

## You don't know

where you got that cold. Do you know where you can get the cure for it? Every drug store keeps Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures coughs and colds.

## M'CULLAGH SUICIDED

Dr. Hughes, His Physician, Positive That He Took His Life.

## TESTIMONY AT THE INQUEST

Made an Attempt on the 23d of Last Month, When He Drank an Ounce of Digitalis—Told His Doctor That When Man Outlived His Usefulness He Ought to Die—His Funeral Today.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—The inquest on the body of J. H. McCullagh, late editor of the *Globe Democrat* whose remains were found under his bedroom window began yesterday.

It developed the startling fact, through the testimony of Dr. C. H. Hughes, Mr. McCullagh's physician, that the deceased made what was at the time believed an attempt at suicide on Dec. 23 last. On that day Dr. Hughes testified he called on Mr. McCullagh and left with him a four ounce bottle containing two ounces of digitalis, a powerful heart tonic, an overdose of which would have the effect of paralyzing the action of the heart. The same night Mr. McCullagh took one ounce of the medicine, enough to have caused death, but which, owing to the weak condition of his stomach, was immediately rejected.

When Dr. Hughes called the next morning he was greatly alarmed and asked Mr. McCullagh if he had taken that amount, an evasive answer was given. Dr. Hughes testified that he was satisfied Mr. McCullagh had not taken the medicine by mistake. The physician at once connected the startling circumstances with a conversation had with Mr. McCullagh shortly before, in which the latter spoke of the death of Abraham Lincoln, saying that he died at a good time, and that when any man outlived his usefulness it was time for him to go. Dr. Hughes then testified as to Mr. McCullagh's strange and evasive manner on the day preceding his death, and concluded his testimony with the positive statement that his impression was that the case was one of suicide.

Liveryman Louis C. Bohle, the closest personal friend of the deceased, was also to have testified, but as he failed to appear the case was continued.

Yesterday Mrs. McKee, daughter of the original proprietor of The *Globe-Democrat*, accompanied by a friend, went out to Bellefontaine cemetery and selected a location for the grave of the deceased, which will be in the McKee family lot.

Mr. William Berry Armstrong, a nephew of the deceased, arrived from Chicago yesterday, and Mrs. Rachel Sonter, a sister, arrived from Brooklyn today.

A massmeeting of newspapermen was held and took appropriate action on the death of Mr. McCullagh.

The funeral today was very simple. The eight pallbearers were selected from the heads of the departments of The *Globe-Democrat*.

The list of honorary pallbearers consisted of leading citizens of St. Louis, principally representing the Republican party.

DAUNTLESS TO THE RESCUE.

Men and Cargo Left on No Name Key Were in Distress.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—The filibusters who left Fernandina on the steamer Three Friends, about three weeks ago, bound for Cuba, and who, after the failure of the expedition, were landed on No Name key, have been in distress, and at least two of them have died because of the privations that they have been compelled to endure. No Name key is situated about 60 miles northeast of Key West.

The steamer *Dauntless* which left this port Tuesday afternoon has reached the key where the men and cargo were left, and succeeded in taking them aboard and they are supposed to be now on the way to Cuba again.

### Commodore and Three Friends.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—The steamer Commodore, which cleared from this port Thursday night bound for Cuba with arms and ammunition, grounded in the St. Johns river at Commodore's Point, a few miles below this city, and remained there all night. The revenue cutter Bontwell started down the river yesterday and brought the Commodore a line and pulled her off, afterward towing the vessel down the river until steam could be gotten up. The Commodore crossed the bar and headed for Cuba. The gunner from the Bontwell has been withdrawn from the Three Friends by Captain Kilgore, acting under instructions from Washington. District Attorney Clark has received no instructions to liberate the steamer, and it is now free from the custody of the government.

### Shot Two Men For Revenge.

DANVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—George Boyd was discharged at Chesley Bros. boiler works yesterday and afterward secured a revolver and went to the shops. He opened fire on John Chesley, one of the proprietors, and W. F. Sparks, an employee. He hit Chesley in the leg and Sparks in the groin. He was arrested and bound over to the grand jury in \$5,000.

Buy your bottled beer at Curley's place. The celebrated Tafel. 79tf

## OUR EXPORT TRADE

Last Year Larger in the Aggregate Than Any Former Year.

## BALANCE ON THE RIGHT SIDE.

Excellent Showing For American Trade Notwithstanding the Loss Sustained Through Cuba's War—Increase in Agricultural Products Over That of the Year Previous.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The complete reports are not in from all of the ports of entry, but it is known that the balance of trade in favor of this country for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, was greater than for any year since 1881. The greatest balance the exports and imports of the United States ever showed was in 1879. That year the country sold \$264,000,000 more than it bought. In 1881 the exports were \$260,000,000 more than the imports. For 1896 the balance will fall but little below these two red-letter years.

The exports for 1896 were about \$932,616,000, and the imports were about \$687,616,000. The balance of trade in favor of the United States was about

\$245,000,000. The aggregate of the foreign trade of the United States for the year was about \$1,625,000,000. The foreign trade of 1896 was greater than that of 1895 or 1894. It was almost equal to that of 1892, but in the latter year the balance in favor of this country was not so great.

One of the notable facts shown by a comparison of 1896 with 1895 is that the exports of American manufactures increased about \$50,000,000. Agricultural products increased about \$45,000,000 in 1896 over 1895. The exports of 1896 show a gain of \$100,000,000 over 1895. This excellent showing for American trade is made, notwithstanding the loss which has been sustained in the trade with Cuba. The island sent to the United States \$52,000,000 of her products in 1895 and took \$12,000,000 of our products. This trade was almost entirely wiped out in 1896.

