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BUNCH OF FATALITIES CAME TO ONE FAMILY

Three Members of One Family Die Under Peculiar Cirstances,

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—While sitting at the bedside of his brother-in-law, who was ill, Geo. A. Stevens took poison by mistake and died within an hour. His brother-in-law, Robert Louis Gillespie, aged, 65, died less than an hour later. When Robert Gillespie, night clerk at the hospital, carried the news of his uncle's death home, he found that death had claimed his father.

IS A BULLISH MARKET

Stocks Continue Strong on Opinion of Money Crisis Being Over.

New York, Jan. 8.—Speculative opinion has turned strongly to the bull side influence by favorable interpretation of Mr. Schiff's speech and by the belief that we are practically out of the woods so far as the money market is concerned, although we cannot count upon continued low rates until later in the month. There is no doubt but that we have turned the corner and the movement of money is in our favor.

New York, Jan. 8.—The firmness of British consols had the effect of reassuring sentiment over the European political situation. Pending meetings for the consideration of dividend action were the grounds for some special movements in prices, notably in Union Pacific, A. copper and A. locomotive. The sharp rise in Kansas City Southern stocks was in connection with rumors of absorption for control in the interests of St. Paul. Light selling to take profits during the last hour was absorbed easily, and the final spurt in Union Pacific carried the market to a strong and active closing. We look for a very strong market today as it is believed the bank statemetn will be favorable. Buy Union Pacific, St. Paul, B. R. T. Met. A. copper and the steels and hold for substantial rise as it is as easy to get ten points out of the market now as it was a few points a short while ago, as the market is of a broader and more active character.

New York, Jan. 8.—Today's market pursued a fairly even tenor, opening at substantial advances on the average and gaining throughout the two hours, with reading substantially at its best. In fact the market started up after the publicaton of the bank statement, St. Paul and Union Pacific and others leading. Railway stocks made their high records during the closing half hour. The principal opening advances were maximum of 1⅝ per cent in Union Pacific and 1 in Met. The steels were represented by unusually heavy dealings. Copper stocks were active throughout with a possible exception of T. C. I. The features were in the railway list with gains of practically 1½ to 3½ per cent. Pennsylvania was somewhat of a laggard, gaining only a small fraction. The bond market presented little feature averaging firm. Government bonds were unchanged. Total sales 1,000,100. Last loan money 5 per cent.

Foreign Opens Lower.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Paris opening wheat ¼c lower, flour 10c lower.

London cables English councils firm; weather damp; forecast unsatisfactory. Paris French markets firm.

Stocks Look Good.

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Who ever does not take advantage of our information to buy stocks are missing a good opportunity for stocks will go much higher.

Wheat Market Opens Strong.

Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—The wheat market opened stronger, wtih excellent buying.

Minneapolis stocks wheat include 50,000 bushels for one day.

Superior Quotations for Minneapolis Delivery.

	May.	July.
Open	85⅛-⅜	86⅝-½
High	85⅛	86⅝
Low	84⅝	86
Close	85⅛	86⅝
Curb		85⅛
Puts		84⅝
Calls		85½

Kansas City.

	May.	July.
Open	80-79⅞	76¼
High	80⅛	76⅝
Low	79⅝	76¼
Close	79⅝	76½
Curb		79⅝
Puts		79½
Calls		80⅛

Duluth Flax.

	May.	July.
Open	1.18	1.20¼
High	1.20	1.21¼
Low	1.18	1.20
Close	1.19¾	1.21¼

Minneapolis Cash Close.

No. 1 hard wheat	82⅝-83⅛
No. 1 northern wheat	83⅛-83⅝
No. 2 northern wheat	79⅝-80⅛
No. 3 wheat	76⅛-79⅝
No. 3 white corn	36-36½
No. 3 white oats	28¼-28⅝
Barley	.25½
Rye	.61
Flax	1.14½-1.15

SUMMONED BEFORE STANDARD OIL HEARING

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—A number of prominent Cleveland business men were summoned to appear before Notary Public Schwentner today to testify in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company. Among the number were Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, and several officials of the Great Western Oil company and the Republican Oil company.

