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U. S. Bonds and Premiums	1,792,800.55	Surplus	2,000,000.00
Other Bonds and Investments	1,065,617.06	Undivided Profits	173,936.35
Banking House	400,000.00	Circulation	1,511,600.00
Other Real Estate	400,000.00	Bonds Borrowed	50,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	15,000.00	Deposits	21,670,256.09
Five per cent. Fund	81,350.00		
Due from Reserve Agents	1,486,316.43		
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Cash	5,165,837.76		
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SENATOR DAVIS DIES SUDDENLY

Has An Attack of Apoplexy at His Home in Arkansas.

WITH FAMILY FOR HOLIDAYS

SENATOR LEFT WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 13.

Had Been in the Best of Spirits at the Time—Suffered With Attacks of Dizziness, but Always Made Light of Them—In Senate Since 1907 and Had Been Renominated at Primaries—Only Man to Be Governor of Arkansas for Three Terms—Lawyer at 19.

Little Rock, Ark., January 3.—United States Senator Jeff Davis died suddenly at his home here at 1 o'clock this morning as the result of an attack of apoplexy.

Senator Davis complained of feeling badly early in the evening, but the family physician, who was called, did not regard his condition as serious. At midnight the Senator called to his son, who was in an adjoining room, that he was ill and to summon a physician. A doctor arrived half an hour later. As he entered the room Senator Davis fell back on his bed and was dead when the physician reached him. Up to the time he called his son Senator Davis had apparently slept soundly.

Senator Davis, when he returned home from Washington for the holidays, seemed in his usual health, and yesterday was on the streets.

During his last political campaign in September, there was general comment on the fact that he did not use the vigorous methods that characterized his earlier campaigns.

Senator Davis is survived by a widow and seven children. The oldest son, Wallace, aged 24 years, has been associated with the Senator in his law office. His eldest daughter, Miss Bessie, acted as his private secretary. His other children, Janie, Jeff, Jr.; Ina, Lucille and Lewis, are students in local schools. Senator Davis' mother, who is 84 years old, lives at Russellville. Senator Davis was twice married.

United States Senator Jeff Davis was the only man enjoying the distinction of having been governor of Arkansas for three terms. He was first elected to the office in 1900, and held it until 1906, when he was elected to the Senate for the term beginning the next year. He was renominated at the recent primary over Congressman Stephen Brundige. As the legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic, he would have been re-elected at the session of the legislature which will convene this month. He once held the office of attorney general of Arkansas.

Mr. Davis was born in Little River county, Ark., in 1862, and was educated at Russellville, Ark., and at Vanderbilt University. He was admitted to the bar at the age of 19.

Washington, January 3.—The sudden death of Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, came as a distinct shock to his friends in the capital this morning. The senator left Washington, December 13, to spend the Christmas holidays at home, and at that time appeared in the best of spirits. He had not been in good health for some time, although his condition did not occasion his friends much alarm. On one or two occasions, his friends say, he had suffered from attacks of dizziness. On recovering from these attacks he invariably made light of them.

Since taking his seat in the Senate in 1907 Senator Davis had grown steadily in the esteem of his fellow-members. At first he was regarded as an extreme radical in his views. When death overtook him he was chairman of the Senate Committee on the Mississippi River and Its Tributaries, and a member of the Committees on Claims, Coast and Insular Survey, Interior Department Expenditures, Immigration, Indian Depredations, Private Land Claims and Public Lands.

A committee of the Senate will be named to attend the funeral, together with the entire delegation in the house from Arkansas, with others, as soon as the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and House are apprised of the plans for the funeral. Telegrams were sent this morning to his family inquiring as to their plans.

BIG BUILDING BURNED

Fire Destroys the Carlisle Structure in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., January 3.—The Carlisle Building, a seven-story stone structure at the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Walnut street, was almost completely gutted by a fire here tonight, entailing loss estimated at $250,000.

