# STEP TO SIMPLIFY RAILROAD RATES

Rock Island and Frisco Lines Make Them Comprehensible to Shippers.

## COMMISSION APPROVES IT

Authorizes Issue of New Lumber Tariff Which Gives Complete Information-Roads Invite Suggestions and Criticisms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-By special permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission the Chicago & Eastern Illinots Railroad Company, for itself and for the Rock Island and Frisco lines, will file with the commission in a days one of the most remarkable freight tarlife ever constructed by an interstate carrier. The proposed tariff will be a compilation of local, joint and proportional rates on lumber products in carloads from various points in the Middle West and South to other points in the Middle West and the East and

For some time the Interstate Commerca Commission has had its experts engaged in examining proofs of the proposed tariff, and the commission has diected that the tariff shall contain the following note:

#### Make Tariffs Simple.

Contained in the tariff is another note by the Chleago & Eastern Illinois as fol-

### Clear, Complete Information.

In the publication of this tariff, it is the desire, of these companies to place in the hands of their shippers, and connections elear and complete information as to the lumber rates, not only from the gateways from which these companies operate, but in a special section to provide rates to particular gateways so that the persons using this issue will have in one tariff complete information concerning rates from the point

Co-operation with the shippers is inwited in the following paragraph in an address by the carriers:

## Invite Shippers' Suggestions.

"To Our Patrons: It has been the aim to show this information in as compre-hensive a manner as possible and in order to perfect it in all its details and main-tain this issue on a correct basis, we wish to urge upon you freely to com-municate with the undersigned (F. C. Reilly, general freight agent), calling attention to any correction, omission or inconsistency which may appeal to you. In other words, we invite suggestions or criticisms which will tend toward making this tariff a most perfect and com-plete issue, and one which will in every way fulfill your requirements."

# RATES LIKE FIFTEEN PUZZLE

#### Move to Simplicity May Abolish Highly Involved System.

If the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Comprehensive tariff by which any hum-shipper can find a rate without the aid of an expert, it has inaugurated a revolution. Railway freight rates are such an involved mass of figures that a rate man at high salary is as necessary to an insurance company

The railroads have divided all com-modities into classes and all goods in each class originally paid a certain rate from a certain point to a certain other point. Then they began to make ex-ceptions. They created special rates on certain commodities from and to speci-They created terminal rates. fied points. They created terminal rates, for example, from the Atlantic seaboard to Buffalo. Erie, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and other points on about the same north and south line: from Chicago to Pacific Coast terminals; from Pacific Coast terminals to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and points on the same line.

When a new industry was established at a point which had just appeared on the map, it was siven a special committee of the map. It was siven a special com-

the map, it was given a special com-modity rate to help it along. The long oint, it is necessary to compare these

Even when the rate clerk has ascer-tained the rate for a shipper, he has to tefer to a proportional tariff to discover what share of that rate goes to his own road and what share goes to each of sev-

aral competing lines.
In course of time the number of excep-lions has grown larger than the number of shipments which follow the rule, and a rate clerk must have at his fingers' ands a library of tariffs calculated to

give an average man brain fever.

It was on just such an exception as these that the Standard Off Company based its defense in the famous Alton rebate case. The regular rate being its pents, an obscure footnote on a tariff gave the Standard a rate of 6 cents. The bases to should be will therefore be thange to simplicity will, therefore, be a long step toward establishing equality of rates, for under present conditions the thipper who can afford to hire the best clerk gets the lowest rates, merely through his knowledge of where to find

# RIEL ESTIMATE TOO REAVY

### State Expert In Minnesota Cuts Figures \$39,000,000.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 14.-Dwight C. Morpan, an expert employed by the State o make a valuation of the physical propirty of the railroads in Minnesota, esti-nates the value of the Northern Pacific property in round figures at \$39,000,000 less than the figures reported by the com-

Mr. Morgan also considers the capitalination of the company in Minnesota ex-seeds the present value of the property

The estimate of the cost of reconstruc-tion of the road is submitted as \$101,-20,000. The estimates presented by Mr. forgan are entered as evidence in the learing brought by the stockholders of he company to prevent the enforcement if the commodity rate law, and the rates will use the figures to show that the rates prescribed under the direction of

the railroad and warehouse committee allow equal compensation for the amount of money invested by the company.

# CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

New York.—New Yorkers have many novel diversions, but a skating rink 300 feet in the air and ice skating at that is believed to be the latest. According to plans announced here Thursday such a rink will be opened on too of the new office.

Washington.—An experiment to determine the development of the brains of mockeys is to be undertaken by the scientists of George Washington University. There are 12 monkeys now housed at the medical college, and they will be trained and their brains then examined.

and their brains then examined.

Cleveland.—A. L. Faulkner, president of the National Window Glassworkers, said. Thursday that the new wage scale of he organization has been signed by a total of 10 manufacturing concerns, representing 550 men. Mr. Faulkner stated that his union was in a position to stand a long stege if necessary.

Chicago.—A number of Daughters of the Revolution have made peace with the onion her have been persuaded to this course

UNITED STATES CONSUL TO



E. H. Cheney.

cient Consul at Curacao, the Dutch possession which is the naval base of Holland in her attack on Venezuels. It is through Mr. Cheney that the Government of the United States gets most of its information about the state of affairs in that part of the world just now.

enstrations in cooking made the onions into a dish that could be eaten before a party a dish that could be eaten before a party.

Chicago—For the last week over 200
pounds of pium pudding have been examined by Chicago customs officers, not to
sleak of the vast amount of cake and other
reminders to the foreigner of his particular fatherland. Each package has to be
examined to make sure no diamonds or
other dutiable articles have been baked
into the heart of these things.

Rosson—Mrs. Evelyn Greenleaf Suther-

Boston—Mrz Evelyn Greenleaf Suther-land, a well-known newspaper and maga-zine writer and author of several plays, died at her home in this city Thursday as the result of a burning accident.

the result of a nurning accused. Washington.—President thooseveit will make an effort, in his African hunting trip, to secure two white rhimecroses, about the carrest animal in Africa. The National Museum in Washington is aspecially anyong for one of these, and if the President wits another specimen he will give it to he British Museum.

Witchita, Kan.—Two charges of nitro-glycerin exploded against the vault of the Lima, Kan., State Bank, early Thursday morning aroused citizens who prevented robbery of the bank.

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White Plains, N. Y.—Alfred F. Rhoades, formerly a member of Company F. of the Fourteenth Infantry, who was sentenced to 50 years imprisonment by a courtmartial for killing a native of the Philippines, but who was pardoned in 1997 by President Roosevelt, has arrived here destitute and broken in health after making the 2000 miles journey from San Francisco, where he had been in prison. Rhoades tramped 500 miles on his eastward journey from the Coast and made the rest of the distance by beating his way on freight trains.

Trinidad, Colo.—'I expect to spend

Holena, Mont — Constable Fry late Thursday night arrested a man who tallies with the description of the diamond thief who entered the Jacquentine jewelry store and made a getaway with several thousand dollars worth of diamonds. He was at the depot asking in regard to trains.

Chicago.—Another effort to centralize he remnants of John Alexander Dowles flow the red to the contralize has developed it is an ounced that a fund of \$10,000 has been atted by Wilbur Glenn Voliva. Dowle's successor, for the repurchase of Zion House. New York.—William H. Edwards, from 1897 to 1901 a member of the Princeton football team, was appointed street com-missioner Wednesday.

New York—All employes of the New York Park Department whose pay is \$1 or less per day, will receive a bright new \$5 gold piece from Mrs Russell Sage on Christmas day. \$5 gold piece i Christmas day.

Los Angeles. Cal.—Four members of one family, three sisters gaid a brother, ranging in ages from 16 to 25 years, were straigned before the commissioner yesterday charged with being mentally incompetent. The unfortunities are Pascall Deron, aged 21; Margaret, 25; Sarah, 18, and Vehina, 16. Pittsburg - Notices were posted at the Enemested Steel Works announcing a com-plete two days' shutdown for Christmas. About 3000 men are affected, Other mills will do likewise.

will do likewise.

