

\$1000 less than the amount asked for. The Public Library committee asked for \$37,500, but the further consideration of hat item as well as parks appropriation

Pacific cruiser fleet, with the exception of the Colorado, sailed from here this afternoon at 5 o'clock. President Obaldia, the members of his Cabinet and Herbert G. Squiers, the American Min-lster, witnessed the departure. More

> to Growing Conservatism. New York American (Hearst).

or in its conditions a Democratic South.

term. The South grows more rather than less conservative, and therefore the South will be more and more Re-

publican rather than Democratic. The real Democratic party is not and cannot

be a conservative party, but must al

ways be to some extent radical and at all times progressive. The Republican party fits the temper, the constitution and the conditions of the ruling ele-ment of the Southern people. The manufactures in the South have

outgrown agriculture, and this has caused a mighty change in that people, which makes it more and more neces-

which makes it into an increase increases sary for an alignment with a party which especially protects and favors the manufacturer. The State of Georgia, for instance, in one Democratic burst threw off the railroad yoke and in an

almost immediate reaction put it on again. The South is ruled in its politics by

the railroad interests and the corpora-tions, which is distinctly in line with the Republican party. The South in this period of its remarkable material

development, wishes favors from the Government, of which it has heretofore been too small a part, and it is doubt-

less true that most of its business men believe that these Government favors can best be secured through the pres-

ent dominant party. In no section of the country are the business sentiment

committed

gressmen.

"Are you robbing the squirrels on you

own authority or are you directed to do so?" asked the Senator. "I am doing this under orders from

n Seattle.

The police officers say Hayes tallies in personal description with the man seen hanging around a restaurant on Pacific avenue before the murder of a Japanese cook some weeks ago. The

Are You Going to

Representative



was left over.

A suggestion that a sinking fund is to be started met with the approval of the committee, it being announced that bond issues aggregating about \$2,500,000 were outstanding and some provision must soon he made to accumulate funds to re-tire these bonds as they become due. The other bonds, bringing the bonded indebtedness up to \$5,000,000, may be taken care of in the future.

# LUMBER TO GULF COAST

HILL'S NEW LINE OPENS WAY FOR NORTHWEST MILLS.

Two Small Gaps to Close Between

Montana and Galveston Will

Be Closed in Year.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 23 .- The Indeat the stock yards. District Attorney Sims refused to ad-mit or deny any of the reports, but M. T. Borders, attorney for Morris & Co., admitted that 25 of the writs had been served on employes of the firm. A flying visit to Washington by Dis-tried Attorney Sims who returned yespendent says today: A well-known lumberman stated yes

terday that he expected to ship lumbe terday that he expected to anly jumber to the Gulf over the Hill lines direct and by a route which would be the shortest possible between here and Gal-veston. He based his statement on a promise from a high railroad official A sying visit to wasnington by Dis-trict Attorney Sims, who returned yes-terday, and who was in conference there with F. B. Kellogg, the special Government attorney, as well as the Attorney-General, is supposed to have been in connection with the move. The subpenses were insued from that the Burlington would handle lum-ber from Montana, Washington and Oregon on a direct line.

In order to do this two gaps must be closed in Wyoming and Colorado, ap-proximizely 185 miles. The first is be-tween Orin Junction and Gillette, Wyo. The subpenaces were issued from Judge Landis' court late last Monday afternoon, and nearly the entire force in the United States Marshal's office and the other between Fort Collins and Cheyenne. The purchase of the Colo-rado & Southern gives the Burlington a in the United States anarantz on the was detailed to serve them. Haif a dozen special agents of the Government have arrived from Wash-ington and have held conferences with Mr. Sims. line from the Wyoming line to

The Guif coast. The lumberman, having in view the purchase of a large tract of timber land, ought an understanding in regard to he rate. The official advised him to COUNTENANCE BADLY PIED the rate. purchase the tract and assured him that within the year he would be able to ship the lumber to Galveston over the Ruction in Composing-Room Leads Burlington without change, at a figure which would allow it to be transferred to steamers and delivered in the Gulf coast cities at a most reasonable figure.

WAS HE REALLY HELD UP ?

"JOHN DOE" REPORTS DISAP-PEARANCE OF \$3.50.

Cannot Tell Anything About Robbers and Police Quickly Drop Train-Robber Theory.

This is a story of two bold, villalnous-looking hold-up men, a lonely, deserted spot, a dark and stormy night, a gun, \$150 in loot, two "fip buils," and a victim, nameless, but otherwise real, who for pur-poses of identification only will be known as John Doe or Exhibit "A." inasmuch as he was ashamed to give his name. This parrative is set down complete in

as he was ashamed to give his name. This narrative is set down complete in all its details save for one thing, the finish. This part of the episode is known only to Mrs. Doc. What she did to John after his explanation of how and where he really got rid of the three-fifty will

| Items-     132       Capital stock     \$ 6 442.045.0       Surplus fund     1.200.008.0       Surplus fund     1.201.008.0       Dividends unpaid     1.202.071.0       Due to banks and bankers     30.674.148.8       Deposits due State Treasurer     1177.258.5       Unitied States deposits     30.550.0       Dist to surplus re-discounted     30.550.0       Bills payable     21.278.2       National Bank notes outstanding     8.954.5       Other Habilities     1.897.1.1 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | Total.<br>\$ 11,508,042,631<br>4,050,052,331<br>2,340,122,42<br>3,507,01<br>8,662,414,54<br>75,945,230,71<br>419,797,05<br>1,115,433,44<br>\$25,560,93<br>3,11,28,00<br>1,29,550,00<br>3,92,782,40<br>2,990,480,00<br>2,990,480,00<br>2,950,480,00<br>2,950,480,00<br>2,950,515,61 |
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| Tetala   | 5 \$58,892,760.85                                    | \$106,894,974.10   |

added inconvenience of a strike of the cabdrivers all tended to create a rather unusual state of confusion. PACKERS TAKE REBATES? **Coolness** Prevents Panic.