The building is situated in the center of Cincinnati's commercial district, withing several hundred feet of the Gibson House, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. For a while the Sinton Hotel, on the west side of the building, was seriously threatened, but escaped when the fire was confined to the Carlisle Building.

Among the firms that sustained the greatest damage was the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, the Missouri Pacific offices, the new quarters of the Rendigs-Lothman Company, who were wiped out in the Gibson house fire, and Frohman & Co., wholesale jwelers.

A heavy snowstorm hampered the work of the firemen.

MAY BE IN BERMUDA

Rockefeller Sailed From Jekyl Island on Unknown Steamer.

Brunswick, Ga., January 2.—William Rockefeller, wanted as a witness before the Pujo Money Trust Investigating Committee, sailed from Jekyl Island, near Brunswick, Tuesday on an unidentified steamer for an unknown port, according to reports here tonight.

Accompanied by his wife and son, William G. Rockefeller, as well as the latter's wife, Mr. Rockefeller arrived at Jekly Island more than three weeks ago, according to the reports. Instead of going to the Rockefeller winter home the party got quarters in an apartment house and remained in seclusion. The apartment house is near the handsome home of Mr. Rockefeller.

TRAGIC END OF MARITAL TANGLE

H. C. Edey Kills His Young Wife and Self.

RECENTLY RETURNED HOME

SEQUEL TO STORY THAT WIFE ELOPED WITH LIVERYMAN.

Long Island Village Stirred Deeply Last August, When It was Reported that Henry C. Edey, a Retired Broker, and Gardner Murdock Had Swapped Wives—The Latter and Mrs. Edey Left Home on Same Train — Edey Worried Over Newspaper Reports.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Bellport, L. I., January 2.—The marital troubles of Henry C. Edey and Gardner Murdock, which stirred this and surrounding villages deeply last August, had a tragic sequel this morning.

Edey shot and killed his wife and then killed himself.

The double tragedy took place in a bedroom of the Edey home on Osborne avenue. When servants of the house, who had been awakened by the revolver shots, rushed into the room they found both Mr. and Mrs. Edey lying on the floor, each with a bullet wound in the head. Mrs. Edey was already dead. She had died instantly, as the physician's examination revealed. Edey was unconscious, but he breathed his last while Dr. F. C. Baldwin, who was summoned by servants, was working over him on the floor.

Edey was a retired broker who lived here in a comfortable cottage. His family was one of the best known, socially, on Long Island. His brother, Frederick Edey, who lives at 10 West Fifty-sixth street, New York, and is a prominent clubman, has a beautiful country estate here.

Gardner Murdock is a liveryman. He suddenly left his wife and home last August, and Mrs. Edey took the same train to New York. It was denied that they went together.

WORRIED MUCH.

It has been common report among friends of the family here for some time that Henry Edey has been worrying a great deal over the newspaper reports published at the time his wife and the livery-stable man disappeared. He has always denied that the two eloped, and has made no secret of his bitter feeling toward the press on account of the reports. Only two weeks ago he told a close friend that he would give a great deal to have been able to suppress the reports. The Edeys have been back at home only about five weeks since the reports of the elopement were spread. They announced upon resuming housekeeping in their Osborne avenue house late in November that they had been to Panama and had returned by way of San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Chicago, spending a few days in each place. So far as the neighbors knew, all marital differences between them—if, indeed, there ever were any—had been smoothed over.

Gardner Murdock, the liveryman who figured in the reports, has been in Bellport only once since the reported elopement, which was alleged to have taken place the latter part of last July. It is

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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

COUNTRY AT LARGE.

The cabinet of the new Chinese republic has issued an edict calling upon the women of that country to abandon their trousers for the Occidental style of dress and the men to give up loose clothes for the sack, business and conventional evening clothes.

The first step in the dissolution of the so-called Powder Trust was taken in San Francisco, when the Du Pont Powder Company terminated its existence in California and the Atlas and Hercules companies took over its territory.