Los Angeles, Cal—It Postmaster Motley H. Filmt, of this city, is successful in the work he has undertaken, no poor children in this city who make known their wants will go unremembered by Santa Claus this year. Mr. Filmt is duity receiving letters asking for assistance, and is having them investigated and attended to as rapidly as possible. He is being backed by the fraternal orders in this city.

Butte, Mont.—While a funeral was passing down North Main street Thursday morning, a house driven by Alderman Jack Harrington ran away, and dashing on the sidewalk created a panic among Christmas shoppers. The scene of the runaway is the heart of the business section. Two men were trampled.

Foresters to Meet in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-Word has just been received in Vancouver by George Hausch, Deputy Grand Chief Ranger, that the next annual meeting of the Grand Court of the For-esiers of America of the State of Wash-ington will be held in Vancouver. There will be present 337 delegates. It is planned at that time to form a women's auxiliary. One hundred charter members are necessary for this and already a can-vass for these members has begun.

# Two Bandon Ploneers Die.

BANDON, Or., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-Two pioneers, Abraham Wilson and John Young, died here the same day. Both were prominent in the early his-tory of this part of Oregon. Mr. Wilson was a blucksmith and machinist by trade, and owned the first blacksmith shop in Bandon. Mr. Young was also associated with the early industries here, being a lumberman. Mr. Wilson was 78 years old and Mr. Young was 66.

A par excellent table d'hote dinner served at the Perkins Grill Christmas.

5 to 8:30. Reserve your tables. Harris' Trunk Co. for leather goods.

Compromise Deal Suggested in Postmastership.

# BOURNE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

Junior Senator Prefers Appointment of Young for Political Reasons, but May Consent to Have Minto Remain Until 1910.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washmaster at Portland has not yet been determined, Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, after several days' laber in behalf of Minto, discovered that President Roose-Minto, discovered that President Roose-velt would not withdraw the nomina-tion of John C. Young. Senator Bourne, on whose recommendation Young was nominated, is standing pat, and Senator Fulion, who continues to receive daily protests against Young, has not yet determined whether to op-pose Young's nomination or withdraw has objection and consent to confirmahis objection and consent to confirma-

Dr. Cos said this evening he had twice talked with President Roosevelt in Minto's behalf, but that the Presiin Minto's behalt, but that the Fresi-dent recognized the right of Bourne to name the new postmaster at Port-land, that being his nome; and, Bourne having chosen Young, the President will not interfere with that selection unless it be shown that Young is either incompetent or of bad reputation. As opponents of Young do not charge either of these things, but base their objection largely on his politics and the fact that he is a non-resident, the President will not take a hand in the

#### Compromise Is Offered.

When Dr. Coe learned the attitude of the President, and became satisfied that the selection of Portland's postmaster rested entirely with Senator Bourne, he called on the Senator and presented to him an appeal in behalf of Postmaster Minto. Bourne did not warm up to the proposition. He seemed entirely satisfied with his selection and not at all impressed with the suggestion that he consent to the re-appointment of Minto. Then Dr. Coe submitted a compromise proposition to Bourne. He asked that Minto be allowed to remain as postmaster for two years, at the end of which time he would voluntarily retire and not ask for continuance in office. Young to succeed him in December, 1910.

Dr. Coe said this evening that he be-

Heved Senator Bourne would have agreed to this plan, but for the fact that it would deprive him of the right he now has of twice naming the post-master at Portland. If Young is con-firmed this session his term as postmaster will expire two months before the end of Bourne's term in the Senate, and Bourne will again have exclusive right of filling the office. Should he allow Minto to continue two years longer he would have but one appoint-ment to make; therefore he is not favorable to Dr. Coe's proposition.

## Minto Made Mistake.

Dr. Coe said Minto made his mistake Heves that if it had been demonstrated that opinion was unanimous in favor of Minto's reappointment, Bourne could not have ignowed public sentiment. As a matter of fact, Minto was looking to the entire delegation for reappointator Bourne has not finally rejected Dr. Coe's compromise proposition, but the doctor was practically no hope that Minto can be retained. However, he will make another appeal to Bourne in Minto's behalf before he leaves for

# STORM OF PROTESTS MADE

(Continued from First Page.) is to do nothing about it until after th

# To Make Strong Appeal.

"We purpose," he added, "to exhaus every effort to sustain our right to a free press and free speech. I believe, and I am confident that the position taken by the Federation is right, and that the citizens of this country will ratify the atti-tude of the Federation in this matter. I believe that they will give to tradesunionists the same rights and privileges that are being accorded to trades-union in Great Britain, as provided for in the trades dispute act as adopted there two years ago. Mr. Gompers referred to the ast in his speech to the court yesterday. Under that act a union cannot be mucified

damages on account of a strike."

