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## 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.

Liverman 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 Souther, a sister, arrived from Brooklyn today.

A mass meeting 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 Ferdinandina on the steamer Commodore, 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 Bowtell 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 Bowtell has been withdrawn from the Three Friends by Captain Kilgore, acting under instructions from Washington. District Attorney Clark has received no instructions to libel 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.

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## 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 \$284,000,000 more than it bought. In 1881 the exports were \$380,000,000 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. It has finally been determined to employ 12 or 15 civilian experts to aid the steel board in the inspection of steel at the mills. These will be paid from \$4 to \$6 per day and they will be selected after competitive examination by civil service methods. More than 50 applicants have already made their appearance, and a number of these have been notified to appear here for examination. The secretary decided to pursue the investigation initiated by the McCormick board and look into the quality of the material supplied for vessels other than the Kentucky, Kearsarge and Illinois, which have already been examined. To this end the McCormick board has been ordered to visit Crumps works at Philadelphia and examine the steel supplied by the Carnegie works for the battleship Alabama.

### CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Senator Cullom Wants Some Measure to End the Brutal War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Cullom of Illinois, a member of the committee on foreign relations, was asked for his views concerning the Cuban resolution and the suggestion that it should be postponed for the present. He says that he knows nothing as to the intention of the committee, but indicates that in case the opposition to the resolution should be strong enough it could be defeated by consumption of time in discussion. Senator Cullom says if it appears that it is the purpose of the opposition to defeat the resolution no good would be accomplished in pressing it. While he voted for the resolution he is not particular as to the form it takes or what it should declare, his object being, as he declared in his speech early in the session, to have some action taken to bring the brutal war in Cuba to an end.

### Tariff Hearings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The tobacco schedule of the tariff was threshed over by the representatives of various tobacco interests yesterday before the ways and means committee with great minuteness. Several branches of the business were represented, the native growers, importers, manufacturers using the native goods, using Havana and those handling the Sumatra product. Between these classes there was much discord, no two of them being agreed on any schedule of rates, and contradicting one another on questions relating to the effects of the present law to rates of labor and cost of production and manufacture.

Consulting on Automatic Coupler Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representatives of most of the big railroads in the country are meeting here today to petition the interstate commerce commission to intercede with the congress to extend the time when all cars, passenger and freight, shall be equipped with air brakes and automatic couplers. The safety appliance act, which was approved March 2, 1893, will become effective Jan. 1, 1898. The commission in its recent report announced that the rate of progress toward compliance with the coupler feature of the law which obtained prior to last April must be greatly increased to secure conformity with the law by next January.

## INDIANA OIL FIELDS

Decline In Price and Overproduction Has Been Disastrous.

### DIED FROM A SURGEON'S KNIFE.

Sold His Body to the Physicians—Spontaneous 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, 453. 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 704.

### SOLD HIMSELF.

Jacob Gindlesparger Bartered His Body to Medical Men.

LAFORTE, 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 Port Wayne College of Medicine. Gindlesparger sold his body 15 years ago for \$15. Dr. J. L. Gilbert, a Kendallville physician, being the purchaser. Judge Widman 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.

One Child Burned to Death and Two Others Seriously Injured.

MILLERSVILLE, O., Jan. 5.—A son of Alex Dolwick got hold of several pounds of blasting powder, and went to the cellar, accompanied by three sisters to kill rats. The stuff exploded and one girl, 8 years old, was burned to death. The clothing of the other children caught fire and they were terribly burned, as were Mr. and Mrs. Dolwick in trying to put out the flames.

### Two Thousand Miners Out.

MASSILON, O., Jan. 5.—Notices have been posted at all the mines in the Massilon 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, 15 1/2 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.

### Oldest Lutheran Minister.

FREEPORT, Ill., Jan. 5.—Rev. N. J. Stroh of Mount Morris is dead. Father Stroh, as he was commonly called, was the oldest Lutheran minister in the United States. He would have been 99 years of age on the 5th of next May. He was widely known all over this part of the country.

### 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.

### By Hanging.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 5.—Hugh Hentchel, aged 53 years, committed suicide at his home in this city by hanging himself. He had made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself by cutting his throat and arms. Three weeks ago his wife left him and his five children.