Immediate and adequate state regulation of transportation systems was declared by Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, to be the alternative to national ownership of railroads in his inaugural address.

The sale of the Illinois properties of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company by the receivers was set aside as illegal by Judge Landis in the United States District Court at Chicago.

Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris, Democrat, in his inaugural address at Lansing, Mich., advocated initiative and referendum laws and the recall of the executive, legislative and administrative officials.

Governor Sulzer will announce in a few days a committee which will examine every department of the New York state government with the view of reducing the cost of running the same.

The four daily newspaper in Bridgeport, Ct., have increased in price from one cent to two cents a copy because of the increased cost of printing materials and paper.

Attorney for the 33 convicted dynamite conspirators withdrew their application for a writ of supersedeas and Judge Anderson granted their prayer for a writ of error.

Henry C. Edey, a wealthy retired Wall Street broker, shot and killed his young wife in their home on Great South Bay, N. Y., and then blew out his own brains.

The strike of textile workers at Little Falls, N. Y., which has been in progress six months, has been settled, and the strikers are expected to return to work at once.

Announcement has been made of the election of James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune, as dean of the College of Journalism at Notre Dame University.

Henry C. Edey, a retired Wall Street broker, shot and killed his wife and then took his own life at his country home at Great South Bay, Bellport, L. I.

The 33 labor union officials convicted in the dynamite plot trial were given their assignment of work in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

The deadlock in the House of Representatives of New Hampshire was broken by the election of William J. Britton, a Progressive, as speaker.

The legislature of New Hampshire in joint convention elected Samuel D. Felker, the Democratic candidate at the last election, governor.

Miss Anne Morgan has made arrangement for the serving in New York of low-priced dinners to several hundred working girls.

Albert McCabe, United States district judge in the Philippine Islands, died at Rochester, Minn.

THE BALKAN WAR.

The Rumanian government ordered the prohibition of the export of coal from Rumania to Bulgaria.

The Bulgarians admitted to the besieged garrison of Adrianople a wagon load of drugs.

FOREIGN.

At a meeting of the Spanish Cabinet the premier declared that the retirement from public life of Antonio Maura, leader of the Conservative party, was a serious blow to the interests of the Spanish monarchy.

Fear of Irish-American influence on the projected Irish Parliament was urged by Lord Winterton in the House of Commons as a reason for amending the Home-rule Bill, but the scheme failed.

Count Karolyi, a leader of the opposition in the Hungarian Lower House, was severely wounded by Count Tisza, the speaker, in a duel with sabres.

The British schooner Mary Smith is a total wreck on the sand dunes at Port Langdale, Miquelon, and two members of her crew are dead.

Baron Hardinge, the viceroy of India, is not recovering as quickly as expected from the wounds he received at the hands of an Indian fanatic.

Three hundred Chinese soldiers were killed by a force of Tibetans on the borders of Tibet. The Chinese lost six machine guns.

Rowdyism marked the New Year celebration in Berlin, and the troops had frequent clashes with citizens.

Russian Imperial Crown Prince is said to have recovered his health.

An early general English parliamentary election is expected.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Rain today; fair and colder tomorrow.

Fire destroyed the fabricating shop of the negie Steel Company's plant, formerly the of the Baltimore Bridge Company, loss of $100,000. There were four alarm

A means whereby the vibrations of heart may be studied by a thousand ph a thousand cities at the same moment current of life registered as the heart has been established and one of the observations is laid at the Johns Hopk pital.

The funeral of Gen. Robert Murray, surgeon general of the United States A a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, died Wednesday night at his home, 1404 Ma avenue, will take place tomorrow afternoon Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Elkridge.

Dr. Li Bi Cu, of Nguecheng, China, a fo student of Goucher College, and now a mis ary, recounted her experiences in Chinese hosp at a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missio Society in Light Street German Methodist Epi pal Church.

