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FAILURES.

Collapse.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23,-The National Bank of Illinois, one of the oldest and best known banking institutions in the city, with assets between \$12,000 .-000 and \$15,000,000, closed Tuesday. The following notice was posted on the doors before banking hours:

"This bank is in the hands of the national bank exchange by order of the comtroller of the currency."

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors after the bank had been suspended from the clearing house association in Chicago. The failure of Augus & Gildele, general contractors, the American Brewing. Malting & Elevator Co., George A. Weisse, individually, all of these being due to the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois, and small runs on three banks, were the echoes of yesterday of the bank failures of the other day. Runs were made on the Garden City Banking and Trust Company, Hibernian Savings Bank, and the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, but none of them were of much importance.

The officers of the Garden City bank and the Illinois Trust Co. had expected that a run would be made upon their institutions and were ready to meet it. They threw open the doors of the banks an hour earlier than usual and said they wanted to get the run out of the way, so they could transact their usua! business without being disturbed. Quite a crowd of depositors had gathered at the doors before they were opened and as soon as the banks were ready for business depositers gave the paying tellers all they cared to do. The run was kept up with energy for over an hour and then died away. At the close of banking hours the officers of the institutions announced that during the day the amount of money taken in was treble that paid out, and the bank was declared in better shape than at the openiug of the doors in the morning.

The run on the Hibernian Savings Bank was of short duration, as the office declined to make any payment on time deposits unless given sixty days notice. This was not because they were not prepared to pay all depositors in full, but because they had wished to avoid embarrassment to the smaller bankers, who might not be prepared to pay all their depositors and who might be placed in an embarrassing position. The stronger banks were paying all demands for time deposits.

There was a slight run on the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank shortly after it opened this morning.

Before the close of banking hours the excitement had completely died out. The giving of notice was sanctioned by the clearing-house committee and the object was (the Illinois bank in the city) to give smaller ones an opportunity to point to its action as an excuse for giving notice them- future time. selves, which they did, and thus ef-

fectually stopped the run. The Illinois Trust & Savings Bank is said to have \$9,000,000 in cash on hand, and was today loaning money, instead of, as in 1893, calling loans in to meet the demands of savings depositors.

Bank of Minesota Fails. ST. Paul, Dec. 23-The bank of generally considered one of the strongest in the Northwest, was from a well laden Christmas tree. closed. State Bank Examiner Kenyon is in charge. The last pubstock paid in, \$600,000; surplus funds, service the vested choir, numbering \$100,000; undivided profits, \$102,783, 11; certificates, \$1.041,793, 84; due other appearance. banks, \$303,218 71, demand-certificates; \$101,522, 90. Total, \$3,320,369 49. Resources-Loans and discounts, \$2,341,-836.75; bonds, \$49,684 69; overdrafts, \$7,677.21; banking houses, \$195,000; other real estate, \$105,741 66; funirture and fixtures, \$10,000; expenses, \$3,090 19. Due from other banks, \$319,469-02; exchange for clearing-house, \$29,-681.14; specie, United States notes and

Union Stockyard's bank, closely connected with the bank of return of prosperity, to meet with Minnesota, also closed as a conse-success as a tiller of the soil. Minnesota, also closed as a consequence of the larger failure. The closing of three banks has not affected . Rubbers of all sizes at the New York her banks in the city. The reason Racket.

given by the bank officials for the failure is the general stringency and difficulty of making collections. The bank of Minnesota was the oldest in St. Paul. It was established by Dawson & Co., in 1859.

Appointment,

And Various Other Institutions Smith, who was largely interested in Some Sharp Resolutions of Dethe Bank of Minnesota, which failed, was neminated by President Cleveland to be postmaster. of St. Paul and, yesterday afternoon, just before adjournment, the senate confirmed the nomination.

Thousands of Depositors Affected. The assets of the National Bank of Illinois, are said to include, in addition to the \$2,475,000 loaned the Calumet Electric Company, \$500,000 advanced to Robert Berger, son-inlaw of President George Schneider; \$500,000 advanced to G. A. Welss, of the firm of E. Dryer & Co., which Oregon, and also went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. Weiss is a brewer.

The losses will fail upon 1971 individual depositors and 350 national, state and private bands.

The deposits of the treasurers of Chicago and Cook county aggregate treasurer is comparatively small.

Among the depositors were many large corporations and receivers. They included the receivers of the Northen Pacific railroad and the receiver of the whiskey trust. The deposits of E. S. Dryer & Co. include the fund of the West Park board. The amount was about \$310,000.

THURSTON AND SHOUP

Want a Silver Republican Given

Seat in the Cabinet. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Senators Thurston of Nebraska and Shoup of Idaho arrived in the city this morning, and were driven immediately to the office of M. A. Hana, where a long conference was held between the three gentleman. At noon the chairman escorted his visitors to the Union Club for lunch, where the discussion was resumed While it was stated the visit was of a social nature, it was known that the prime object of the conference was to discuss cabinet matters, and as a gentleman close to Hana stated, there is little doubt but that Messers. Thurston and Shoup came here to secure Mr. Hanna's influence toward the selection of some man from the silver districts, which they represent as a member of the cabinet.