MRS. EMMONS WILLIAMS DIES SUDDENLY

Duluth, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Emmons Williams, of Ithica, N. Y., wife of the treasurer of Cornell university, died suddenly at the home of her brother-in-law, Free Hargreaves, here last night. She retired in good health and about midnight moans were heard coming from her room. Heart disease is given as the cause.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS COME TOGETHER

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—During a heavy blow in Hampton Roads yesterday the torpedo boat destroyers, Lawrence and Worden, came together off Sewell's Point. The Worden was rammed and had to be conveyed to the Norfolk navy yard by the Lawrence. The Worden's inpuries are not serious.

THE BIG FOUR'S THROUGH SERVICE TO FLORIDA

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Big Four road today inaugurated a through sleeping car service from Chicago and Cleveland to Florida resorts. The sleeper leaves Chicago at 1 p. m and Cleveland at 12:30 p. m., connecting with the Florida special at Cincinnati and arriving at Jacksonville and St. Augustine the following evening.

LAUNDRYMEN MEET.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 8.—There was a good attendance today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory Laundrymen's association. The meeting continues two days, during which time new rules will be considered and other business transacted that will interest the trade.

UNITED STATES COURT TO TRY FENCING CASES

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 8.—The term of the United States court which began today, will take up the remaining land fencing cases. There are a dozen or more cases yet to be tried, involving some of the most prominent cattlemen of South Dakota and Nebraska.

GOV. PATTISON

First Democratic Chief Executive of Buckeye State Sworn in Today—Elaborate Ceremonies Mark Unusual Event.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—Governor-elect John M. Pattison, the first democratic executive Ohio has had in years, was ushered into office today with more elaborate ceremonies and brilliancy than ever before attended an executive of this state. The citizens' committee of Columbus, in charge of the affair, had labored for weeks to perfect the smallest details of the arrangements. It was a great day for the demoocrats of Ohio and they were on hand in large numbers from Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Toledo, Urbana and other cities of the state.

The inaugural parade escorting the retiring governor and his successor to the state house was one of the largest pageants of its kind ever seen in the Ohio capital. In addition to a number of companies of the Ohio National Guard, under the command of Adjutant General Critchfield, the parade included many political organizations from various parts of the state. Among the number were the famous Duckworth club of Cincinnati and the Cuyahoga Democracy of Cleveland. Business houses and residences along the route were profusely decorated. The reviewing stand was located on Broad street opposite the state house and was filled with a crowd of 2,500 persons.

The ceremonies of the inauguration proper were of a simple character. The taking of the oath by the new governor was preceded by the introduction into office of the other state officials chosen in November. After the usual invocation the oath was administered by the chief justice of the Ohio supreme court. Governor Herrick, addressing the multitude of legislators, state officers and others who filled the chamber, referred in appropriate terms to the occasion, presented his successor with his commission, and introduced him as Governor Pattison. The latter followed with a short inaugural address and the cermony was over.

The public reception and inaugural ball, for which arrangements on an elaborate scale have been completed, take place tonight in the new memorial. Six thousand invitations have been issued for the ball and the function is expected to surpass in brilliance and magnitude anything of its kind ever before given in Ohio.

Governor Pattison reviewed the inaugural parade from a specially constructed glass cage standing on the foot of Warners street. This was arranged because Pattison had been ill for some time.

MANY AMERICAN ARTISTS REPRESENTED

London, Jan. 8.—A notable feature of the annual exhibition of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Engravers, which opened today in the new gallery, is an important group of American pictures lent by the Pennsylvania academy of fine arts. The exhibition this year is so large that it has been found advisable to hold it in two sections. The second section, which is to open six weeks hence, will include a representative selection from the works of American water-colorists.

Confession is owning up when there is a certainty of being caught.

BORN IN 1770; SHE DIES LAST WEEK

Mary McDonald, a Negress, Dies at the Age of 135.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Mary McDonald, a negress, who claimed to be 135 years of age, is dead at the home for aged and infirm colored persons in this city. According to Mrs. McDonald and her surviving relatives she was born Nov. 14, 1770 in a settlement known as Frogtown near Valley Forge, Pa. She often told of the scenes in and about the camp of Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777--78. Mrs. McDonald was of robust physique and was an inveterate smoker up to a short time ago.

MANY HIGH BRED FOWLS ON PARADE

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 8.—The annual state poultry show opened here today, to continue until Friday. All the best birds of the northwest are here gathered together. They make a total of nearly 1,000 exhibits, including every kind of fancy breed. All indications point to a large attendance of visitors.

