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ENORMOUS INCREASE IN THE RESOURCES OF THE NATIONAL BANKS.

According to the Report of the Comp- sentence of death troller of the Treasury the Grand Scheepers who is Total Runs Into the Billions-Comparisons by Periods.

Washington, Jan. 21.-Comptroller Ridgely has issued a statement in regard to the condition of the national banks at the close of business on Dec. 10 last. The aggregate resources show an increase of \$27,383,341 since Sept. 30, 1901, and \$580,640,942 since Dec. 13, 1900, the total now reaching the enormous sum of \$5,722,730,635. The individual deposits have increased \$36,-664,732 since the last report and \$340,-420,443 during the last year, the total now being \$2,964,417,965.

Capital, Surplus and Profits. The capital stock has increased since were the main to les under discussion Sept. 30, 1901, by \$9,998,784, and for the today. The spea year \$32,987,259.

The surplus and undivided profits of Arkansas, New ands of Nevada, Monhave increased \$18,333,171 since Sept. | dell of Wyoming, Lobinson of Indiana, 30, 1901, and \$45,022,018 since Dec. 13, Kerns of Illinois Gaines of Tennessee, 1900. The total capital, surplus and un- Vandiver of Mis puri and Greene of divided profits on Dec. 10, 1901, were Pennsylvania. \$1,114,235,943.

crease since Sept. 30, 1901, of \$98,349,071 | crease the pay of Lie rural free delivery | taken prisoners. and since Dec. 13, 1900, of \$331,720,803. | carriers from \$507 to \$00 for the first The bills payable and rediscounts show | year, \$660 for the second and \$720 for a deduction since the last report of \$6.- | the third. 541,554, and an increase for the year of \$6,264,613. The stock and securities increased since the last report by \$2,966,- holding up of traffs for the purpose of 023, and for the year by \$78,100,936.

Specie on Hand. There is a decrease of \$7,029,372 in the amount of specie on hand since the last report, but the net increase in this item for the year was \$9,980,274. The circulation also shows a decrease since the last report of \$4,426,285, but an increase for the year of \$20,509,992.

JAMES

Member of Chicago University Faculty Elected President of the Northwestern.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Prof. Edmund J James of the University of Chicago was elected president of the Northwestern university at the meeting of the trustees of the university today. He will succeed Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, who resigned 18 months ago.

New Submarine Boats.

rine torpedo boats Pike and Grampus, bate in which son of the ablest dewhich have been building at the Union | baters of both side took part. A semiiron works for the United States navy humorous speech [Clark (Mo.) elicfor some time past, are now nearly ited a reply from annon (Ill.) which completed, and it is said that they will in turn drew the fire of DeArmond be launched about the first of the coming month. Their trial trips, both sub- were Richardson Tenn.) Grosvenor merged and on the surface, are sched- (Ohio), Alexander New York), Grow uled to take place a few days later, as (Penn.), Williams (III.), Underwood the boats will be practically completed (Ala.) and ready for service when they are launched.

The transport Thomas, which has that \$40,000 for the state department been undergooing repairs at the Union | emergency fund we for the entertainiron works for the past two weeks, had ment of Prince Her y. the work on her completed and returned to the transport dock. Work is progressing on the transport Sherman, and it is said he will soon be ready for service.

Pythian Rate to 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—General Jas. R. Carnahan, commanding the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, announces proved itself a frient of America. that the trans-continental lines have agreed to make a rate of \$50 for the Grow (Penn), Williams (Ill.), Alexanround trip from Chicago to San Fran- | der (N. Y.) and Underwood (Ala.), the cisco and return for the biennial meeting of the Knights of Pythias, which opens in San Francisco on Aug. 12 of ways and means committee today de this year. From St. Louis, Memphis | cided to begin the consideration of the and New Orleans the round trip rate bill reducing the war revenue taxes. will be \$47.50, and from Missouri river and on Monday ne will hear argupoints \$45.

Democratic Caucus Compromise.

Washington, Jan. 21.-The majority of the committee appointed by the caucus of the house Democrats to consider a number of resolutions outlining the policy to be pursued by the minority in congress has agreed to recommend to the caucus, which meets Friday, the adoption of a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Democrats of the house that the caucus is not for the purpose of making platform declarations and has no power to add to or subtract from the national platforms already adopted. Representative Henry of Texas will offer as a substitute a resolution for a reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform.

