

Organized in December and Placed in Hands of a Receiver in February.

BREAKING RECORD BROKEN. President Said to Have Obtained \$146,000 by Manipulating Secur-

ities and Stocks.

Chicago, Feb. 15 .- The Bank of America, incorporated last December, with a capital stock of \$250,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver at 10 o'clock tonight by Judge Chytraus of the superior court on complaint of John E. Kavanaugh, one of the stockholders. The bill asking for the receivership holds former Judge Abner Smith, president, and three officers of the bank responsible for the insolvency of the institution.

In the few weeks since the opening of the bank, President Smith is charg-ed with having so manipulated securi-ties, mortgages and notes and the stock of the bank that he has obtained amounts aggregating \$145,000. The other three officers, who in connection with President Smith, are held responsible for the alleged insolvency are G. F. Sortow, vice president: Jerome Pierce, cashier, and F. E. Creelman, a stock-holder and director. It is charged against these officials, together with President Smith, that they had absolute control of the bank and its funds. of the bank, President Smith is charg-

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and its funds. The operations of President Smith and the officials mentioned in the bill are said to have been begun before the bank opened for business. Judge Smith is said then to have borrowed money, and placed it in the treasury to deceive the state auditor into believing that the stock had been vaid un Presi that the stock had been paid up. Presi-dent Smith was one of the prime movrers in the formation of the bank, hav-ing subscribed for \$70,000 of the stock. In order to prevent, if possible, a panic and a possible rup on the bank, it was decided to file the bill for a receiver late tonight.

tonight. Judge Chytraus and the clerk of the superior court had been asked to be in their office and agreed to do so. Short-ly before 10 o'clock attorneys repre-senting Mr. Kavanaugh appeared with the petition for a receiver. Notice had been served previously on President Smith, but he did not appear either in person or by attorney.

person or by attorney. After reading the bill the court entered an order appointing Daniel J. Healy, a stockholder, receiver. Bonds of \$150,000 were furnished, and Mr.

Healy took charge of the bank. Among the specific charges made against President Smith are: That be-fore the bank was certified by the state auditor, President Smith borrowstate auditor, President Smith borrow-ed money and paid it into the bank to cause the requisite amount of stock subscribed for by them to appear as paid on the books so that the full amount of money represented by the capital stock was on deposit. That President Smith borrowed \$70,000 from the bank, giving in return notes signed by his wife and brother-in-iaw, which are declared to be of little value. That within a few weeks after the

That within a few weeks after the bank opened for business Smith secur-ed \$62,500 from the bank for himself. giving in return mortgages on real es-tate which are said to be inadequate as security.

It is also alleged that President Smith Creelman, a stockholder, by which the latter was to subscribe to 250 shares

BAD! BAD!! BAD!!! Bad blood comes from bad digestion-bad stomach, bad liver, bad kidneys-at-tended with bad, foul breath, coated tongue, bad taste, bad heataches, bad appetite and kindred symptoms. Bad as these all are, and serious as are the dis-eases to which they lead, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery comes to the relief and cure of all these by regulating and invigorating STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS and KIDNEYS, and putting all these organs in good order. FILIPINO IS A

HARD PROBLEM

Prof. R. S. Williams Says a Sup-

erficial Insight Into Him Can't

Be Had in Two Years.

INNATE AVERSION TO WORK.

Some Parts of Islands Where It Would

Not be Safe Without Military

Escort.

New York, Feb. 16 .- After a sojourn

of two years in the Philippines, where

he went to explore the flora of the

islands for the New York botanical

garden, Prof. R. S. Williams has re-

turned with the conviction that the

Filipino is a hard problem for the

"You could not begin to get even a

superficial insight into the character

of the Filipino in two years," said the

professor yesterday. "One would have

to spend a life time there to find out anything about them." Prof. Williams traveled in both the

northern and southern islands, pene-trating the forests which in some places

"The Filipinos," he said, "have an in-mate aversion to work. They are the most indolent people I have ever en-countered. You see, they don't have to exert themselves. The climate is hot their clothing scent cant that

In his excursions into the forests and

over the mountains and plains, Prof.

Williams happened upon some interest-

ing ferns, mosses and general flora, but is very reticent about his discov-

ertes. "My examination of my collection is not sufficiently advanced for me to talk

about it," he said. "I have not yet had time to sort the

He found some beautiful orchids, but

says the Philippine variety is not com-parable either in size or splendor with those that grow in South America, and

"Yes," he said, in answer to a ques-tion, "there are some parts of the is-lands where it would not be safe to go

ands where it would not be safe to go on exploring expeditions without a military escort. I don't know, how-ever, that I was in any particular peril from either man or beast. The most redoubtable animals I encountered in the forests were wild cats and wild pigs, and even these were not by any means numerous"

"SEE AMERICA FIRST."

