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SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN AND COMPLETE GRADING OUTFIT SHIPPED TO DRAIN

Herring Issues Denial of Complicity in Robbery of Bank.

ed to Him to Fill Out by Fugitive President to Be Placed to His Credit or Turned Over to Cooperative Store's Account

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Another warrant for the arrest of Theodore Stensland, vice-president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, and son of the fugitive president of that institution, Paul O. Stensland, was issued this morning. He is accused of having received deposits while aware of the bank's insolvency.

Examiner Jones said this morning that the former figures placing the value of the alleged bogus securities in the Milwaukee Avenue State bank at \$1,000,000 are approximately correct. The invastigation of the bank's affairs continues. The securities will be presented to the courf to pass upon their validity. The directors of the co-operative store projected by President Stensland, will hold a meeting today to decide upon what course to pursue. It is understood that Receiver Petzer will advocate the closing of the store, which employs 156 people.

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mever paid, but lost \$40,000 or \$50,000 a year, and never paid the bank any rent or never paid any light bills.

Henry W. Herring issued the following from his hiding place today:

"To the Public: I have been employed with the Milwaukee Avenue State bank for nearly 17 years in the capacity of paying and receiving teller, assistant cashier and cashier. During the whole period Paul O. Stensland was the sole controlling person, and I, under his instructions, did from time to time place notes which were handed me to fill out to be placed to his credit, or (Continued on Page 770).

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From His Hiding Place American and British Companies Settling With Policy-Holders in San Francisco

Admits Filling Out Notes Hand- New York Deposit of Trans-Atlantic Company Attached by Losers to Prevent Company Quitting Business in America -Suits to Be Brought Abroad.

derstood that Receiver Fetser will advocate the closing of the store, which employs 150 people.

The receiver in last night's statement said the enterprise was the chief of Stendand's troubles and says it has never paid, but lost \$40,000 or \$50,000 a Continental Home of New York, the

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ACTRESS FLEES

FROM HUSBAND WITH COMEDIAN

Lottie Kendall, It is Alleged, Elopes With Millar Bacon, Who Leaves Wife Behind Him in Hospital-Couple Are Now Playing in Denver.

Not only was the Kendall Musical company wrecked financially in Portland during its stay at the Heilig theatre, but the hearts of several of the members of the company were wrecked, if there is any truth in the news of an elopement which comes wafting from the east. The parties to the match are alleged to be Miss Lottle Kendall, who was prima donna of the aggregation, and Millar Bacon, the good-looking young tenor. Bacon leaves behind a wife and stepson; Miss Kendall in departing has left a husband.

In private life Miss Kendall is the wife of Ed Saamans, the manager of the company. She is the second wife of Manager Seamans, who has a daughter. Nina, almost as old as Miss Kendall. Millar Bacon is the husband of Myrtle Vane. The elopement was pathetic, it is alleged, in that Mrs. Bacon was seriously ill in the hospital when her husband decamped with the other fair charmer. It is also alleged that he drew the salaries of both himself and wife and forgot to leave that of his Not only was the Kendall Musical



Lottie Kendall, Comic Opera Star, Said to Have Eloped With Millar Bacon, Well Known Tenor Comedian.

wife when he suddenly departed. The elopers are now, it is said, working in a stock company in Denver.

Miss Vane at Ecopital.

When the Kendall company was pulled off the stage at the Hellig Manager Seamans was in California arranging for the appearance of the company there. He wired the members to remain in Portland until arrangements were perfected in the south. They remained two weeks.

During this time Miss Vane was in Good Symaritan hospital suffering from stomach trouble. Her 10-year-old son was living at the same bearding-house with his stepfather. In the two weeks

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HOD CARRIER HAS VARIED

Deserts Bride of Two Days Flees to Wyoming, Becomes Demented and Ends in Portland Hospital—Town Marshal

and Money in the Shuffle.

Married on July \$1, led to desert his bride two days later for an unknown reason, forced to shift from twm to town with the savings of years of toll in his pockets, aided in escaping his pursuing spouse by an officer of the law, and finally breaking down mentally and becoming finearcerated in a Portland sanitarium, under the care of a Portland physician, while his bride tried in vain to locate him and his money—such was the experience of Hans Arnosen, a Norwegian hodearrier of Spokans.

Areasen is at present in a private sanitarium in this city. Exactly which sanitarium is not known, because it is being kept a secret. Dr. Walter T. Williamson, who has offices in the Marguam building, is attending him.

The story of Arnesen is dramatic in the extreme. He came to America from his native country some years ago, and since that time has labored hard and saved his money. Early in July this year he found that he had about \$1,700

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Harriman by Minority Stockholders.

Annual Meeting Being Held in Barns Being Built for Storage-New York-No Change in Management Contemplated-Railroad Magnate on Both Tickets.

New York, Aug. 9.—If the reports that have been circulated in the financial district for the past month or more are to be relied upon a bitter fight for the control of the Weils-Fargo Express company may be expected at the company's annual meeting called for today. The present management of the company's which is said to be dominated by E. H. Harriman, has been busy scurrying around for proxies and at the same time issuing statements intended to justify the policy pursued in the management of the company's affairs. The minority stockholders, on the other hand, have shown themselves equally active and give evidence of an intention to "show up" the present management and to wrest the control from them if possible.

The company's surplus is said to have grown to over \$12,000,000, and the minority holders believe that some of this should be disbursed among them in the way of an extra dividend instead of being, as they declare to be the intention of the directors, turned over to Harriman's Union Pacific railroad in respectively for an exclusive contract for the stock and a shed 40x190 storing about 20,000 barrels of the stock and a shed

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Sixteen Per Cent Divi- Materials for Building dend Demanded of Stacked Up at Drain and Work Begins on Extension at Once.