What end to ease the present suppressed to slop, out.

Supreme court.

Milton W. Smith, Laura M. Gammons and P. W. Gillette, respondents, vs. John W. Minto, chief of police of the city of Portland; appeal from Multnomah county, argued and submitted; Walter S. Perry attorney for respondent; Wm. M. Cherrington attorney for appellant.

H. W. Corbett, et al. appellants, vs. The City of Porland, et al. respondent; motion by respondents to advance cause for hearing taken under advisement. was resumed While it . was stated the cabinet.

Political Clubs.

The Salem Union Bimetallic club met at the club rooms Tuesday at 4 p m. with a good attendance.

The committee on by-laws and constitution reported and the report was adopted.

The club adjourned to meet at same place Tuesday, December 29, at 3:30 p. m, when further organization will be perfected.

The meeting advertised for Hon. McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, to to address the Salem Workingmen's club Tuesday evening, at its club Trust Co. being the strongest savings room was postponed owing to no attendance. Mr. Mitchell will be heard by the Salem Republicans at some

The Bimetallic club will also soon hold a meeting to consider the question of a primary law.

Christmas Exercises.

The Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree in connection with St. Paul's church will be held in the Guild room on Christmas eve at some recitations and Christmas Minesota, with a capital of \$600,000, carols, and the children's old friend, over. Santa Claus, will distribute presents

the church will commence at 10:30 a. lished statement on October 6, 1896, m., and will consist of morning prayer. was as follows: Liabilsties-Capital sermon and Holy Eucharist. At this thirty voices, which has been under Horses are about \$25, cattle \$10, sheep individual deposits, \$1,071,050 95; time training for some time, will make its

A cordial invitation is extended to all. The church will be beautifully at the home of the bride, at 8:30 o'clock decorated for the festive season.

BUSINESS CHANGE.-The firm of Kenworthy & George has been dissolved, Mr. Kenworthy retiring from the business, which will continue to be conducted by Mr. George who has been joined by his brother W. P. George of Oregon City. The new and other cash items, \$5,632,95; total arm will be known as George Bros. Mr. Kenworthy has retired to his ranch about three miles south of Salem where he expects with the

EQUALIZATION.

mand Are Adopted.

The footings of the Marion county roll have been made and the State Board of Equalization will now rapidly be completed.

DEMAND OF KINCAID. At its session Tuesday the Board of Equalization passed the following resolutions and sent a copy to the Secretary of State.

"Whereas, the assessment rolls of Marion county have not been deanother son-in-law, and over \$800,000 livered to the State Board of Equaliof doubtful debts. Berger is a partner zation by the Secretary of State of

"Whereas, After repeated requests by the board to the secretary of state and the county officers of Marion county, for the production of said assessment rolls, all of said requests have failed of results, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the state board of almost \$1,000,000. The amount at equalization make formal demand of present on time deposit by the state said Marion county assessment rolls from the secretary of state of Oregon, and the president and secretary of the board, are hereby empowered and instructed to make such demand in writing at once."

"In pursuance of the above resolution we hereby make demand of you for the said assessment rolls of Marion county for the year 1896."

DEMAND OF CLERK.

Secretary Kincald sent following to County Clerk Ehlen: "I have this day received from the State Board of Equalization a resolution and formal demand instructing me to produce and deliver to said Board the duly certified transcript of the assessment roll for Marion County for the current year. Enclosed herewith you will find a copy Gilbert. of the resolution and demand above referred to. Will you please forward of Portland have filed supplimentary tified transcript of the assessment roll is increased to \$100,000.

MARION'S ASSESSMENT 1896.

Fown lots and imp	114,888 287,291
telephone lines	52,595
Potal personal property 1,	
Live stock value	378,796
Gross value of all \$8,	688,196
Exemptions	748,397
Net taxable	937,799
No. polls	3,358
Acres O. & C. lands	33,186
Value O. & C. R. R. lands8	49,780
fain line, roadbed per m	3,500
Branch roadbed per m	3,000
Rolling stock per mile	450
D. C. & E. roadbed	9,160
). C. & E. rolling stock	16,000
Pullman Car Cor	388
salem Con. St. Ry	6,600
alem Con. relling stock	5,300
salem Motor Ry and R.stock	3,850
Pacific Postal Tel. Co	2,580
be Tal & Tal (Va	1 190

County assessor Coffey has completed one of the most perfect assessment ever made of Marion county. He has carefully averaged all the 7:30 when the scholars will render the same kinds of property are assessed at the same value the county

Town lots are a little higher than last year. Land is about the same. On Christmas day the services in Personal property, notes, merchandice, ets., is about \$600,000 less than The exemptions are \$100,000 less than lasl year. Total assessment is about \$698,000 less than last year. \$1 and swine about \$2.50.