Fresh Troops for Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 18.-Orders were issued today by General Miles involving an extensive movement of troops between the United States and the Philippines. Troops to the number of about 5,233, stationed in the United States. are ordered to service in the division of the Philippines. This general movement ant tax bills, indo led by Governor of troops is for the purpose of replac- Nash, were introduced in the legislaing the men who have had long service ture today, and if enacted into laws ber of fresh troops from the home sta- in revenue. They are for the taxation Palmer is under arrest in Pittsburg.

Rounding Up the Fugitives.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 21.-Four more federal convicts-Campbell, Moreton, the spinning mill nor Mauresa, ex- of \$250,000; partially insured. Rice, Ainsworth and Davis-were captured ploded today, wreck g the building. Stix & Co. owned the stock and maon McNeil's Island, leaving but four A large number of orking people chinery, and Leonard Timken the build- faith healing methods in the Salvation now at large.

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Washington, J Smith of Mich house committe day introduced the state depai British governme resolution, which amble reciting to

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under the Genev In the absence ness the house the widest latit the urgent defice cy bill now before the house. The rigation of the arid lands in the Well and the advisability of the Philippines of retaining con s were Representatives Sibley of Plasylvania, Dinsmore

Representative McCleery of Min-The loans and discounts show an in- nesota today intipduced a bill to in-

> Representative Viley of Alabama to- ed the Adams bill to reorganize the day introduced a bill to prevent the consular service. robbery. It provides death or life imprisonment for the guilty parties.

Owing to the the atened interruption to American meas exports to Europe, because of the fature of the government inspection, Mcretary of Agriculture Wilson toda sent to the house request for an emegency appropriation of \$40,000 to carragrorward the inspections conducted by he bureau of animal industry. Without this, he says, micro-IS CHOSEN. scopic inspection annot continue after March 1.

The State Department Asks for \$40,000 for Fitertainment of Prince Hener of Prussia.

the house was of apied today in the general debate on he urgent deficien-(Mo.) The other who participated

During the disc sion of the deficiency bill in the buse, it developed

tives at the corona on. Representative Calnon, (Ill.) warmly championed the suse of both English-speaking people and favored the policy of any for gn nation that

After remarks by rosvenor (Ohio) house adjourned.

The Republican hembers of the ments on the tea and beer taxes.

The frequency of prolosions in coal mines led to favoral paction today by the house committed on mines and mining on the bill of Lacey (Iowa) regulating the ventilation of mines. Food commissioned Adams of Wis-

consin was before the house commitof restrictions on of margarine and kindred products.

Colorado Company Exonerated. Walsenburg, Col., Jan. 21.-The coroner's jury which hel an inquest over the remains of Frank Marquis, J. H. Brewer and Peter Joh son, miners, who were killed by an ellosion of gas in the Pictou mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, y terday, returned a verdict exonerating the company and declaring that the scident was unavoidable. Millson Papps and Andrew Simonds, who were severely burned, have been taken to the company's hos-

pital at Pueblo.

To Tax Onto Ofrporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 1.- Two importof corporations.

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were killed.

MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

General Happenings of the Past Few Days Taken from the Wires and Condensed to Suit-Of Interest to All Who Wish to Know What Has Been Going On in This and Other Countries.

ssed on Commander out to be shot. The Rinkard, the wife murderer, was 'ollows a long prehanged at 12:11 this morning at arrest and rights of hanged at Michigan City. Ind.

James J. Mayes, the veteran comhouse of represenpositor, died at Vincennes, Ind., aged concurring, that the 78. He was the oldest printer in Inbe requested to set f death passed upon

ers and accord him Miss Eloise Packer, an employe of the Hawkeye laundry at Boone, Ia. nunities and priviof war, guaranteed was instantly killed by being caught in a steam wringer, other pressing busi-

Prince Henry of Prussia will visit nagers are allowing Chicago during his stay in America. in the debate on This was announced officially at the German embassy.

D. M. Sylvester of Taintor, Iowa, had 16 prime Polled Angus steers at Chicago Wednesday that averaged 1,440 pounds and brought \$7.25. Lord Rosebery, who recently pur-

chased Alfred Shuttleworth's powerful new yacht Syzaida, will embark on her in a few weeks' time on a foreign cruise.