Urge the Idea in Portland.

and the Interests They Represented at Salt Lake City." Emerson Dupuy discussed the "Im-migration Feature" of the "See Ameri-ca First," after which a general discus-

Tonight Mr. Harris again addressed

the conference, his address being, "The

The conference, his address being, The East is Interested." "Just a Word From Sait Lake," was the subject of former Mayor R. P. Morris of that city. "The Advertising Men's Interest in This Movement" was entertainingly handled by Rinaldo M. Hall advertising manager of the Har.

Hall, advertising manager of the Har-riman lines in the Pacific northwest. From Portland the leaguers will go to Puget sound, where a meeting will be held either in Tacoma or Seattle. Mr. Harris will then continue east as for as Minneandis and back to Salt

far as Minneapoils and back to Salt Lake City.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Mrs. H. S. Stantz Shoots Her Husband

For Accusing Her of Robbery.

Romona, Feb. 15 .- H. Stantz, pro-

prietor of the Pacific hotel, was shot in the neck and mortally wounded last

night by his young wife, who used a

upon returning home had a quarrel with his wife and the shooting fol-

He accused her, it is said, of robbing him of \$20. Mrs. Stantz was arrested and is now in ail.

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mend the "Golden Medical Discovery." "That your remedies are not for the few, but for the many is evident, for i personally know of many scores of persons in this city who bave been restored to health and strength by your medicines." thus writes Henry Laodsbeft, Esq. Alderman in 17th Ward, Buffalt, M. Y. of 1804 Jefferson Street. "I know that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is most valuable in cases of de-rangement of the liver, having caken the medicine some two years are when I had a bai attack of liver trouble, and I never used a medicine before that did me so much sold. I have known Dr. Pierce for twenty-six years, and do not wonder at his success, for he is a physician and man of sterling quilties, is possessed of extraordinary skill, and he has in his Sanitatium a corps of Spe-tunsual knowledge and professional skill." If suffering from any obstinate, linger-

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neer of 1897, Dyea-Dawson trail and is supposed to have accumulated a quarter of a million dollars in the l'anana.

BP. H. M. TURNER CALLS AMERICAN FLAG DIRTY RAG.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 15.—In an address before the 500 delegates attending the convention of negroes today to discuss racial problems, Bishop H. M. Turner declared the American flag to be a dirty and contemptible rag. He further said that hell was an improvement on the that hell was an improvement on the United States as far as the negro was

concerned.

are,

In conclusion, he said: "If a little ignorant and stupid white man who was never heard of and nev-er would be heard of until 10,000 years after the resurrection trumpet, wishes all the notoriety he begins to belie and slander the negro and bounds into pop-ularity. And I challenge any one and all of them to meet me in public dis-cussion, and I will show them that the negro is a far better man than they

GERMAN TARIFF TROUBLES.

Benton Hrabor, Mich., Feb. 15.— Paul Knapp, aged 19, half-breed In-dian of this city, whose mother was a daughter of Chfef Peter Pekagon of the Pottawatomie tribe, has received an appointment to enter West Point. Knapp was formerly a student at Haskell Institute and received his ap-pointment by being recommended to Berlin, Feb. 15.—The government ill go before the reichstag within will go before three or four days with a proposal to give the United States the same treatment under the new tariff which becomes operative March 1st, as that given to countries with whom Gergiven to countries with whom Ger-many has arranged reciprocal trade itratics. The precise terms of the government's bill will depend some-what on the result of negotiations which are still continuing at Washing-ton between Ambassador Speck von Sternberg and the state department as to modifications in the American system of involving some pofiniment by being recommended to President Roosevelt by Indian Jom-missioner Leupp. system of involcing and valuing, some features of which are considered by Ex-Mayor Morris and Fisher Harris German exporters as vexatious and unjust. Information regarding exact-ly what the United States will do in this respect is expected by the foreign Portland, Or., Feb. 15.—The North-west convention of the "See America First" league assembled here today. At the afternoon session Gov. George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, who acted as today or tomorrow. The German government's proposal to give the United States this favored treatment is only for a fixed period, probably a year, so as to afford time to conclude more permanent arrange-Chamberlain of Oregon, who acted as chairman of the convention at Salt Lake City, delivered an address of wel-come. Fisher Harris of Salt Lake City, the executive secretary of the league, outlined the work of the league at large and A. L. Craig, general passen-ger agent of the Harriman lines in the northwest, spoke on "Those Present and the Interests They Represented at Salt Lake City." ments.



few weeks and consignments will be made in other vessels to the same part of the world which will bring up the total cargces to more than 40,000 tons representing a value of fully \$2,500,000. One of the leading men identified with the event trade is an interview vesthe export trade in an interview yes-terday said:

"The foreign business in agricultural machinery is rapidly growing, parteu-larly with Russia, where American manufactures of this description show an increasing popularity, mainly owing to the fact that the machinery suits local conditions and its extreme light-

ness, which permits of better trans-portation than European make. In fact, wherever they are introduced Ameri-can agricultural machinery quickly su-persedes everything turned out by for-eign competitors. The question of price is not considered by the average buyer abroad, farming machinery made in the United States readily commanding a higher figure than the products of Brit-ish or German plants."