· WEDDING TO-NIGHT .- This evening will occur the marriage of Miss Ada, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H Stapleton to Joseph Baumgartner, assistant cashier in Ladd & Bush's bank. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Magnan, rector of St. Paul, s Epis copal church, and only the family and near relatives of the contracting parties will be present. The contracting parties are two of Salem's most popular young people, and will at once begin housekeeping in the cottage on Center street adjoining the parental home of the bride.

Henry Kirk drove a 200 pound hog into

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STATE HOUSE NEWS.

The weather forecast indicates a regular Oregon Christmas: Thursday fair-followed by rain and warmer. Pacific Lodge No. 105, I. O. O. F. of Bay City, Tillamook county, has

filed articles of incorporation. The Governor pardoned a convict named Illinghast today about twenty days before his time, for good couduct on the recommendation of Supt.

The Wolf and Zincher Iron Works to this office immediately your cer- articles of incorporation. The stock

Joe Day, respondent, vs E. S. Lar-son appellant, motion of appellant for leave to amend last bill on file by charging same to the clerk of the cir cuit court instead of to the respond ent taken under advisement.

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Addre s Journal office, Salem, Or.

To settle the matter the easivalues of property by classes so that est and most satisfactory way is to buy the Xmas present at Fry's drugstore. CLOTHING CLEANED.-Ladies gar-

ments cleaned at reasonable prices at A. Ottke's corner of Chemeketa and Thirteenth streets. Satisfaction

Nors.—Santa Claus gets them at wholesale at Westacott & Irwin's. 12-18 tf

Remember the New York Racket for Christmas goods.

SOMETHING FOR BOYS. - What is nicer as a present for a boy than a watch. You can buy one for \$2.50 and upwards at Barr's jewelery store.

FRUIT FOR X-MAS.—The stock at Strong's restaurant.

MARKETS.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Portland, Dec. 23. Wheat valley, 83(284) Walla Walla, 80. Flour—Portland, Benton county, 4.50. Flour-Portland, Benton county, 4-50., 4-40; graham, 3.75; superfine, \$2.50 per bill Oats-White, 42@44c; grey, 39@40; rolled in bags, \$4.25@5,25, barrels, 4.50@7.00; cases, 3.75.

Ases, 3.75.
Poiatoes, Oregon, 60a70c per sack,
Hay Good, 12.50@13 per ton.
Hops—0@toMc.
Wool..Valley, 0@soc; Eastern Oregon

Mohair. 15(@20c.
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Millstuffs. Bran,\$15.00; shorts \$16.50.
Poultry - Chickens ,mixed,\$1.50a.2; ducks,
2a3; turkeys, live, 8.
Eggs. Oregon, 35c per doz.
Hides. green, salted 60 lbs 7½c; under
60 lbs 6(@6½c; sheep pelts, 10(@70c
Tallow-2½c(@3c.
Onions.—85c per sack.
Wheat Bags.—Calcuita 4.25(@4.37½.
Beans.—small white, 1½c@1½c. lima

Hogs Heavy, 3.00 to 3.25 Butter. Best dairy, 25(@35c; fancy reamery

Cheese , 10@11c.
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaperated, bleached 370; unbleached, 31/20/04c; sundried, 40 %(%7c; unbicached, 3%c(%4c; sundried, 4c (%5%c. Pears—5c(%6c Plums—pitless, 3c(%4c. Prunes—4%c(%6c. Veal—small 5; large 4%c per lb. Mutton—Weathers 2,00; ewes 1.50; dressed

ulton, 4c. Reef,—Steers 2.35; cows 1.75—12.25;dressed

37/45. Cured Meats-Hams toc-10%c bacon 6c. SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wool., Oregona choice 7(@90; inferior 5
@7c, valley, 8(@90.
Hops—Quotable at 8-10c for new.
Potatoes—40@75c per sack.
Oats—Milling, 1.05@1.30.
SALEM MARKET. Wheat.,72c. per bu., Oats 36c.
Hay Baled, cheat, 9.00; timothy 11.00.
Straw, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
Flour. In wholesale lots, 4.20; retail
4.20; bean, bulk 14.00 aacked, 15.00;
shorts, 15.00@16.00; chop feed, 15.00,

Hops. Best, toc.

Fggs. Cash, 25c.

Fruit. Green—Apples per box 1.00@1.50;

Pears 75c 85c per box.

Farm bmoked Meats Baccn, 6%c; hams Potatoes..55c per bu.

Orions.—50c.
Dried Fruit.—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7c.—Scr unbleached 4c@5c.
Plums.—4c.

Butter, Oregon fancy creamsey 20(222), fancy dairy, 18(20; fair to 2001, 16(318; Cheese Oregon full cream, 10.

The choicest candles and Christ-mas tree ornaments at the Home bak-ery, State Insurance block. 23-1t

Order your Christmas cakes, buns and cookles at the Home bakery, 23-21

Caudies, the largest variety in the city, especially for Christmas trees, as the Home bakery. 23-2t

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