T. B. Olsen, of Copenhagen, Denmark, a pro inent young lumber merchant of the Danish ca ital, who is stopping at the Belvedere, declar that the United States is the supreme land o opportunity and the premier country of the world.

Richard B. Tippett, the well-known lawyer, in a letter to Mayor Preston, asserted that the substantial and permanent improvements of the past year should be a source of much personal gratification to the people of Baltimore.

Dr. Louis Van Norman, late of the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Hospital, arrived in Baltimore to assume the duties of admitting physician at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, which is a new position on the medical staff.

The fiftieth anniversary of the issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln will be observed elaborately next Sunday by the colored citizens of Baltimore.

The filing of a release of a mortgage at the Record Office brought to light the fact that the particular lien released had been carried uninterrupted for a period of 42 years.

Hershey S. Cummings, assistant secretary of the Baltimore Life Insurance Company, was seized with a cerebral hemorrhage while sitting at his desk and died in a few minutes.

The first city official to qualify in 1913 was James F. Morgan, who was appointed a member of the board of managers of the Maryland School for Boys by Mayor Preston.

At the regular meeting of the Maryland School for Boys, held at the City Hall, H. L. Eddy, chief Boy Scout commissioner, was appointed chaplain of the institution.

Stephen Gray, a colored chauffeur, of 1429 Myrtle avenue, was held for the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of attempting to murder his wife.

Commissioner of Street-cleaning William A. Larkins was the first municipal official to present Mayor Preston a daily report concerning the work of his department.

The Fidelity and Deposit Company and the American Bonding Company were merged, with ex-Governor Warfield as the head of the new concern.

The anniversary of Whosoever Will Circle, King's Daughters and Sons, was held at the residence of Mrs. Annie E. Johnson, 1706 East Madison street.

Douglas H. Thomas was elected president of the new Merchants-Mechanics' National Bank at the first meeting of the directors of the new institution.

By a decision of the Board of Election Supervisors of Baltimore, the Republicans are placed on the list as one of the two leading parties.

Conventionalities, the new publication of the Advertising Club, of which Walter S. Hamburger is editor, will be issued within a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witherspoon Frick gave a delightful dance at their home at Roland Park for their daughter, Miss Leslie Frick.

Twenty-four constables connected with the Pe ple's Court were vaccinated by physicians of th Health Department several days ago.

Jacob France has been appointed receiver f the Bates Hat Company, of Baltimore, by Ju Rose in the United States Court.

The Woman's Southern Club of Baltimore meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Mowbraw, 1916 Park avenue.

Only routine business was transacted by Harbor and Water Boards at their regular ings at the City Hall.

Great building activity was reported fo year 1912, and the future at the present looks very promising.

Philip Gibson, the negro murderer, will to death on the scaffold in the Baltim Jail this morning.

Plans for letting out nine contracts, batch of 1913, were discussed by the Pav mission.

The will of Laura V. Jones, who died 19, was filed for probate in the Orphans' A caveat was filed in the Orphans' the will of Francis L. Smith by Charles

The will of the late Charles R. Stine for probate in the Orphans' Court.

MARITIME.

With lifeboats smashed, ventilators t and other damage about decks two overd steamships—the Philadelphian and the ton—reached port after a rough passage Atlantic. Both vessels were expected ago, and anxious inquiries were being cerning their whereabouts.

The eight Greek seamen who deserte Greek steamship Paralos last Tuesday not been located by Captain Kiddones, of the ship. It is believed that the m vessel with the prospect of getting more positions on some other ship.

It is expected that the dock and riv trip of Diamond Shoals light vessel No. 7 has been in this port for the past three undergoing extensive overhauling to hull boilers, will take place shortly.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

The election of a state auditor was postpone by the Board of Public Works until January J. Enos Ray, it is said, will be chosen.

