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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

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At the close of business April 6, 1906

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Dis- counts.....\$274,232.84	Capital Stock...\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums... 52,200.00	Surplus Fund... 25,000.00
Stocks, Securities Etc..... 192.00	Undivided Profits..... 20,282.44
Real Estate, Fur- niture, Etc... 9,500.00	Circulation....46,600.00
Expense Account 3,470.01	DEPOSITS..... 414,289.50
CASH..... 266,577.09	
Total... \$606,171.94	Total... \$606,171.94

I, H. O. Boatwright, Vice President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT, Vice President.

Correct Attest:

J. W. HOWELL
L. L. McINNIS
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.
W. C. DAVIS,
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SENSATIONAL CASE OF

Couttolene and Rangel Accused of
Murdering a Man.

PARTIES ARE RICH.

Stein, the Victim, Who Was Un-
married, Was Accused of Be-
ing Intimate With One
Defendant's Wife.

City of Mexico, May 9.—The trial of Antonio Couttolene and Francisco Rangel, his nephew, at Puebla, accused of the murder of Gustavo Stein, formerly German consul at Oaxaca City, is in the progress, and is the theme of intense local interest, owing to the wealth and social position of the parties involved. Couttolene being worth \$10,000,000, and the Stein estate being a large and important one. A sensational fact disclosed in the trial is that Stein believed his wife, a woman of great beauty, sustained improper relations with Couttolene, who is an old man and a bachelor. She went with Couttolene to the United States on a pleasure trip, accompanied by some of her children. But strangely in view of Stein's suspicions, he continued to maintain financial relations with Couttolene, who financed some of Stein's important undertakings.

The accused men have not been present in court, as according to law, it is not necessary. The woman in the case is a daughter of Thomas Woolrich, an Englishman, who settled on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec when he was the route of fortune seekers going to California in 1849.

The testimony as to who did the shooting is conflicting. Rangel asserting in defense of his uncle, Couttolene, that he (Rangel) fired the fatal shot in trying to defend the old man from Stein. But surgical and ballistic experts differ, and much depends on how the expert testimony is received by the judge, for there is no jury in the case.

Gustavo Stein, the murdered man, had many business relations with Americans in the United States, particularly in Boston.

PASSES FIRST LAW.

Concurs in the Main Report of the
Revivals Committee.

Birmingham, Ala., May 9.—The general conference of the Southern Methodist church passed its first law Tuesday, when it concurred in the main report of the revivals committee, as amended, on powers of unordained preachers. Under the law, preachers who have not been ordained, may preach the gospel, celebrate the rite of matrimony, and in the absence of an elder or bishop, administer baptism, and in the absence of the presiding elder, control the appointment of all services to be held in the church in his charge with the understanding that no permanent powers of ordination are conferred until the same shall be granted by the laying on of hands as he shall have met the disciplinary requirements.

A resolution was also introduced with a view of securing congress and the state legislatures to enact laws to protect dry counties from the shipment of liquor from other localities. It was signed by G. M. Napier, W. G. Post and John W. Bale, and was so approved that a motion was made to suspend the rule and allow it to be passed at once. Adjournment came before action was taken.

The finance committee concurred in the memorial from Mississippi conference to change the distribution of funds raised for the care of superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of deceased ministers.

Among the memorials presented was one from the St. Louis conference for the removal of the time limit fixed for pastors to remain at once place.

The Indian mission conference asked permission to change its conference name.

Among the resolutions were these: Providing for the appointment of book agents by the committee; on the federation of the German work in Texas; providing for a church handbook; creating the office of missionary bishop; fixing the places of residence of active bishops; to change composition of annual conferences and bishops.

MEETS AT SAN ANTONIO.

Knights of Columbus Assemble There
in Annual Session.

San Antonio, May 9.—State council of Knights of Columbus, a Roman Catholic fraternal order, convened here. T. P. Fenelon of Fort Worth was elected chairman.

Eight Large Boxes Sent.

Hillsboro, Tex., May 9.—Ladies of this city have sent Bellevue sufferers eight large boxes of clothing.

Frank R. Gillette has been confirmed as an associate justice of the Oklahoma supreme court.

THROTTLE KNIGHTS.

Meet In Biennial Convention For a
Long Session.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE

For Four Weeks the Brotherhood of
Locomotive Engineers to Con-
fer Over Matters Pertain-
ing to Order.

Memphis, May 9.—The seventh biennial convention of the Order of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met here Wednesday at the Grand Opera House. The sessions of the convention will extend through a series of four weeks, and many important matters will be disposed of. The city is decorated in honor of the 5,000 delegates and visitors.

The session was called to order by Grand Chief Engineer W. S. Stone and was largely preliminary. After a brief address Mr. Stone appointed a committee on credentials.

In the afternoon a public reception was tendered the visitors, which was



WARREN A. STONE, CHIEF OF BROTHERHOOD
OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

addressed by Governor Cox, on behalf of the state, and Mayor Malone for the city of Memphis. Other speakers on the programme were Stuyvesant Fish of New York, president of the Illinois Central railroad; A. J. Davidson of St. Louis, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad; George E. Evans of Louisville, vice president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and J. T. Harahan, vice president of the Illinois Central railroad.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met at Hebrew hall. Mrs. A. W. Murdock of Chicago, the president, appointed a credentials committee.

Many entertainments have been provided for the visitors, among them excursions to Mammoth Cave, Hot Springs, and trips on the Mississippi river.

AFTER "DRUG TRUST."

Government Has Filed an Injunction
in Indiana Circuit Court.

Washington, May 9.—The attorney general has made public the following statement: "The government has filed in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Indiana a petition for an injunction against certain associations, corporations and individuals comprising what is commonly known as the 'drug trust' of the United States." The parties defendant specially named in the bill have voluntarily combined together to control the prices at which proprietary medicines and drugs shall be sold to consumers through retail druggists, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The parties to the combination include the Proprietary Association of America, National Wholesale Druggists' association and National Association of Retail Druggists."

AMENDMENT ASKED.

Special Committee Desires Change in
Article Twenty-Three.

Birmingham, Ala., May 9.—The report of the special committee on article 23 of the church discipline was read. The committee recommended that the general conference ask the annual conference to pass resolutions memorializing the general conference of 1910 to amend article 23 so as to allow foreign conferences to substitute the name of their countries for the words "United States."

Among other committees' recommendations were these: Non-concurrence in request for Sunday-school secretary for Texas; non-concurrence in Kentucky memorial asking for department of advanced Bible study in Teachers' Magazine and Senior Quarterly; non-concurrence in Indian memorial relative to Sunday-schools, etc.

Waco, Tex., will have a third gin. A Bulgarian band massacred fourteen Greeks.

Wright Robinson, a negro flagman, was killed by a train at Texarkana.

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