RHODES SCHOLARS ENTERTAINED IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 8.—Dr. H. G. Woods, Master of the Temple gave a reception today in honor of the American Rhodes scholars, the most of whom are spending the holidays in London. Another entertainment in their honor will be given next week by Lady Monkswell.

Marriages are made in heaven. The trouble is that those who make them too often create a heaven of their own in which to make the match.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Two Battleships Run Aground and Have a Narrow Escape From Serious Injury By Collission.

New York, Jan. 8.—While the battleship squadron under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans was proceeding to sea today the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky ran aground in the lower harbor off the west bank light. The Alabama and Illinois were following next in line and before they could alter their course, the Alabama collided with the Kentucky, striking her a glancing blow. The Illinois just got clear of the tangle and proceeded down the bay, anchoring outside the bar with the flagship Maine. The accident occurred shortly after 1 p. m.

The Alabama remained by to render assistance to the Kentucky and Kearsarge and wireless messages were sent to the Brooklyn navy yard for tugs.

At 2:45 the Kearsarge and the Kentucky both were floated and started for sea, accompanied by the Alabama. The Kentucky, however, was ordered back and returned to Tompkinsville, where she anchored late this afternoon.

The Maine, Illinois, Alabama and Kearsarge remained off the bar until 5:20 o'clock, when they weighed anchor and proceeded to sea.

AUGUSTA POULTRY SHOW HAS BIG DISPLAY

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 8.—The sixth annual show of the Agusta Poultry and Pet Stock association is now open and will be the center of interest among poultry lovers until it closes next Saturday. The largest display in the association's history is offered. Almost every state in the south is represented, and the competition among exhibitors is lively. One of the most striking features of the show is the exhibit of pet stock.

HOD CARRIERS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The International Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' Union of America asembled in annual session in Utica today with an attendance of delegates representing many parts of this country and Canada. The reports show the last year to have been one of gratifying progress for the organization. One of the principal matters to receive attention is a proposal to hold bi-ennial conventions in future owing to the expense of annual gatherings.

ANIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.—The city, state and national flags were raised on the city hall today in observance of the ninety-first anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Banks and public offices were closed and throughout the state of Louisiana the day was observed as a legal holiday.

Tennessee Society Banquet.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—The annual banquet tonight of the Tennessee Society of St. Louis promises to be an event of unusual brilliancy. The oration is to be delivered by Judge Jacob M. Dickinson of Chicago.

MANY REFORM MEASURES PREPARED BY LEGISLATURE

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 8.—All signs indicate the the present session of the Iowa general assembly will be an unusually busy one. Many reform measures are to receive attention. They call for primary election reform, pure food laws, amendments of corporation and insurance laws, state supervision of private and state banks, changes in the health laws and the creation of a department for the protection of children.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT JACKSON DAY BANQUET

Minneapolis, Min., Jan. 8.—The following will be included among the speakers and their subjects at the Jackson day banquet of the Jefferson club tonight: Louis F. Post of Chichicago, "Municipal Ownership;" T. T. Hudson of Duluth, "The Opportunities of Democracy;" T. D. O'Brien of St. Paul, "The Insurance Question," and F. D. Larrabee, "Municipal Control of Public Franchises."

KANSAS AGRICULTURISTS.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 8.—Progressive farmers of Kansas invaded the capital today and will retain possession for some time to come. It is the week of their annual roundup. In addition to the poultry show which opened today the features of the week will include meetings of the swine breeders' association, state board of agriculture, veterinary medical association and state bee keepers' asociation.

OHIO RAILROAD MERGER.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 8.—Stockholders of the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula railroad and the Newcastle and Beaver Valley railroad met here today and took action looking to the consolidation of the two roads, which together have a mileage of about 140 miles. The consolidation is preliminary to their absorption by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which has heretofore operated them under a lease.

STREET RAILWAY MEN.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 8—The New England convention of street railway men's union assembled here today to take action to assist in the legislative campaign for a bill regulating the hours of employment of street railway men in the interest of the public safety, and also to begin the work on the summer schedules.

MEETS AT SAN JOSE.

San Jose, Jan. 8.—The California Building Trades Council began its 6th annual convention here today with an attendance of several hundred delegates from all parts of the state. President P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco called the gathering to order and presided over the opening session.

Improve Basement.