H. Ralph Burton, of Washington, says he will test in court the Hyattsville speed law.

William Thompson, of Lonaconing, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

The Board of Public Works sold $1,500,000 worth of bonds, covering four state loans.

Frank Mitchell, contractor and builder, died a Salisbury.

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

Fire destroyed a large part of the oil town of Blue Creek, in West Virginia. The loss is about $40,000.

Judge George Poffenbarger was chosen president of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

The West Virginia legislature met in extr session at Charleston.

WASHINGTON.

The recent decision of the Interstate Comm Commission that tap lines are not commo riers was attacked in a petition filed before Commerce Court of the United States for Butler County Railroad.

Representative Linthicum introduced a r tion in the House of Representatives pr for a special committee of nine memb House to fully investigate the increas of railroad wrecks.

It is reported from Ottawa that the government is preparing new matter i to England's note of protest against tion of American coastwise shipping ama Canal.

Following recommendations made by graphic office of the Navy Department, the tr Atlantic steamship companies have agreed adopt new tracks on January 15 in order to icebergs.

Secretary of War Stimson transmitted to Co gress the report from the chief of engineers of the Army recommending that York Spit Channel be widened to 1,000 feet.

Secretary of War Stimson made a formal request that Congress immediately appropriate $100,000 for horses for all branches of the Army.

Nathaniel Green, the negro who brutally assaulted Mrs. Adelaide E. Grant on Christmas night, pleaded guilty in Criminal Court No. 1.

Director Barrett has issued a Pan-American message appealing for a square deal for all the republics on the Western Hemisphere.

Representative Farran is preparing a bill authorizing the purchase of additional land at College Park for the Army aviation field.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, delivered before crowded floor and galleries, his final speech as a member of that body.

Officials of the Insular Bureau declare to be pure fiction the report of a revolutionary plot in the Philippines.

The suffragettes have planned a unique parade on March 5.

SPORTS.

A meeting, at which plans were talked over for the 1913 automobile show, was held at the headquarters of the Automobile Club of Maryland.

Luther McCarty, winner of the white heavyweight championship battle at Vernon, Cal., Thursday, announced that he would draw the color line.

Another big crowd attended the fifth annual poultry show of the Maryland Poultry Association in the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Winners at Juarez were Colient, Zoroster, Insurance Man, El Palomar, Rogan and Lackrose.

The awarding of ribbons at the poultry show was completed by the judges.

FINANCIAL.

The New York stock market was strong, and good gains were recorded throughout the list.

GRAIN MARKET.

No. 2 red spot wheat closed at 105⅝c. on the local market. Spot corn closed at 52¼@52½c.

Catholic Benevolent Legion

Eccleston Council No. 24, C. B. L., will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 5th, 1913, at St. Peter's Church, Poppleton and Hollins Sts., with Solemn High Mass at 10:30 A. M.; sermon by Rev. Chaplain Thos. J. Kenny. Special music, with orchestra. Members will meet in basement of church at 10 A. M. (Members of all councils invited to attend).

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FREAK PACKAGES CLOG THE MAILS

Parcel Post Seems Destined for Phenomenal Growth.

THE PUBLIC NEEDS PRACTICE

OFFICIALS SAY WRINKLES WILL SOON BE IRONED OUT.

Two Days' Operation of the New System Has Loaded Postoffices With Freak Shipments, Thousands of Improperly Wrapped Packages and Others Stamped With Ordinary Postage in Place of the Distinctive Parcel Post Stamp—Taft Receives Spoons.

Washington, January 2.—Two days' operation of the new parcel post system has loaded postoffices with freak shipments, thousands of packages so improperly wrapped or packed that they cannot be transported and thousands of others stamped with ordinary postage in place of the distinctive parcel post stamps. Most of the freaks have gone through, but the two latter classes will have to take the slow course through the dead letter office. Postoffice officials, however, are confident that all the wrinkles in the new system will be ironed out with a few days' practice on the part of the public.