It is not likely that arguments on the appeal will be heard in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia until March, and perhaps not then. The de-fendants have 40 days in which to present their appeal, and upon a proper showing the court in its discretion may extend the time. It is mandatory, however, that the appeal bond must be flied within 20 days. In view of the great importance of the case and the widespread interest it has prooked throughout the country, it is the fore the Court of Appeals will be a lengthy one and will add an important chapter to the already famous case. Should the upper court sustain the ruling of Justice Wright and a further appear to the Supreme Court of the United States is granted, the case necessarily would not up for decision in the highest tribunal in the land until the Fall term, which begins next October.

# Messages of Sympathy.

Nearly two score messages of sympathy and support were received. Perhaps one of the most unique among them is that from J. S. Parry, of Okishoma City, who, after expressing regret over the decision. declares: "Stay with the baggage; right

must prevail."
W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Rallway employes, located at Detroit, expresses sincere regret at what he considers "An unjust and an un-American sentence."

"You are clearly the victims of a Judge-made law, which is wholly uncon-stitutional. It should be carried to the highest court and contested to the bitter nignest court and contested to the bitter end, and we pledge you the united support of our association to that end."

That history will place the names of Messra. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison on the roll of honor with those men who have made real eacrifices for human uplift is the declaration of John B. Lengary of the American Rederanon, treasurer of the American Federa-

Farmers Speak, Also. "Two hundred union farmers in Texas sympathize with the three labor leaders." declared D. J. Nelll, president of the cents a pound.

Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Inion of Texas, in a message from Fort

Worth.

After wishing Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, Edwin R. Wright, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, declares them to be the latest "victims of judicial oppression."

"Victory of greed is but temporary; justice will yet prevail." is the way J. F. McNamee, editor of the Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen's Magazine, telegraphed.

graphed.

John R. Alpine, president of the United Plumbers, of Chicago, and President J. J. Sullivan, of the International Steamfitters' Association, express sympathy and indignation at the verdict. H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Raliroad Telegraphers, designs to know what he and raphers, desires to know what he and his order can do is to aid in "re-establishhis order can do is to aid in re-estations ing freedom of the press and speech."

Mr. Franklin, president, William C. Gilthorpe, international secretary-treasurer, and A. Hinsman, of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers at Kansas City, sent a message declaring that Judge Wright's sentence is "un-

"The evidence proves that you obeyed Judge Gould's order," says the message, "but human judges retain and reflect the environment in which they live. This judgment throftles free speech and free press and tramples on the principles of the American freeman."

On behalf of the entire membership of the Switchmen's Union, F. T. Hawley, president, extends "sympathy and sup-

From a committee of Union No. 1, Coment Workers International Union, at San Francisco, this message came: "Deploring outrageous court order, we guar-antee you financial and moral support, to the end that the people may win and the Constitution live."

JUDGE PARKER HEARD FROM

#### Attorney for Federation Analyzes Results of Decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Commenting on the sentence imposed yesterday by Jus-tice Wright against the officers of the American Federation of Labor in the con-tempt proceedings growing out of the suit tempt proceedings growing out of the suit of the Buck Stove & Range Company, ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, of counsel for the Federation officers, today declared that the decision would be subjected to review by a higher tribunal, and that he believed "that the speaking and writing which Justice Wright holds constitutes contempt of court, cannot be prevented that the statute or tudeled decree."

contempt of court, cannot be prevented either by statute or judicial decree."
"The constitution of every state," said Mr. Parker, "provides in effect that every citizen may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects; being responsible for the abuse of that right, and that no law should be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or

of the press."

