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## FAILED WORTH MILLIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Danville, Ill., Jan. 8.—Placing his liabilities at \$1,840,862 and his assets at \$3,019,568.98, John Mulholland, of Fairview Landing, Ill., yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court here. Among his assets Mulholland schedules nearly everything from railroads to private libraries, one of the latter including a set of 53 volumes of "The Earth and Its Inhabitants," by which it might appear he had gained much inspiration in his financial operations. He asserts that he had 1000 creditors scattered over eight states. A few years ago Mulholland opened a brokerage office in St. Louis, and then branched out and established offices in Kansas City, New York, Cincinnati, Detroit, Buffalo and Cleveland. In these cities he incorporated under the laws of the state bonding his companies, the paper being signed by himself. On the \$3,000,000 in "assets" very little can be realized. About the only local assets considered of value by Referee Grant is said to be a ten-mile railroad in Texas, known as the Texas Short Line.

### FWLER BANK CREDIT BILL IS AGREED TO.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The house sub-committee on banking and currency today agreed to Chairman Fowler's proposition providing for national bank guaranteed credit notes. The Fowler bill also provides for a tax upon all the currency issued, and abolishes all sub-treasuries. The measure will be contested in committee by the Democrats, who will be joined by certain Republicans.

### S. A. D. PUTER ARRAIGNED FOR SCHOOL LAND FRAUDS.

S. A. D. Puter was arraigned this afternoon in department No. 1 of the circuit court to answer the indictment of subornation of perjury. There were three indictments to which the defendant plead not guilty, and the case, by consent was continued until the next regular term, with bonds fixed at \$1000.

Puter is charged with having induced, in February, 1905, Sam Foster, R. G. Hassett and H. A. Smith to swear falsely in obtaining certain school lands situated in Klamath county. The three gentlemen swore before G. G. Brown, the state land clerk, that the lands were being purchased only for their respective personal use. The state will attempt to show that the lands were contracted for S. A. D. Puter at the time of the affidavits being taken before Mr. Brown.

### DEMOCRATS GET THE OFFICES IN 'FRISCO.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 8.—At noon today the old regime of the city and county office holders stepped from office and was succeeded by the recent elected officials, and the customary contingent of appointees for subordinate positions. The new officials practically made a clean sweep of the old employees. The Democratic organization received the majority of the patronage. The scenes at the different offices, including the sheriff's office, the recorder, tax collector and others were exceedingly animated. The offices of office were administered during the morning by County Clerk Harry Mulcrevy.

### SUNDAY CLOSING SUCCEEDS AT SPOKANE.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 8.—As a result of the mayor's and the prosecutor's order this morning the saloon men have agreed to close Sunday. If the pending prosecutions are dropped a number are now under conviction, but the chief refused to lock them up. The council last night censured Chief Rice and threatened impeachment. The variety theatres also are to be closed after this.

### General Finzer Is There.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Adjutant General Finzer, of Oregon, is the first one of the three generals from the Pacific coast states to arrive to hold a conference with officials of the war department, relative to the proposed organization of a company of the national guard for coast defense purposes. Finzer arrived today and General Lauck, of California, and Hamilton, of Washington, are expected here tomorrow. It is expected that the visiting generals will confer principally with Generals Bell and Murray.

### The Talbot Divorce.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—When the Talbot divorce case resumed this morning, Joe Timoto, Talbot's former Japanese butler, took the stand for cross-examination. He testified that while he was employed by the Talbot family in August, 1906, Mrs. Talbot had ordered him not to give any medicine to Talbot, in spite of the instructions left by Talbot's physician.

### Fulton Had Heard of It.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 8.—Senator C. W. Fulton passed through here yesterday evening on his way to Washington. The senator had heard of Schuebel's appointment while on the train, and was much surprised at the action of the President, and said he thought it would not have been done had he been there.

### A Millionaire in Trouble.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—J. H. Leshner, who is a millionaire woolen manufacturer, and resident member of the Chicago Athletic Club, has been made defendant in a separate maintenance suit which, in some respects, is a parallel to the celebrated Vanderbilt-May Pepper case in New York.

### Brief Telegrams.

The governor of Kentucky is asked to call out troops to stop night raiders. Congress has taken up revision of federal penal laws, under a special rule. Banker John L. Walsh went on the stand this afternoon in his own defense.