President Taft received one of the first packages. It contained silver spoons from John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia. Postmaster General Hitchcock has received several packages.

Eggs from Long Island, 300 miles away, passed through the local postoffice safely. Officials declared many other fragile shipments, properly packed, were being handled without mishap all over the country. All classes of merchandise and, of course, all mail matter formerly designated as fourth-class, continued to pour through the postoffices of the country, indicating to postoffice officials that the new service is destined to have a phenomenal growth.

SERVICE PUT TO TEST

Live Jack Rabbit Received by Chicago Commission Merchant.

Chicago, January 2.—Delivery of 1,000 parcel-post packages mailed yesterday and received in Chicago today was begun this morning. Fifteen wagons and 30 men were employed in the distribution. Fifteen hundred packages were mailed here. Among the parcels received were several cartons of eggs from Elgin. A consignment of blue prints was declined as they are said to constitute third-class matter.

Freak packages used to test the new service almost clogged the mails. Hundreds of persons who merely wanted to see if the parcel post really worked purchased stamps early and kept the clerks and carriers busy handling unusual packages.

There was no limit to the variety of the articles sent. A man living at Forsberg, S. D., sent an immense jack rabbit to a South Water street commission firm. The postage on the package was 56 cents, and it was delivered despite the rule prohibiting the transportation of live animals.

The first delivery made this morning was a box of candy sent from Akron, O., to the head of a Chicago business house.

DOG SENT BY MAIL

Yonkers Canine Delivered by Parcel Post Carrier.

Yonkers, N. Y., January 2.—To a Yonkers dog belongs the distinction of being the first canine that ever traveled by post. He was delivered in a crate at the opening of the parcel post here yesterday to a local resident. Although live animals are not accepted under the parcel post regulations, the postmaster made an exception for this inauguration ceremony and had one of his carriers deliver the little brindle bulldog as addressed. As the letter of the law will probably be followed hereafter, the dog is probably the last as well as the first to try the new transportation facility.

Postmaster Warren, in his private carriage, personally delivered a six-pound roast from New York, so that a Yonkers housewife might boast of receiving her New Year's dinner by parcel post.

KEENE SUCCUMBS

Financier and Horseman Dies in New York From Effects of an Operation.

New York, January 3.—James R. Keene, the financier and horseman, died at 2:15 o'clock this morning in a sanatarium here from the effects of an operation. He was 73 years old, and had been ill for a long time.

James R. Keene, Wall Street's master manipulator, as he was traditionally known, really received his first experience in the West, though he was born in London. He began his days in the States of California and Nevada, in the days when the West was very young. He did not go with his family, who had settled in Virginia, but chose to make his own way, and when he reached the West he was in turn cow-puncher, a teamster, a mill hand, a schoolteacher and once, at Shasta, Cal., he edited a newspaper. In Nevada he struck gold and with the $10,000 he made from this strike he went to San Francisco to study law.

But he never did study it, at least not then, for the spirit of gambling was too strong for Keene and he became a broker on the mining curb. This was his first experience as a broker and in this first venture he found his prosperities. Like all other beginners Mr. Keene had his ups and downs, and in 1870 he became bankkrupt, but a little later he succeeded in getting a seat in the San Francisco Exchange on credit. This was Keene's beginning, which ended so brilliantly.

At the time Mr. Keene began his brokerage career mining stocks were on the boom and his success in handling this particular line soon won a name for him. Even the boldest speculators of those days were aghast at his rashness. It was his keenness that often kept him from getting "left at the post" and his early training in the West often served him in good stead when he broke into Wall Street. One of the most memorable things of Keene's life was when he tried to corner wheat in 1882 and, like all others who have ventured on the same thing, he lost.

He was at one time president of the San Francisco Stock Exchange and president of the United States Graphotype Company. Mr. Keene was well-known on the race tracks and he owned many famous horses, which have won some of the highest prizes in both this country and Europe. He was president of the Westchester Racing Association.

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