Analyzing the scope of the injunction sgainst the publishing of the name of the Buck Stove & Range Company in "We don't patronize" or "unfair" list of the American Federationist, Mr. Parker avers

American Federationist, Mr. Parker avers that:

If the order can be so construed as to prevent respectful editorial comment upon the scope of the decres, or to prevent a free discussion of that an expression of opinion that if it does not seek to prevent such discussion, in such event it offends against the Constitution, then so much of it as attempts to do so is void.

It has been urged that even if the court in violation of the Constitution does make an order prohibiting a man from making a speech on a certain subject or prohibiting a newspaper from publishing an editorial on the same subject, the party enjoined must nevertheless obey the decree: if he does not the court may punish him, although it has no power to make the order that certaining that which the Constitution prohibits the court may not do, any more than the Legislature. The unconstitutional statute need not be obeyed, and so the courts have held time and again. It would seem to follow that a decree of a court offending against the Constitution need not be obeyed because it is wholly and completely yold.

It seems to me that the judicial depart-

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t imprisonment of him who, standing
a constitutional rights, dares to viot.

VIEWS OF LABOR LEADERS

## See in Gompers Decision the Seeds of Future Trouble.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 3t.—W. S. Carter, grand master-elect of the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, speaking here today of Justice Wright's decision of yes-erday in the Buck Stove & Range Com-

"The animus of the court is probably "The animus of the court is probably regretted in the intemperance of its language," he said. "If Mr. Gompers were in need of vindication for his position during the recent political campaign, this jail sentence of men gullty of no crime proves the justification of his position. Nothing will popularize the theory of class conscious political action has been decidence. Of course.

as much as these decisions. Of course, Congress will call a halt whenever the party in power desires to do so."

Robert McKee, secretary-treasurer of the Union of Stationary Engineers, said:
"I think the decision is a travesty on Timink the decision is a travely of no printer whatever. They have been simply exercising the rights of free speech and a free press. In my judgment the issue will be fully contested. I know of no law that has been violated unless it be

law that has been violated unless it be a judge-made law, which is repugnant to every liberty-loving man.

"While at the present time there is much controversy and unrest, still I think that the decidion of this court will do much to awaken and arouse the best thought of the American people to the end that the perniclous system of some of our courts with which we have to contend will be obliterated."

CANADIAN REGRETS RESULT Belleves Sentence of Gompers Will

# Work Great Harm. MONTREAL Dec. 24.—Alphonso Vervillo, M. P., president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, says Canadian labor is thoroughly disappointed at the Double comprehens and

the outcome of the Buck conspiracy case "The sentencing of Gompers and his as-

sociates to prison for carrying on a boy out by publication could not have happened under the laws of Canada," sald Mr. Verville, "not because our laws are less stringent than those of the United States, but because our judiciary have a wider conception of equity due to our sense of British fair play.

"American capital has decreed that Gempers and his associates shall suffer the ignominy of imprisonment and will succeed sooner or later in placing them behind the bars, but when this happens it will make a new issue in America, which may threaten the peace of the Republic itself. The conviction of Gomwill create more friends for organized labor than anything else could sibly have done. Americans in the bulk will not stand for persecution

Linn County Hog Weighs 980 Lbs ALBANY, Or., Dec. 24-(Special.)-One of the largest hogs ever marketed in Oregon, if not the largest, was sold yesterday at Shedds, Linn County, by A. D. Hudson, of Tangent. It weighed 980 pounds. It was purchased by John waste weight and then soid for 5%

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Wish Their Friends and Patrons

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

HIS store will be closed all day today, Christmas, and our immense force of employes will be more than glad of the rest after the tremendous holiday business our friends have so generously accorded us. We sincerely thank the Portland shopping public for their liberal patronage, and for their courtesy and kindness in carrying small parcels home with them and helping us through the rush so well.

Raised by Ruef's Lawyers in Asking New Trial.

MANY SCORINGS

Press. Pulpit and Judge Accused of Exercising Influence on Jury. Heney's Visit and Johnson's Speech Affected Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The pass ng of the sentence on Abraham Ruef convicted of bribing former Supervisor convicted of briging former Supervision.