One Boer was killed and thirty-five from high fever. The subcommittee of the house committee on foreign affairs having the matter in charge has favorably report-

It has been announced that Prince Henry of Prussia, on his return from the United States, will be deputed to represent Emperor William at the cor-

onation of King Edward. The appointment of Whitelaw Reid as special ambassador to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward has been received with much satisfaction in official and unofficial circles in London.

At Dunkirk, N. Y., more than 4,000 men were thrown out of work by the stoppage of the intake pipe in Lake Erie which supplies the city and many MILITARY POST AT MANILA. industries with water. The pipe is filled with slush ice.

General Chaffee left Manila for the Island of Sama several days ago. He will thoroughly investigate the situation there, as it is desired to stamp out the Samar insurrection Washington, Jay 20 .- The time of during the dry season.

A dispatch to the Central News, London, from Monte Carlo says cy appropriation bill. An item in the Charles M. Schwab, president of the till carrying \$500,00 for a military American Steel corporation, lost \$20,-San Francisco, Jan. 21.-The subma- post at Manila precipitated a long de- 000 at the gaming tables at the Casino Wednesday.

> It is reported that George J. Gould has authorized the statement that neither his family nor any important interest connected with the Wabash railroad is trying to obtain control of the Western Maryland.

> A. P. Hooker, an American express messenger for 30 years, was found dead in his car on the Michigan Central train from Chicago for Kalamazoo. He had died while the train was between Chicago and Kalamazoo.

Herr Wolff, the Pan-American leader

Edwin Gould and others of the Western Union Telegraph company have formed a company to carry on the messenger service of the Wstrn Union, which was formerly performed by the

American District Telegraph company. John S. Farr, after being on trial at Huntington, W. va., nine days for the murder of Owen Ross, was convicted of manslaughter. Farr is a prominent politician of that state. His sentence means from one to five years in prison.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson has not resigned from the navy. He has merely applied for a year's leave of absence, and expects to devote his time to lecturing, having had many handsome offers made him to enter upon this line

of work. shipyards for small gunboats. These tee on agriculture talay, in advocacy vessels, which are to be used for service exclusively in Chinese rivers, will be armed with mitrailleuses and quickfiring guns.

Ex-Governor James D. Porter has been elected chancellor of the University of Nashville, Tenn. He was a few Peabody Normal college, and is now which are conducted as one.

General Kitchener reports to the war office that it is practically certain that commandos.

Governor Yates of Illinois has issued a requisition for the extradition of Ed- | sels.

Shirt Manufacturing company, burned Barcelona, Jan. 18 -The boiler of Wednesday, causing an estimated loss

Theodore Douglas Robinson, a nephew of President Roosevelt, and a son of Douglas Robinson of New York City, has been successfully operated upon for appendicitis.

United States Minister McCormick dined last week with Archduke Louis Joseph. Mr. McCormick will dine next Thursday with the emperor.

Joseph H. Choate, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, who has been home on vacation, has sailed from New York for the British capital to resume his official duties.

The 3-year-old son of Mrs. Thomas Pierce, living near Canton, Ill., was burned to death. The child had been left alone in the house and was unable to escape when the house caught fire.

The De Windt expedition, bound on an overland trip from Paris to New York, which left the French capital Dec.

aged 70 years.

iana and Texas. Lord Francis Hope, who was recently

accidentally shot while hunting and Lord Kitchener reports that Gen. whose foot was subsequently amputated last preceding year. For machine min-Louis Botha just escaped Gen. Bruce at London, has been in a serious condi-Hamilton after a seven miles chase. | tion for a week past. He is suffering

In line with a general plan of establishing a new system of trade relations with Paraguay, Jas. A. Coe, a prominent merchant of Newark, N. J., has been appointed vice consul for that country in Newark.

Mrs. Andrew Hoag, aged 83, slashed her throat several times at her home in Washington, Ind., Thursday with suicidal intent, and her life is despaired of. Old age and despondency are assigned as the cause.

At the sixth annual meeting of the New York Zoological society, just held at New York, Director Wm. T. Hornathe establishment of a national game preserve in Southern Alaska.

dead at the age of 72 years.