Architect J. W. Ross has completed plans for the rebuilding of the basement of the Whittleshafer block. It will be renovated and rearranged and fitted out for a store room. It will be occupied by Wolff's department store when completed.

ARE INVESTIGATING STANDARD OIL CO.

Agents Were Instructed to Deny They Were Working for the Standard.

New York, Jan. 8.—H. D. Hardcastle, one of the managers of the Standard Oil company, testified at the hearing before the commissioner here relative to the absorption of the Schofield, Schurmeer & Teable company and reorganized it as the Republic Oil company. He said the Republic company did business in various states as a competitor of the Standard and the agents were instructed never to make it known they were employed by the Standard.

PASSENGER MEN ON TOUR.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 8.—The register of the palatial Menger hotel filled today with the names of prominent railroad passenger agents, come to attend the meeting of the Southwestern Passenger Bureau. Following the meeting here the passenger agents will go to Los Angeles for the meeting in that city of the Transcontinental Passenger association.

PURDUE CORN SCHOOL.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 8.—The fourth annual corn school under the auspices of Purdue university opened today with a record breaking attendance. The course covers five days and comprises daily lectures and demonstrations on corn and its improvement, the preparation of foods, and problems in breeding and feeding.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COLORADO EDITORS.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—The annual meeting of the Colorado State Editors' asociation was held at the Albany hotel today. Editors from almost all parts of the state were present and plans for the advancement of papers published in Colorado were exhautively discussed.

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS BUYS A DENMARK HOME

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—The dowager empress of Russia is purchasing a beautiful estate in Denmark with a view to a lengthy residence, but the rumor his been in circulation that she will not return to Russia is without basis.

KING EDWARD DISSOLVES PARLIAMENT

London, Jan. 8.—King Edward returned to London today and at a meeting of the privy council signed the proclamation dissolving parliament, and immediately writs were issued to the returning officers for the election of members of the new parliament.

JACKSON DAY BANQUET.

El Reno, Okla., Jan. 8.—Many prominent democrats of Oklahoma and Indian Territory have gathered for the Jackson day banquet tonight. Senator George W. Bellamy is to act as toastmaster and the speakers all include several men of wide prominence.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., TIN PLATE MILL RESUMES

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Connellsville plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company resumed full operations today after a shut down of several months. The mill employs several thousand hands.

IOWA LEGISLATURE ELECTS OFFICERS

Des Moines, Jan. 8.—The thirty-first session of the Iowa general assembly convened today. The officers chosen at Saturday night's caucus were elected. G. W. Clark was elected speaker.

BOSTON BROKERS MAKE AN ASSIGNMENT

Boston, Jan. 8.—The assignment of Nathan B. Goodnow & Co., brokers of this city, is announced today.

THE WEATHER.

Indications are for fair weather; temperatures will be some lower tonight, but will moderate Tuesday in this section and generally over northwest. Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota fair, with rising temperatures. Illinois, snow; fair, colder.

WEEK IN CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate will begin the week with the consideration of the question of the relations between this country and San Domingo. The subject will be brought up on Senator Tillman's resolution calling upon the president for information relative to the status of affairs since the flight of Morales, and if the senate does not take up that resolution Mr. Rayner will address the senate on the general Dominican question. It is Senator Tillmans' intention to press this resolution and unless it is accepted by the senate he will probably talk on it, if not tomorrow, then on some other day during the week. With the subject once opened up considerable debate may be expected, for the republican senators are prepared to defend the attitude of the president in the Dominican matter. It is not expected that the treaty with Morales will be presented for some time, but republican senators say they have no intention of letting it go by default. The president, it is pointed out, is anxious for action and prefers rejection to failure to act. His friends in the senate cite the course of events in the present revolution, when the financial affairs of the country have been less disturbed than in previous uprisings, as sustaining the president's attitude toward the little republic. On the other hand, the revolution has had a tendency to solidify the democratic senators against the agreement, and if they hold together they will be able to defeat ratification.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the merchant marine commission, has given ontice of his intention to call up the commission's shipping bill tomorrow and if he does so, the measure, being the unfinished business, will supplant the Dominican question. If through courtesy, however, he should give way to senators to discuss other questions, he will bring up the shipping bill later.

It is expected that the treaty with Cuba relative to the Isle of Pines will be discussed during the week, but if deferred the discussion will be had in the near future. This treaty is in the hands of Senator Foraker and he will make an effort to secure action at the first practical moment.