### 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.

PIERCETON, Ind., Jan. 5.—Yesterday the public school building caught fire from an overheated furnace, causing considerable damage. The school has been dismissed until the loss can be adjusted by the insurance companies.

### Central Illinois Pioneer Dead.

PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mr. Crane, the venerable father-in-law of Congressman J. V. Graft, and one of the pioneer and leading residents of central Illinois, is dead, near this city.

## THREE MORE BANKS

Germania, Allemania and West Side Fail at St. Paul.

### ALL WERE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The Germania Was the First to Succumb Quickly Followed by the Other Two—Officers Claim the Suspensions Were Caused by the Distrust Created by the Failure of the Minnesota National.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.—As a direct result of the closing of the Bank of Minnesota two weeks ago which created new distrust among bank depositors and started runs on a number of city banks that were reputed not to be as strong as depositors wished, three St. Paul banks, the Germania, the Allemania and the West Side, none of them national institutions, and all closely associated, yesterday closed their doors, one being now in the hands of the State bank examiner and the others making assignments. During the time that has intervened since the closing of the Bank of Minnesota, the Germania bank paid out \$225,000 to frightened depositors and early yesterday the directors concluded that they would stop the drain and made an assignment to the cashier, Peter M. Kerst.

The Allemania bank, which, like the Germania, had a large clientele among the Germans, and whose vice president had formerly been president of the Germania, then became the target for as lively a run as could be seen during panic times anywhere. People crowded about the doors and fairly fought for a place in the line before the paying teller's window. The bank officials realized fully what such a run meant, and promptly called on Bank Examiner Kenyon to take possession of the bank, and that official is now in charge.

The West Side bank, a small but possibly stronger bank, cleared through the Allemania, and yesterday its clearing were returned by the latter institution. Following this, there was a decided run inaugurated on the bank and the officials closed the doors and called a meeting of the directors to decide what action to take.

Their decision was apparent later when they filed a deed of assignment to Charles F. Staples, the president of the bank. Considerable public money is tied up in the three institutions, but there is an ample supply for all immediate needs in the other banks of the city. The assignment of the Germania and West Side banks has brought up a somewhat new question in the banking laws of the state, and the courts will be called upon to settle it. The state bank examiner doubts their right to assign, holding that they should have, under the law, turned over their assets to him. The attorney general intimates that he will bring action to test the matter as soon as the papers can be prepared.

During the day numerous reports of trouble among the other banks were current and a few banks suffered runs of greater or less intensity but the savings banks were protected by the law that allows them to require 60 days notice before paying out deposits, and the national banks are in a strong condition and have no fear of anything of the sort.

### BANK CASHIER SUICIDES.

Richard Cornelius Confronted With a Shortage Drowns 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 death 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.

Recommends 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 lies 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.

Bridegroom Hangs Himself.

MONTPELIER, Ind., Jan. 5.—Word was received here yesterday that Louis Lamping of this city had committed suicide at Saldora, Ill., by hanging himself. Lamping left here 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.

### Five Miners Killed.

SOUTH MCALISTER, I. T., Jan. 5.—Five miners, Martin Royan and Joe Cox, white, Tom Curry, William Bishop and Simon Pitty, colored, were instantly killed in a mine explosion at Aldersson yesterday. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the fire boss unscrewing his safety lamp, which ignited the gas. No damage to the property.

### Weather.

Indiana—Local snows; colder. Ohio—Local snows; probably fair in extreme southern portion; colder. Illinois—Light snow; clearing and colder in southern portion.

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### Unsuccessful Attempt.

VENICE, Ill., Jan. 2.—William Goodman made a determined attempt at suicide with a razor. He made three cuts on one side of his throat and one on the other, then slashed both wrists. He will recover.

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### Jack the Peeper Caught.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 2.—For nearly a year the women in the residence portions of the city have been annoyed by a "Jack the Peeper." The police used every means to capture him, but without effect, until Patrolman Seldomridge pounced upon him at the residence of J. W. Perkins. The prisoner proved to be Lawrence White, colored.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gingham." W. H. Naughtieb.

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