The Scotland Yard officials have the newspaper office. been notified by the commissioner of police of New York that a large gang of swindlers are gradually making ish police.

an expert.

eleven, through Coach Hollister, had stuff the lumber brought \$110. definitely accepted Nebraska's offer and would play in Lincoln next Thanksgiving day.

the Pacific station.

Chief Justice Burford of Oklahoma entire territory and will prove expen- maried Mr. Sprinkle again. sive to the various counties.

The Illinois Central company has secured control of the bridge across the

across the river. Four miners who worked in the Wild Horse mine in the Cripple Creek dis ager, who was shot and beaten to to the Kalamazoo shaft.

Samuel F. Hawley, aged 39, an attorney of Chicago, shot and killed himself the other day at the home of his brother, E. W. Hawley, in St. Louis. months ago elected president of the At noon he lunched with his brother's wife and was very reticent. retired to his room, and in a moment a shot was heard.

Dr. Kuyper, the premier of Holland. the well-known and important Boer has returned to Amsterdam from Enggeneral Oppermann was killed in a re- land. He says that his visit to London cent engagement at Onvermacht. He was on purely personal business. He commanded the Piet Retief, Utrecht, adds that he did not see any politicians Vryheid, Vakkerstroom and Swaziland or officials, and that he has never been intrusted with any mission in behalf of the Boers, either to London or Brus-

mond Palmer of the banking firm of Dr. Dowie has received two recruits Palmer & Myer, Chicago, charged with from the Salvation Army who accept larceny by converting to his own use a him as Elijah II. The daughter of Gendraft for \$5,000, the property of John eral William Booth has joined the flock. in the Philippines with an equal num- they will yield not less than \$1,600,000 M. Spee, without consent of owner. Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, with her husband, who is an ex-brigadier general, have A 4-story building at St. Louis with quit their old standards. A letter from its contents, occupied by the Premium Mrs. Booth-Clibborn has been received at Dowie's Zion in which she professes her belief that the "doctor" is Elijah For some time it is said that she has shown a tendency toward introducing Army, but other offers objected.

ILLINOIS.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

Victor, brother of Emperor Francis General Happenings Throughout the State Prepared for Perusal by Busy Readers.

The annual report on the coal industry in the state of Illinois is now in course of preparation by the State Bureau of Labor Statistics. The figures will show the production of the last fiscal year to exceed that of any corresponding period in the mining history of the state. The total output of all mines last year was 26,635,319 tons, exceeding by 1,481,390 tons the production of the next preceding year. The report shows the average value of the product 16, has just left Irkutsk, Siberia, for to be larger than ever before. The av-Yakutsk, East Siberia, and Bering erage value per ton of all grades of coal at the mine last year was \$0.9543, Baykinahwaumh, a well know while in the prosperous preceding year Chippewa among the White Earth, it was only \$0.8949. The aggregate home Minn., Indians, and one of the few value of the product of 1901 exceeds by remaining early day warriors, is dead, \$2,889,318 that of the last preceding year. Machine mining has gained lit-It is understood that the Southern Pa- tle. One year ago 67 mines were opcific is preparing to send broadcast over erating 430 machines. Now 63 mines the North and East from 800 to 1,000 im- are operating 464 machines, the inmigrant agents whose business will be crease in machine production for the to induce homeseekers to come to Louis- year being only 191,045 tons. In the matter of wages the average price paid per gross ton for hand mining the last year was \$0,564, as against \$0.4931 the ing the average price paid per ton last year was \$0.4125, as against \$0.3578 the last preceding year. The average number of miners employed the last year shows an increase of 2,954, and the number of accidental deaths exceeds that of the last previous year by seven.

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A Printer Burglar.

Frank King, 24 years old, was identified as the mysterious burglar who has been working in Kankakee for several months. He has made a full confession. King is a printer, and has been employed for some time on an afternoon daily newspaper. At night he would ply his trade as a burglar. In the day time he would handle columns of type describing the mysterious burday introduced a resolution proposing glar and the efforts of the police to track the perpetrator with bloodhounds. He grew too confident, however, and Sister Maurice, for 55 years a mem- recently exhibited articles which his her of the community of Sisters of associates recognized as having been Providence at St. Mary's of the Woods stolen. He was watched, and, suspiin Terre Haute, Ind., the mother home cions being stronger, his room was of the order in the United States, is searched. A quantity of stolen property was found and he was arrested at

Illinois Biggest Tree.