There is no expectation of being able to take up the railroad rate question for several weeks, but the senate leaders say the consideration of that subject will not be unduly postponed. They are already discussing the possibilities of the final adjournment of the session and a conference on that subject with Speaker Cannon has been held. The speaker assured the senators that it would be possible to get all the appropriation bills through the house by the first of June. In that event adjournment by the tenth of that month will be possible, for the senate managers express confidence that the railroad, statehood and Philippine questions will have been disposed of by that time, and it is not their intention to permit other subjects to hold them in session late in the summer. The emergency appropriation bill, which the senate expects to receive from the house toward the end of this week, will carry a much larger amount than usual. Ordinarily only the pressing deficiencies are provided for in this bill, others being left for a general deficiency bill, the last important measure to be considered before adjournment. It has been found, however, that this plan often leads to delay, and the present policy is to get the important items on the early bill, leaving only new and small deficiencies to be taken care of on the later bill.

House Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 8.—After contemplating a plant to displace the Philippine tariff bill with the statehood measure in the house this week, the leaders arrived at the conclusion just before adjournment Saturday that the present order of business should not be disturbed and the list of speeches which is to occupy at least the first half of the week on the revenue measure will be unrestricted. Mr. Payne, in charge of the bill, estimates that the discussion on this subject next week will occupy the first three or four days. After the Philippine bill has been disposed of, the statehood bill which the committee on territories has still in preparation will be brought forward immediately and that question discussed and acted upon without interruption.

No appropriation measures will be taken up until the statehood bill has been disposed of, but the regular supply measures are expected to come in with regularity thereafter.

FINE WEATHER CHRISTMAS

Yesterday Was Christmas in Russia and Was Generally Observed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—Fine snow sifting down from a cold sky furnished ideal weather for the Russian Christmas, so far as St. Petersburg was concerned. All the theatres and other places of public amusement, even the restaurants, were closed and the day was given up to the proverbial Russian hospitality. The dissensions, which have torn and distracted the country, seemed to have disappeared for the moment and even the radical newspapers, animated by the sentiment of peace and good-will toward all, silenced their guns. The day passed quietly an dwithout untoward incident. The religious services in the churches were largely attended. At the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo the emperor himself presided at the Christmas tree. Later, accompanied by the imperial children, his majesty visited the quarters of his imperial cossack escort, to the members of which he distributed presents.

Involves Large Sum.

The suit against John T. Miller of Cando will be argued in the district court at Devils Lake on Jan. 10. The case involves a large sum of money and the title to a piece of real estate. Mr. Miller was insolvent and made an assignment to a friend and left the country. Some of the creditors have brought suit to set the assignment aside and recover. Local parties are heavily interested.

Public Approval.

The Evening Times seems to meet public approval judging from the numerous compliments daily received and the subscriptions that are pouring in by mail and by personal visits to the office. From every quarter both in and out of the city compliments galore are being received which are an inspiration to the management and the staff.

PASTOR'S BODY NOT FOUND.

Rev. T. M. Edmand's Disappearance Still Is a Mystery.

Wahpeton, N. D., Jan. 7.—The repart from Breckenridge which stated that the body of Rev. T. M. Edmands, who is supposed to have been drowned in the river here, had been found, seems to have no foundation in fact. A crew of men has been at work on the river cutting out the ice and dragging the bed of the river ever since the drowning two weeks ago, but the body has not been recovered. A Minneapolis diver was here last week and made a thorough search of the river bed in the vicinity of the hole in the ice where Mr. Edmands is supposed to have fallen in, and for several hundred feet below the hole, but he quit the work last night and the search has been abandoned until spring.

CONVENTION OF BRICKLAYERS AND STONE MASONS

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8.—The annual convention of the International Union of Bricklayers and Stone Masons of America began in Normanda hall today with a good attendance. President William Brown, Vice President Thomas R. Preece, Secretary William Dobson and Treasurer Patrick Murray were in their places. The annual address of the president and the reports of other officers and of committees occupied the opening session. The convention will continue for about two weeks, as considerable business of importance is to be transacted.

ASSEMBLING OF NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 8.—Members of the New Jersey state legislature are assembling here in anticipation of the convening of that body tomorrow. The legislature does not select a United States senator this year, but will have much other business of importance to engage its attention. The message of Governor Stokes to be submitted tomorrow will deal with the subject of election reform, equal taxation, limited franchises, public economy and other questions of live interest.