Showers of Subpenas Causes Alarm Among Meat Kings .

to Double Arrest.

SAN JOSE Cal. Dec. Z.-(Special.)-C. M. Shortridge, ex-State Senator, and publisher of the Morning Times, was ar-rested today on a complaint sworn to by T. B. McDonald, a linotype machinist in

German Inventor Patents Device to

Destroy Balloons.

taches prevented a panic. When the curtain was lowered upon the final en-semble the orchestra continued to play and Police Inspector McCloskey and Deputy Police Commissioner Hansen, CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-The issuance of 109 subpenses, 25 of which were served Deputy Police on employes in the traffic department who were in the audience, hastened to the exits and quietly reassured those of Morris & Co., summoning them before the Federal grand jury, started who had discovered the smoke in the second gallery. Some time after the fire was practithe report today that the inquisitorial body would investigate charges of rebating among the big packing firms at the stock yards.

cally out the theater galiery fell and a moment later 35 feet of the roof on the Broadway end of the building came down. The damage was confined chiefly to the angle formed by Broadway and Thirty-fifth street, in which were lo-cated the offices of the Shuberts. Les Shubert and Lew Fields are the lemmes of the theater.

Only the coolness of the theater at-

JILTED, HE DRINKS ACID

Charles Johnson Saved by Hasty Action of Girl's Father.

Because the girl to whom he was en-gaged threatened, after a quarrel, to run off with another fellow, Charles John-son, 22 years old, in the presence of his flancee's parents attempted to swallow

arbolic acid, and is now in the City fail accused of disorderly conduct. Johnson was visiting Mattie Howard in ohnison was training native roward in her parents' apartments in the Hotel Ohio, corner of Front and Madison streets, late Tuesday night, The two quar-reled, and the girl went to another room and called up a young man over the telephone. Johnson overheard the con-mensation and nulling a bottle of car-

versation, and pulling a bottle of car-bolic acid from his pocket attempted to drink the contents. Mattie's father knocked the bottle of acid from Johnson's hands before he got more than enough acid in his mouth to severely burn his tongue and throat. The police were called, and Johnson was taken to the station, where he declares now he is sorry he did it. Johnson lives at 90 East Fourty-sixth

1. B. McDonald, a linotype machinist in his composing-room, charging him with assault and battery. Shorirkige promptly swore out a counter-wairant for the ar-rest of McDonald on a charge of mali-clous mischief in damaging one of the linotype machines with a hammer to the extent of \$500.
The trouble occurred McDonald the extent of \$590. The trouble occurred, McDonald says, over back pay. Both disagree as to who struck the first blow, but McDonald's struck the first blow and then used his cane with good effect McDonald clearly had the worst of the fight. Johnson lives at 90 East Fourty-sixth arreet, and is employed by M. J. Walsh, an electrician, on Fifth street, near Stark. The last man who attempted to commit suicide, was given 30 days on the rockpile at Kelly's Butte. MAII DOUCH 10

Contains Many Valuable Christmas BULLET FOR AERIAL WAR Packages-Negro Suspected.

KANSAS CITY. Mo., Dec. 23.-A mail-pouch containing @ pounds of registered Christmas packages consigned to Bastern points was stolen from the baggage room of the Twenty-second street and Grand avenue depot of the Belt Line Railroad yesterday. Although the postoffice au-thorities refuse to make any statement it is believed to have contained much val-

Washington," was the reply than 8000 men were given shore leave And so it transpires that when oppor-tunity offers, Senator Heyburn proposes to bring up this squirrel incident and de-nounce the Forest Service for what he but not a single serious offense has been

terms its inhumanity. "Robbing the squirrels is the smallest business the Forest Service has yet engaged in," says "Robbing the SOUTH AT HEART IS REPUBLICAN

It Isn't Democratic Because of Change the Senator. UNITED STATES MINERAL OUTPUT. The South of today is not at heart

Last Year's Surpass in Value Those of 1906 by 8.68 Per Cent.

It is Democratic in name only. It is devoted to the name of Democracy and to the spirit of Republicanism. In point of fact the new South is more Republican than Democratic. It is even more Republican than Democratic. It the enormous total of \$2,069,289,196, is even more Republican than the Re-publican party of today. The Demo-cratic Congressmen from the South dif-fer only from the Republicans in that is even more Republican than the Remetallic and nonmetallic products con-tributed to the gain. they are more Republican than the Re-

#### Rank of the Minerals.

ative, more reactionary, more disposed to be in sympathy with the great finan-Two minerals-coal and iron-are cial interests than the Republican Conredited with approximately 55 per cent of the total for the country, and three more-copper, clay products and petroleum-furnish about 22 per cent, This statement will be protested, but It is none the less true. The South is distinctly the conservative section of the country, and the Republican party is the conservative party of the coun-try in the general acceptance of that the five contributing about "" per cent of the whole. The minerals whose



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