the building of his nest he hunts about until he finds the castoff skin of a snake. This he carries to his nest and fastens there as a sort of decoration. It has been surmised that his chief object in doing this is to frighten away any intruders.

Six Make a Pound. Although not old enough to go to school, Willet has some knowledge of arithmetic, gained chiefly by doing errands. One day as he was repeating to himself the number facts with which he was familiar he was heard to say:

"Two make a dozen and six make a pound."

"Six what make a pound?" someone asked teasingly.

"Six pork chops," maintained Willet.

Mary Elizabeth's Doll. My doll is just the queerest child; She really almost drives me wild. It isn't that she's just bad, you know, But that she aggravates me so.

But she sits up so stiff and so, It sometimes just gives me a pain. Now, Mary Elizabeth, why she Has one that's wonderful as can be. And such a graceful child! Oh, dear, I'm afraid that mine's spoiled as you be.

CAPER SAUCE.

It is Delicious and Healthful and Should Be Carefully Made.

Caper sauce is one of the most delicious and healthful of sauces. It is served with boiled mutton and boiled fish, such as halibut and fresh cod. Never use a drop of water in its making. Put two heaping tablespoons of butter in a saucpan over a very slow fire. In another saucpan over the fire put a pint of rich milk. When the butter begins to bubble in the saucpan stir in briskly two heaping tablespoons of flour that has been sifted twice. Keep stirring the butter and flour until it is as smooth as cream; then pour in a little at a time the hot milk, stirring the sauce constantly to keep it from sticking or lumping. When the milk is all in and the sauce has boiled gently till it is very thick and very smooth stir in another tablespoonful of butter; then remove from the fire and stir a small amount of capers, juice and all. Serve the sauce in a separate dish.

Highly scented soups are often injurious, as the scent is added to conceal rancid ingredients.