THE TRIAL IS RESUMED

Midshipman Marzoni, Who Worked Overtime at the Hazing Stunt, Is Now On the Carpet.

Annapolis, Jan. 8.—The trial of Midshipman Marzoni, charged with hazing in six instances, was continued before the naval court martial today. The first part of the session was consumed by the reading of the record of Saturday's session.

M. J. Healy Visits Here.

M. J. Healy, one of the boys of Grand Forks for years, is in the city today renewing acquaintances; he knows all the old-timers and is spending a profitable day. Mr. Healy was deputy clerk of court, etc., and an all-around good fellow. He married Miss Burke of Hillsboro, one of the most popular young ladies of the state. He is traveling now for the Deer, Weber people of Minneapolis and has one of their best positions.

To Take Examination.

Wilfred W. Fawcett left last evening for Creighton, Nebraska, where he will attend the school for non-commissioned officers of the United States army at that place. Mr. Fawcett is an old Grand Forks boy and has seen three years' service. He will attend the school and take an examination next year for a commission as second lieutenant. He has been studying for some time on the subjects required and expects to pass the examination and secure an apopintment without much trouble.

Here From England.

Three journeymen printers drifted into the city this afternoon fresh from England. There is a big strike on at Winnipeg and the job offices brought over 50 journeymen printers from England to take the places of the strikers. The men did not like the wages nor the layout of things and broke their two years' contract and creased the line into the United States. They say the other journeymen will follow suit.

IS NO JOBBERY

The President Says the Isthmian Canal Will Be Built Quicker Than Anticipated.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The president sent to both houses of congress today a letter transmitting the report of the isthmian canal commission, together with Secretary Taft's letter transmitting the same. The president says the American people are to be congratulater on the efficient manner in which the preliminary work is being done. He says all the sensational reports of jobbery in connection with the work were untrue and that the canal will be built much quicker than anticipated.

What Is the Joke.

It is said that two of the most prominent business men of the east side were callers at Oslo on the Soo to look after their interest the other day and that a practical joke, the best of the season, was played on them. The boys say that if the cigars are not freely forthcoming they will give the story to the press.

Germans Frightened.

Clerk of Court Spaulding is having a rush of Germans to get their first papers. The slight war scare between France and Germany has made some of the raw Germans believe that if they don't get wrapped in the American flag forthwith the kaiser will have them back in the German army.

Will Meet Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the Grand Forks County Fair association in the office of Fred Wells this evening for the purpose of getting matters in shape for the next county fair. President John Dinnie will leave tomorrow for the coast and it is desired to get everything closed up and plans made for next year before he goes away.

John Dinnie to Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dinnie and Mrs. J. R. Poupore will leave tomorrow evening for Pasadena, California, where they will spend three or four months. Mr. and Mrs. Dinnie have made several trips to the coast and will stay there later in the spring than usual this trip.

INVESTIGATES

A Representative From Texas Champions the Cause of An American Mother.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Shepard of Texas offered a resolution in the house today providing for a committee of republicans and democrats to investigate the recent "violent expulsion of an American mother from the white house offices and grounds by executive officials and employes while she was seeking an audience with the president."

Negotiations Failed.

Secretary Root has been notified by cable of the complete failure of the negotiations at Caracas for the settlement of the Bermudez Asphalt company's case with the Venezuelan government.

A Prominent K. P. Officer.

Charley Grow of Minot, grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge K. of P. of North Dakota, is in the city today conferring with other grand lodge officials. Mr. Grow is an old resident of Grand Forks and was busy shaking hands with old friends during the day.

Ordering Machine Stock.

W. F. Bacon, the popular machinery man of Cando, is expected in the city tonight from the east, where he went to order his season's stock. Mrs. Bacon has been in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacon for some days.

People who love self never have cause for jealousy.

Holding Court.

Judge Fisk went to Lakota today where he opens the January term of the district court for Nelson county tomorrow. The judge is somewhat improved in health, although not entirely recovered from his recent illness.

A Chimney Fire.

The fire department was called out this morning by a chimney fire at number 1915 International avenue. The fire was quickly extinguished and no material damage done.

"Will the future man marry?" anxiously inquires a New York [illegible]. As usual it will have [illegible] whether the future woman [illegible] to be or not.