> Twenty Thousand Barrels of Cement Arrive Next Week-Steel Rails and Bridge-Iron on Ground.

of Drain on the Coos bay line of the Southern Pacific railroad has been let and work begun. The contract was se-

and work begun. The contract was secured by the C. E. Loss company of Portland and San Francisco. Within a year the line will be completed to the head of navigation on the Umpqua river and traffic will move by rail and boat direct from Portland to Marshfield and North Bend.

The C. E. Loss company has sent its superintendent of construction. W. J. Ford, to Drain, and he is building barns and sheds for the accommodation of stock and materials. Several hundred men, 200 horses and mules and grading equipment will arrive at Drain next week. Mr. Ford is building a large barn in South Drain for the accommodation of the stock and a shed 40x190 feet for storing about 20,000 barrels of cement that will arrive in a few days for use in bridge foundations and culverts.

of hay and other province ing at the work with an energy is means there will be not a day loss means there will be not a day loss means the construction work well turn for an exclusive contract for the corpress privileges of that line.

The firm of Walter C. Stokes & Co. has sent out a letter to those stockholders of Wells-Fargo who have not given proxies, urging them to be present in person at today's meeting.

The meeting will practically decide to have been piled up at Drain for weeks awaiting awarding of the contract. The

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Husband of Anna Held States That Murder of White Was Due to Prank Played by Trio of Joking Chorus Girls.

torney indirectly from Florence Ziegfeldt, a theatrical manager, who is the
husband of Anna Held and who at present is living in Paris.

The story is that Stanford White sent
a note and a basket of flowers to Mrs.
Evelyn Nesbit Thaw on the afternoon
of the murder and that the tragedy
grew out of the thoughtless mischief of
three chorus girls.

"This tragedy occurred some days
prior to my last trip from America,"
said Ziegfeldt. "and I was full of it on
my way over. Among the passengers
was a young woman very well known to
the amusement-loving New York public,
who is a prominent member of the
chorus of one of my productions.
"Naturally we chatted, and naturally
the Thaw tragedy was touched upon, I

knew that this girl was one of White's acquaintances and drew her out and found out she knew something which the district attorney would give a good deal to know. She told me she accompanied two other members of my old company to pay a farewell visit to Mr. White in the tower of Madison Square and the night prior to White's

SYNDICATE FORMED TO FINANCE CONTEST FOR SAGE MILLIONS

New York, Aug. 9.—Latest developments in the fight to break the will of the late Russell Bage is the formation of a syndicate to finance the contest. Members of this syndicate are to subscribe to a fund of \$25,000 to start with and to meet other assessments as necessities of the litigation demand. The movement to form such a syndicate is progressing secretly and is far enough advanced to make its success assured.

Lawyers are ready themselves to undertake the risk of litigation and as a starter are subscribing to the \$25,000 for the litigation. Heavy to will be an incident of such of the flags heirs who is an estensible of the flags heirs who is an estensible this contestant. This will assure the such that so is proposed that so is proposed to retain some of \$25,000 and such centages to fight the flags heirs who is an estensible this contestants.

contestant. This will assure the co-licus relative of all his Uncle Russ eft him and to interest so nominal

Killed by Mrs. Lola Reed, Show His Power Over Women-Wife in Portland. who killed him. Mrs. Reed became ac-quainted with Mahon in Sait Lake City some years ago. The wife speaks of the woman in her letter in these words: (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oakland, Cal., Aug. 9.—Numerous letters found in the room of John Mahon, who was shot and killed by Mrs. Loin

Letters in Room of John Mahon, Shot and

ters found in the room of John Mahon, who was shot and killed by Mrs. Loin Reed, who afterwards committed suicide, bear out his boasts that he had the powers of "Svengali." These letters, from all sections of the country, are from women who fell under his baleful influences. Some of these women sent money with their letters.

From some he had demanded money and they made excuses because it could not be sent with the letters at the time. All bespoke the fascination under which they lived and the terrible hold the man had secured upon them.

In a letter from his wife, written at Portland, September 20, is suggested the relation which he bore to the woman against him.

COURT FREES FATHER WHO STOLE TO FEED HIS STARVING FAMILY

exhausted all his resources in efforts to make a living for his family and appealed to all sources known to law to obtain something for them to eat, he cannot be fined for stealing that their hunger may be satisfied, is the new principle of law established here today.

In the court of Judge Phillips, John Robinson appeared charged with stealing two bushels of wheat worth \$1.60 from a farmer. Robinson, with a wife and six children, the youngest a babe in arms, were in court, presenting a picexhausted all his resources in efforts to

(Journal Special Service.)

Marion, Ind., Aug. 9.—If a man has ly anything to eat for two days prior to the their.

Tolstoi and Bryan, awakened the conscience of the world, are Whose appeals for the common people have among the contributors to The Sunday Jour-

nal; one writes his "Memories" and the other tells of modern and ancient Athens. For the women are pages of fashions and health and beauty hints. How 'Uncle Sam trains his wards will be found of interest to those who give thought to our insular possessions. R. A. Harris writes on the ascendancy of labor and J. B. Horner and other of The Journal staff correspondents discuss European topics. For the children are many pages of interesting stories and pictures, including colored pages telling how wild beasts live, and the "funnies," which are funnier and better than ever. Among the other fine things is a charming love song and music, "Answer Me, Yes or No." These IN THE SUNDAY JOURN