The year shows the largest aggregate of exports of American manufactures ever known. The United States in 1896 sold of her manufactures \$249,000,000, which was \$21,000,000 better than the showing of any previous year.

### CIVILIAN EXPERTS.

They Will Be Employed by the Naval Department to Examine Steelplate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Herbert and Assistant Secretary McAdoo conferred for several hours with the members of the special board, headed by Captain McCormick, charged with an inquiry into defective structural steelplate supplied for the battleships.

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### TWO THOUSAND MINERS OUT.

MASSENDON, O., Jan. 5.—Notices have been posted at all the mines in the Massillon district announcing the reduction in the price of pick mining from 61 to 51 cents a ton. The notice promised that if the coming convention at Columbus shall fix a higher rate than 51 cents the operators will pay it from Jan. 1. The posting of the notice caused a cessation of work at all the mines in the district and nearly 2,000 men are idle. A convention has been called to consider the reduction.

### UNKNOWN MAN FELL DEAD.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 5.—An unknown man fell dead at the Big Four railway station late yesterday. There is nothing on his person to indicate his identity, save the name L. Thomas on a laydown collar, 15½ in size. The body is that of a person apparently about 50 years old, with almost a full set of whiskers, high cheek bones and Roman nose. He was dressed in black.

## INDIANA OIL FIELDS THREE MORE BANKS

Decline in Price and Overproduction Has Been Disastrous.

## DIED FROM A SURGEON'S KNIFE.

Sold His Body to the Physicians—Sudden Combustion—Central Illinois Pioneer Dead—Oldest Lutheran Minister Passes Away—School Building Damaged by Fire—Unknown Man Fell Dead.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 5.—The annual itemized report of the Indiana oil operations has been issued. The decline in the price of oil and overproduction has been disastrous to Indiana workers and the conditions existing in this State probably exist in all. The number of wells drilled was 1,687; the new production 47,152 barrels; the number of dry holes, 452. In the preceding year the number of wells drilled was 2,711; the new production was 17,877 barrels over this year, and the number of dry holes 754.

### SOLD HIMSELF.

Jacob Gindlesparger Barbers His Body to Medical Men.

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 5.—The death of Jacob Gindlesparger, a well known citizen of Kendallville, will be followed by the delivery of his body to the Fort Wayne College of Medicine. Gindlesparger sold his body 15 years ago for \$15. Dr. J. L. Gilbert, a Kendallville physician, being the purchaser. Judge Wideman drew up the contract, and Gindlesparger, wishing to save his family and friends the expense of a funeral, signed away all claim to his cold clay. The sale is declared by lawyers to be valid, and the provisions of the unique contract will be carried out. Gindlesparger's body will be cut to pieces in the interest of the medical science.

### ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

Smith's Defense, It Is Alleged, Will Be a Plea of Insanity.

FR. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 5.—The trial of Claude Smith for the murder of Albert Freck, opened yesterday. It is alleged that Smith lay in wait for Freck on his way home from work six weeks ago, and after killing and robbing him threw the body into the river. The case for the prosecution is almost convincing and it is openly stated that the defense will make a plea of insanity. Smith is a nephew of John H. Bass, the millionaire iron founder of this city.

### EXPLOSION OF BLASTING POWDER.

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### BANK CASHIER SUICIDES.

Richard Cornelius Confronted With a Shortage of Down's Himself.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Richard Cornelius, cashier, and for 42 years connected with the National Farmers' and Planters' bank of which Enoch Pratt was president up to the time of his death, was discovered to be short in his accounts to the amount of about \$60,000 yesterday. Mr. Cornelius was notified of this discovery and left the bank.

Four hours after his dead body was found in the duck pond at Druid Hill park. He had committed suicide by drowning. When Mr. Cornelius arrived at the bank he was summoned before the board of directors. It is understood he claimed that he could make a satisfactory statement and he was allowed to go into another part of the bank to get a certain paper. He did not return and after the lapse of some time, the directors ascertained that he had left the building. Detectives were put on his track and found his body in the pond.

### RECOMMENDED CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Criminal proceedings may be instituted against ex-County Recorder Samuel B. Chase as a result of an investigation of the accounts of his office. Experts have been working on the books for some time, and yesterday County Attorney Iles made a formal report to the finance committee of the county board confirming the expert's report, which showed a total shortage in the accounts of the office of over \$52,000, and recommending that criminal proceedings be instituted for its recovery.

### BRIDEGERM HANGS HIMSELF.

MONTPELIER, Ind., Jan. 5.—Word was received here yesterday that Louis Lampert of this city had committed suicide at Saitora, Ills., by hanging himself. Lampert left there Dec. 24 to be married; but when the hour of the ceremony arrived he was found dead in a barn within speaking distance of the house where the bride-elect awaited his coming.

### Sudden Death of Miss McClure.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 5.—Miss Effie McClure, 18-year-old daughter of ex-County Treasurer McClure, a student at Lincoln University, and home on a vacation, was stricken with a pain in the head yesterday and died within an hour.

### SCHOOL BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE.

PIERCE, Ind., Jan. 5.—Yesterday the property of Dr. J. A. Morehouse was burned together with 1,000 bushels of corn, three years' crop of oats, a lot of hay and farming implements. The flames originated in a silo, presumably spontaneous combustion.

### BY HANGING.

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### SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 5.—A large frame barn in Noble township, the property of Dr. J. A. Morehouse was burned together with 1,000 bushels of corn, three years' crop of oats, a lot of hay and farming implements. The flames originated in a silo, presumably spontaneous combustion.

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