The exports of agricultural machinery and implements from the United States are expected to exceed \$25,000,000 this





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of the stock and was to be premitted to withdraw \$150,000 from the bank at any time he wished. This, it is stated in the bill, was done and Creelman In the bill, was done and Creeiman has withdrawn nearly \$200,000, giving in exchange drafts on other corpora-tions in which he was interested. Many of these drafts, it is asserted, were sent back unpaid until Creeiman owed the hank \$80 000

President Smith, against whom the serious charges are made, was a mem-ber of the Cook county bench for many years, having retired from the court in 1904.

Mr. Creelam, who is charged with unloading a large amount of paper of questionable value on the Institution, is a Chicago lumber merchant. The bank had about \$200,000 in depos-its, of which \$25,000 was in savings ac-

Its, of which \$25,000 was in savings ac-counts of working people. Atty. Clarence Darrow, who is a stockholder, paid up to the extent of \$11,000, personally has come to the res-cue of the savings depositors. "All savings depositors will be paid in full," said Atty. Darrow. "I will buy their books as they are presented at the bank. The bank will be opened in the morning in charge of Receiver Healy." Healy.

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 15 .-- Mrs. Mary Mayo, a colored woman, aged 60, was burned to death tonight in a fire which consumed her residence. When dis-covered the house was enveloped in Youths who attempted to resflames. and had to kick it in. When entrance was gained they found Mrs. Mayo, sitting in a rocking chair. They were driven back by the fire and smoke.

WEALTHY MINER GONE.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15 .- Percy K. Swan, a wealthy Tama Valley miner has disappeared. He left Scattle on Jan. 23 for his home in San Francisco via Portland with presumably \$50,000 In money and checks on his person. His baggage went through to San Francisco all right but nothing has ever been heard from the man. His mother in California, through the San Francisco chief of police has wired every city on the coast inquir-

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SUSAN B. ANTHONY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

Washington, Feb. 15 .-- A celebration Washington, Feb. 15.—A celebration in honor of the 86th antiversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony was held in the church of Our Father tonight. The attendance included a number of public men, who delivered addresses, and also delegates from the Woman's Suffrage convention, which has just inished its sessions in Baltimore. Rev. Anna Howard Shaw presided. Letters of congratulation were read from President Roosevelt, Senators Beveridge, Platt, Gallinger and Patter-son, and Representative Payne of New

son, and Representative Payne of New York.

Miss Anthony, in an address, express-ed the wish that the men did some-thing beside extending congratulations,

LIGHT ON LAND FRAUDS.

Washington, Feb. 15.-Light was thrown on the land fraud investigation Secy. Hitchcock at an executive by hearing before a sub-committee of the hearing before a sub-committee of the house appropriation committee today. ha connection with his estimates of \$20,000 for a continuance of the prose-cutions, Mr. Hitchcock explained that 600 indictments and 400 convictions al-ready have been obtained by the inter-

To the great surprise of the sub-committee, Mr. Hitchcock said that Louisiana leads in the number of land frauds uncovered by his department, and has more than Oregon, Washing-ton or out of the states which are supton or any of the states which are sup-posed to be the chief offenders. Callfornia also shows a long list of frauds,

CLEMENCY REFUSED MILLER.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Clara Wilson, sister of the late P. P. Bliss, and a singing Evangelist, quite wide-iy known in this country and Great Britain, died today of heart failure, aged 63 years. Mrs. Wilson was as-sociated with Francis Murphy in tem-perance work for savaral years. Francisco all right but nothing has ever been heard from the man. His mother in California, through the San Francisco chief of police has wired every city on the coast inquir-ing for the missing man. He is a ploperance work for several years.

SEVEN CHILDREN INJURED. Flint, Mich., Feb. 15 .- Seven school children were injured, three perhaps fatally, when a freight train crashed into a wagon in which 13 children were being driven across the tracks ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is here today. so full of suffering, danger and fear MILE ROCK LIGHTHOUSE.

that she looks forward to the critical San Francisco, Feb. 16 .-- The light San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The light in the new lighthouse at Mile Rock was started for the first time last night and the event drew a large crowd of sightseers to Point Lobos. The lighthouse itself has been finished for more than a month, but the light was not ready to use while last event hour with apprehension and dread.

lowed.

EXPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY TO RUSSIA.

was not ready to use until last even-

New York, Feb. 16 .- Record-breaking exports of American agricultural ma-chinery will be made to Russia this sea-son. Three complete shiploads are to be forwarded to Black sea ports within

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