### The Reforesting of Ireland.

T. M. Webber, Forest Surveyor of Northwest India, who was recently consulted by the Irish Forestry Committee concerning the planting of trees in that island, advised that the rocky hills be planted with spruce, the lowlands with ash, larch and sycamore, with poplar for pulpwood where conditions are favorable—by kinds of trees in all.

This short list is in marked contrast with that of a Danish forester a generation ago, who recommended thirty-six cone-bearing trees and fifty-four broad leaved trees for planting in Ireland. The tendency of modern forestry is to select a few of the very best species, develop them to the utmost and not waste time in giving space to others.

Few inhabited countries, where conditions are favorable, are more destitute of timber than Ireland. Only 1 1/2 per cent of its area is wooded, and Mr. Webber points out that even the so-called wooded tracts contain only three or four trees to the acre instead of 200, which the land is capable of growing. One-fifth of the land is waste land. Ireland was not always so nearly treeless. It once contained splendid forests, but they were wasted in the same way that the forests of so many other countries have been wasted. The reign of Queen Elizabeth saw the last of Ireland's native forests. Splendid trunks buried in the bogs bear witness to the size of the trees once growing there.

There is scarcely an acre in Ireland except rocky ledges, or situations where erosion has destroyed the soil, that will not grow trees if given a chance. The British Isles annually import lumber to the value of nearly \$75,000,000. Ireland could grow enough timber to supply a large part of this without using any of the land now devoted to agriculture, by planting forests in waste places.

The Irish Forestry Society has been working several years to induce landowners to plant trees, not for ornament or game shelter, but for the profit. Business men interested in Ireland see opportunities there, and its forestry movement now under way promises to have far-reaching results.



THE PRESENT IS AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY TO TEST THE MERITS OF EPPLEY'S PERFECTION BAKING POWDER. IT IS PUT UP IN GLASS JARS, MANUFACTURED RIGHT HERE IN SALEM, AND SOLD BY ALL LEADING GROCERS AND DEALERS. ITS USE WILL INSURE SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

# We're Showing Some Great Values in MEN'S SUITS

## On Our Bargain Tables at 20% REDUCTION

These are broken lots selected from our regular line, only one or two suits of a kind, but all sizes in different lots.

## 20% REDUCTION

On every Overcoat and "Cravenette" Raincoat in the house. We also have a large lot of

## Young Men's Suits

On our Bargain Tables at 20 per cent reduction for ages 15 to 19.

*Barnes' Cash Store*  
E. J. Barnes, Prop.

WE UNDERSELL REGULAR STORES

Our store closes every evening at 5:30 except Saturday

## AMUSEMENTS

Auditorium Roller Rink. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions.  
The Vaudeville. Moving pictures and illustrated songs every afternoon and evening, except Sunday and Monday afternoons.

"The Blue Moon" Thursday Night. Clara Palmer, the principal comedienne in the support of James T. Powers, in "The Blue Moon" has been unanimously pronounced one of the most satisfying operatic ingenues in the profession. She has youth, personal beauty, decided ability as an actress from the legitimate standpoint, has a very pleasing soprano voice, that is well trained, and is a dancer of note. Miss Palmer is the possessor of a personality that immediately ingratiates herself in one's good graces, and these valuable accessories in conjunction with her manifested intelligence in matters theatrical permits her to give most finished performances. If her present efforts are any criterion a great deal may be expected of Miss Palmer in the near future.

## Grand Opera House

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.  
Thursday, Jan. 9  
(Sam S. and Lee Shubert, Inc.)  
The North American Amusement Co., Props., offer

## JAMES T. POWERS

And seventy others in the merry musical comedy

## THE BLUE MOON

Two years in London, one full year at New York Casino.  
20—BIG SONG HITS—20.  
Prices from 50 cents to \$2.00. Seat sale at box office Thursday 9 a. m.

