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GENERAL NEWS.

Frank Heller has disappeared from Milwaukee, Wis., and with him nearly \$100,000 belonging to the Skarb Polski Mutual Building society, of which he was secretary-treasurer.

Captain Frank Pratz, who will receive his commission as governor of Oklahoma in January, is only 22 years of age and will be the youngest executive that state has ever had.

Otto Hayes, president of the Gallion, O., National bank, has been found guilty by a jury on six counts, for violation of the national banking law, which led to the failure of the bank.

Former Director of Public Safety A. L. English and former City Architect Philip H. Johnson, of Philadelphia, have been indicted in Philadelphia on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the city in the building of a smallpox hospital.

A vigorous effort will be made at this session of congress to increase the appropriation for the medical department of the army, and increase the ratio of opportunities for advancement in rank for the officers of that department.

The output of pig iron this year in the United States is estimated at 22,500,000 tons. This production will be over twice the output of Germany and almost three times the production of Great Britain in 1904. The great demand for pig iron continues and it is probable the near future will see an advance in price.

In making its final reports the state October grand jury at St. Louis, Mo., made a supplementary report characterizing the police department of St. Louis as "demoralized" and "disorganized," charging that perjury and false testimony are regarded as duty by policemen and that witnesses are terrified and intimidated.

The conference of directors of athletics of Iowa colleges held at Des Moines, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That American football as now played is not a game suitable as an athletic sport for institutions of learning, and unless the authorities controlling the game make

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MISSOURI VS. STANDARD OIL

GREAT ARRAY OF FIRST CLASS LEGAL TALENT.

Suit Is of National Importance in Every Phase—Action Was Begun in the Courts of Missouri and Instigated by Governor Folk—Rochester, Rogers and Other Eminent Financiers Have Been Summoned and Must Testify, and Also Governor Folk.

New York, Dec. 4.—The hearing in the great legal fight of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company, which was transferred to this city, opened today, with one of the most remarkable arrays of legal talent on each side.

The hearing takes place before Frederick H. Sanborn, who was appointed commissioner to take testimony by Governor Folk, of Missouri, and the subpoenas were issued by Justice Fitzgerald, of the supreme court. Whatever the final outcome of the suit may be, it is a matter of national importance and is attracting the attention of the whole country.

The charge against the Standard Oil company is that it formed an agreement with the Republic and Waters-Pierce companies, said to be branches of the Standard Oil company, but pretending to be separate and distinct corporations, to control the production and output of oil in the state of Missouri. There are really two suits, although both are based upon the same facts. The first, which was instituted in the Missouri supreme court, declares that by reason of the pool the three companies have forfeited the right to their charter and should no longer be allowed to do business in the state.

The other suit was started in the circuit court of Jackson county, and demands that the parties to the alleged pool be prevented from carrying out their alleged unlawful agreement.

The hearing of the witnesses will be held at the office of Henry Wollman, at 74 Broadway. As is the custom in such proceedings, the commissioner will not pass upon the objections of counsel. Witnesses will be asked to answer every question and the objections offered will merely go into the record, to be passed upon by the court before which the real trial will take place. When a witness declines to answer, pleading that in so doing he would incriminate himself, the matter will have to be referred to the court.

In this way some highly interesting and important information regarding the workings of the Standard Oil trust will probably go into the records. John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, Henry H. Rogers, Wade Hampton and many other prominent directors of the Standard Oil company are among the witnesses summoned to appear before the commissioner.

BANQUET JANUARY 8.

Woodmen of the World Will Install and Give Social Entertainment.

At the meeting of Pendleton Camp No. 41, Woodmen of the World, held on Saturday night the date of the annual banquet and installation of officers was fixed for January 8, at the Eagles' hall.

A committee of five was appointed to have charge of the arrangements and the event promises to be one of the most pleasant in the history of the camp.

The committee which will arrange the program and have charge of the entertainment is as follows: A. J. Owen, chairman; Thomas Fitz Gerald, V. Stroble, William Hale and Phil McBrian.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of disease, and giving the patient strength by building up his constitution and assisting nature in using its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Reader—Carpet—Reader.

FREE BOOKS DEFEATED.

Walla Walla Votes Against Free Text Books for Public Schools.

Walla Walla, Dec. 4.—The vote on the free text book issue in the public school election held in this city last Saturday resulted in the movement being defeated by a vote of 103 against, and 87 for free books.

Great interest was taken in the election and the sentiment is now firmly established in the district and repeated efforts will be made to secure free books until the object is accomplished.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Tolson of Masonville, Iowa, "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Buckle's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Tallman & Co. and Brock and McComas, druggists.

The demolition of the frontier fortifications in accordance with the treaty recently signed between Sweden and Norway is actively proceeding.

GREAT DEVICE.

Hurst's Automatic Switch and Signals Whereby Trains Operate Their Own Switches on Exhibition in the New Schmidt Building.

The Hurst Automatic Switch and Signal, a patent device for the automatic operation of railroad switches and signals, is being exhibited in the new Schmidt building, where a working model is on exhibition and the public is invited to call and see it work.

The Hurst automatic switch is the invention of Charles M. Hurst, of Rawlins, Wyo. By his arrangement switches are actuated by the movement of trains and is a safeguard against danger of trains running into open or misplaced switches and the value of his patented device is inestimable.

It is claimed that the Hurst system will revolutionize railroading of this day, because of the small cost of placing it on the different tracks. It decreases the cost of operating, maintenance, cost of repairs and time lost by stopping to operate the switches by hand.

The Hurst company is arranging to build a large factory in Portland for the manufacture of the automatic switch and signals and are offering the citizens an opportunity to become interested in the company.

The exhibition of the working model will continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Branch Commercial Teachers' Agency Has Been Established.

W. L. Vincent will be with us again next Monday.

Bertram Sturm, one of our commercialists, was the winner of the \$5 prize offered by Rader.

Watch these columns next week, and see who is the winner in the gold medal contest. Papers will be graded today.

Mr. Archie Clendennen, of John Day, Ore., will enter school Monday. Arrived in town on Friday.

Our night school students, Misses McBride and Harris, spent Thanksgiving out of town. The former at Athena, and the latter at La Grande.

Mr. Roscoe West, brother of Mrs. E. M. Churchill, of Prosser, Wash., is here visiting for a few days.

Evangelist Jones spoke to the student body of the P. B. C. one afternoon recently. A speaker like Rev. Jones is certainly welcomed by all.

Mr. Wattenburger, of Galloway, Ore., called at the school on Saturday morning. He is father of the Misses Ina and Cora Wattenburger, who are with us for commercial work.

A. P. B. C. Bible study class has been organized at the Baptist church. Last Sunday was the first meeting, an da goodly number in attendance. A branch office for the Warrensburg-Midland Commercial Teachers' Agency has been established at the P. B. C. This agency is quite widely known and deserves the patronage of all commercial schools and teachers of this as well as other localities.

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The commissioners of the District of Columbia will recommend the passage of a bill providing for a juvenile court in the city of Washington.

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