The largest tree in southern Illinois, their way to London in batches. Full according to lumbermen who are acdescriptions of the members of the quainted with the lumber industry in gang have been supplied to the Brit- that section of the state, has been felled and sawed into lumber for the market. Albert Jennings, treasurer of Wel- The tree, a mammoth cottonwood, lesley, a suburb of Boston, was ar- stood on the farm of Charles Crickman, rested, charged with forging the in the botoms of the Little Wabash names of the selection on a bond of river, northeast of Flora, and contain-\$5.000 and passing it on State Treas- ed 8,000 feet of merchantable lumber. urer Bradford on Dec. 20. The treas- The diameter of the giant specimen urer's books are being examined by was seven feet, and the tallest man in the neighborhood could not see over The University of Nebraska Ath. the logs as they lay on the ground. A letic board has announced that the 12-foot log on the first limb cut 600 Northwestern University football feet of lumber. When sawed into box

Two Divorces Bring \$15,000.

Mrs. Hanna C. Sprinkle, living eight Captain Joseph B. Eaton, at pres- miles north of Pana, has been married Representative C rk (Mo.) though whose colleagues in the Austrian reich- ent captain of the Boston navy yard, twice, divorced twice and allowed alifavoring the entitainment of the srath recently insisted on his resigna- has been selected to command the mony both times to the extent of \$15,price, thought if the United States pay tion on account of a social scandal, was battleship Oregon, which is now fit- 000 within two years. She has just the expense, Engla d should pay the re-elected to the reichsrath at a bye- ting out on the Pacific coast. The been granted a divorce in the circuit expense of the Argician representa- election held at the Rautenau, Bohemia. ship will be permanently attached to court from Simon J. Sprinkle, a wealthy retired farmer, and allowed \$5,000 alimony. She charged cruelty. has issued an order that if there be Two years ago she was divorced from only one colored child of school age Sprinkle on the same ground, and at in a school district the authorities that time she was awarded alimony in must provide a separate schoolhouse the sum of \$10,000. About two months and teacher. This order takes in the after she had been paid the \$10,000 she

To Build Line in Illinois.

The Illinois Valley Traction com-Missouri river at Omaha and all the pany, organized in La Salle on Dec. 26, tracks of the Terminal company. The proposes to connect Ottawa and Princeproperty is a valuable one, having ter- ton with an interurban electric railway minal tracks in Omaha, South Omaha, system within the next year. The cap-Council Bluffs and the new bridge ital stock of the company is \$500,000. The incorporators are N. W. Duncan and W. B. Brinton, La Salle; George F. Duncan and Edward Woodman, Port-The Paris Matin says the German ad- trict, are under arrest on the charge land, Me.; and W. B. McKinley, Chammiralty has placed orders with several of having been implicated in the mur- paign. The plan is to connect Ottawa der of William Gleason, the mine man- via Utica, La Salle, and Peru to Spring Valley at once and later to extend the death and whose body was thrown in- line to Ladd, Seatonville, and Princeton. The company hopes to have Ottawa and Spring Valley connected within six months.

Illinois in Brief.

Notice has ben served on the Illinois Steel branch of the United States Steel the official head of both institutions, When he got up from the table he corporation that it must pay into the ry of the state of Illinois from 100 to \$75,000.

William Henry, sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary for the murder of his brother-in-law, cut his throat while waiting at Pittsfield, to be taken to the penitentiary. He missed the jugular vein and may live.

Two sons of Stephen Kander of East St. Louis were suffocated in a fire which destroyed their home while their parents were absent.

S. Simons' furniture store at Danville has been closed by bankruptcy proceedings. Assets, about \$7,000; liabilities, \$9,000.

Two rare vases brought \$3,100 at an auction sale held at the Chicago Beach hotel. Joseph Harris, who lives at the hotel, was the purchaser. The vases were prize winners at the World's Fair. For some time they have been at the Chicago Beach hotel. Mr. Harris says he bought the vases for a particular purpose, but will not explain what the purpose is.