## KLINGER-GRAND THEATRE

Week Commencing Jan. 6.  
COLLIGAN'S ORIGINAL

## Nashville Students

Continuing one week. Prices 10, 15 and 20c.  
Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

## VAUDETTE

Salem's Famous Moving Picture Show.  
COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 13  
Afternoon, 2 p. m.  
Will produce the original \$700,000 production of the

## PASSION PLAY LIFE OF CHRIST

Wonderful, Grand Realistic. The grandest pictures ever exhibited.  
Owing to the immense expense incurred in securing these pictures the price of admission will be 10c afternoons, 15c nights.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

## SMILES

No one can say Senator Bourne is without influence in high quarters.

L. S. Perkins, a Monmouth druggist, and a very lovable man in many ways, took carbolic acid and died the other day.

Fred Dennet succeeds R. A. Ballinger as commissioner of the general land office. It was Dennet who held up all the rotten land surveys executed by some alleged Marion county surveyors and bridge builders.

T. T. Geer has abandoned his editorial career, and will give up his entire time to his campaign for congress in the Eastern Oregon district.

Congressman Hawley has introduced a bill to appropriate \$30,000 to improve Yaquina river from Yaquina to Toledo.

She was the pride of the country 'round.  
Enviied by other girls was she; in beauty and health she did abound.  
By taking Rocky Mountain Tea.  
—Dr. Stone's Store.

### RECEIVER ASKED FOR GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Following a meeting in London today of the London bond holders of the Chicago & Great Western railroad a receiver for the road will be appointed to maintain in statu quo during the time required to prepare a first mortgage bond covering the full indebtedness of the corporation.

This action was determined upon at the London meeting, which was attended by President Stickney, of the road. The receiver will be named in St. Paul this afternoon or tomorrow.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kid You Want Always Bought  
Beware the Imitation  
Sells Everywhere  
*Wm. A. Ritchie*

### RAFFLE AT FAIR LEADS TO ARREST.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—In the contribution box last night, Rev. Alexander Bucci, priest of the church of St. Peter, found a letter which threatened his life, and accused him of grafting. It was turned over to the police, and Joseph Benedict, a member of the congregation, was arrested. Benedict admitted that he wrote the note and placed it in the box. Several weeks ago Father Bucci held a church fair to obtain money to repair the church. A raffle was given, and Benedict failed to hold the lucky number. He became enraged and declared that the drawing had been prearranged. The letter was written in Spanish, and states that an accident will befall Bucci because of his impious work.

### Put in Jail.

Very accurately describes anyone's feelings who is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints or muscles. Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure the trouble, relieve the pain, and make you as supple as a two-year-old. Sold by D. J. Fry.

### MILITIA TO GUARD THE COAST DEFENSES.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 8.—Military men of the Pacific coast states will confer this week with General Arthur Murray, chief of artillery, on the proposition to organize a company of militia men to guard coast defenses. The Atlantic coast and Gulf states, almost without exception, are willing to accept such a plan.

### TEA

Good tea and tea are quite different, both grow on the same bush.

our grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best. we pay him.

### PILOT TO KILL OFF A BRIDEGROOM PRINCE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vienna, Jan. 8.—A plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria before his marriage to Princess Eleanor of Reuss has been discovered, according to a report from Sofia. The police, it is said, have made several arrests.

### RECEIVER OF THINGS THAT DON'T EXIST.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 8.—Guy Collett, of Austin, has been named by Judge Calhoun to be receiver for the Standard Oil Company's physical properties in Texas. Nominal bond will be required of him, inasmuch as the attorneys for the state consented to exempt the Security Oil Company, of Beaumont, and the Navarro Refining Company, of Corsicana, from the applications for a receivership. There remains practically no tangible Standard Oil property in Texas for Receiver Collett to look after. The proceedings thus far look much like a burlesque.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

### DISTRESSING COAL FAMINE IN GERMANY.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, Jan. 8.—The coldest weather of the year is being experienced here, the temperature going to 16 degrees below zero, centigrade. Several men have froze to death, while in search of work, and others have died at home from lack of fuel.

### IF YOU KNEW

The merits of the Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. \$1 bottle two months treatment, sold by druggist or by mail. Send for testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2124 Olive street, St. Louis.

### CLOSER TO KAISER THAN BOURNE TO TEDDY.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—With the opening of the reichstag today the fight between the Kaiser and the anti-government forces is resumed. The "anti" have prepared plans to make a terrific onslaught against Colonel Dera-berg, who is at present closer to the Kaiser than any other man.