John J. Furey to vote in favor of granting an overhead trolley franchise to the
United Railways, was today continued by
Superior Judge Lawlor until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The postponement was granted in order that the prosecution might reply to the numer ous motions and affidavits for a new trial submitted by the defense. Today was the third continuance since December

#### 10, when Ruef was pronounced guilty, Says Prejudice Widespread.

One of the Ruef affidavits opens with a sweeping description of widespread prejudice alleged to have operated against Ruef, the defendant charging that he had been pronounced guilty by various newspapers; that he had been declared the greatest criminal of the age by a Superior Judge; that he had been denounced from many pulpits; that his guilt or innocence had been made an issue in the campaign of District Attorney W. H. Langdon; that W. J. Burns and Rudolph Spreckels had been guilty of misconduct in the courtroom and that the men composing the jury had been inthe men composing the jury had been in fluenced to return a verdict of gullty be-fore the submission of the evidence.

# Influence of Heney Shooting.

In the other affidavits the defense re in the other armadus are described in detail the circumstances of the shooting of Francis J. Hency by Morris Haas on November 13, and charges that the jurors had been immediately influenced by what they saw and heard of the Another allegation is to the effect that Another allegation is to the enect that Juror Murphy, after he had been sworn to try the case, had visited Judge Law-lor, stated that he could not fairly try the case and asked for his discharge. Judge Lawler, says the affidavit, had refused to excuse the juror and had not notified the defense of the proposal made.

# Says Jurors Threatened.

Other charges made in the affidavits were that the court had erred in limiting were that the court had erred in limiting the argument of the defense and in per-mitting Hiram Johnson, in his closing address, to threaten the jurors. Consid-erable attention was paid to Mr. Heney's erable attention was paid to Mr. Heney's visit to the courtroom during the period when the jury was deliberating, one of the Ruef affidavits declaring that the jurous had heard the demonstration of greeting to Mr. Heney and that one or more of their number, who favored conviction, had threatened the other members with lynching at the hands of a mobile, the street unless they voted to find n the street unless they voted to find Ruef guilty.

## FIRST AERO SHOW OPEN All Paris Turns Out to See Flying Machines.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—President Fallieres, accompanied by his suite, today opened the aeronautical salon in the Grand Palace, where the most complete exhibition of aeroplanes and balloons is arranged. Large crowds attended. The presidential party gave particular attention to the party gave particular attention to the Wright aeroplane, the first to be built in France by the company that acquired the French rights,

# HIGH SCHOOL FOR ALBANY

Taxpayers Provide Special Levy for \$70,000 Structure.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)— A new \$70,000 high school building in Albany next year is assured by the ac-C. Davis, who ships to the Portland albany next year is assured by the ac-market. It brought the owner \$49.50. The animal was docked 80 pounds for last evening. At the meeting sentiment was practically unanimous for this im-provement. The schools are now so

#### crowded that one room is conducted in the Congregational Church building. THOMPSON erection of the high school build Internationally-Indorsed Sight

vide running expenses for the coming year and an additional levy of 214 mills was made to buy a site for the pro-posed new building.

ing next Spring will provide more pub-ile school room and relieve the con-

gestion now existing.
A levy of 2½ mills was made to pro

MILLIONS AHEAD OF 1908 Dividends and Interest Disburse-

ments Next Jan. \$210,000,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Dividends and interest disbursements of trust companies, railroad and other corporations of New York City for the month of January, 1900, will exceed \$210,000,000, an increase of approximately \$17,000,000 over the disbursements of January last year. The increase ments of January last year. The increase generally attributable to the extraor-nary amount of securities issued during

# SIX K. K. K. MEN ARRESTED

Days of the Carpet-Bagger Recalled in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 24.—On an indict-ment from the Court of Humphreys County, six men were brought to this sides these six, 14 men were arrested in Humphreys County yesterday, charged with whitecapping and kukluxing.

# GRAFTERS ARE WELL PAID

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Merry Christmas. Second Floor Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison Sts. It is recognized that this scandal will

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stirred to the utmost, and a flood of do-nials is being made by prospective candidates that they were implicated directly or indirectly in the corruption.

have a potent effect on the city election

in February. Every faction of politics is

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