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Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 7 41, 11 46 a. m. and 5 36, 7 38 p. m. Sundays 11 01 a. m. and 5 36 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah (via Frackville) 7 15, 11 20 a. m., 5 10, 7 05 p. m. Sundays 10 35 a. m., 5 10 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station), for Shenandoah at 8 35 a. m., 4 10 p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6 50 and 9 23 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia (Broad street station) for Pottsville, 5 50, 8 38 [parlor car], 10 19 a. m., 1 20, 4 10 [parlor car], 7 33 p. m. weekdays. Sundays, 6 50, 9 23 a. m. and 5 32 p. m.

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For Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, and intermediate stations, 8 23, 11 10 a. m., 3 20, 4 02 p. m. weekdays.

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For Baltimore and Washington, 3 50, 7 20, 8 32, 10 [8, 11 23, 11 33 a. m., [12 26 dining car] 1 13 [dining car], 3 12, 4 41, [5 25 Congressional Limited dining car], 6 05, 6 20 [6 55, dining car], [7 31 dining car], p. m., and 12 [2] night week days. Sundays 3 50, 7 20, 9 12, 11 23, a. m., 12 09 [12, dining car], 3 12, 4 41 [5 25 Congressional Limited dining car], 6 05 [6 55 dining car] [7 31 dining car], p. m., and 12 [2] night.

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A FATAL EARTHQUAKE.

It Causes Serious Property Damage in Southern California.

SIX SQUAWS KILLED AT SABOBA.

At That Indian Reservation the Only Fatalities Are Reported, the Victims Being Killed by Falling Walls. People Flee in Their Night Clothes.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—At 4:25 o'clock yesterday morning a severe earthquake shock was felt over a long portion of Southern California, the undulations lasting about 12 seconds. The entire center of the shock appeared to have been at San Jacinto, a small town in Riverside county. The business portion of San Jacinto consists of two blocks of two story buildings, some of which are built of brick. Ten of 15 buildings were damaged, chimneys being toppled over and walls cracked and shaken. The total damage at San Jacinto and Hemit, a small town near by, is estimated at $50,000. The large Tourist hotel at Hemit was damaged and the San Jacinto also suffered. The rear wall of the Johnson block at Hemit fell. No person was injured at either place as far as known. The shock was heavy at Santa Ana, Anheim, San Bernardo, Riverside and other places, but no particular damage is reported except from San Jacinto and Hemit. In this city no damage was done, though the shock was particularly violent.

The only loss of life so far as known was at the Saboba Indian reservation, where six squaws were killed by falling walls and two fatally injured. A number of Indians were seriously injured. The shock was heavy.

At San Jacinto the main shock was preceded by a loud, roaring sound and awakened many just in time to escape from the doomed buildings. The business street is such a wreck that tons of debris had to be removed before the buildings could be entered. The shock caused dry artesian wells to flow larger streams than ever before. Considerable damage was reported in near by villages.

At Santa Ana the shock is described as the severest in years. Third story hotel guests were almost rolled out of bed. Clocks were stopped all over the city and the walls of several brick buildings were badly cracked. Hundreds of people were on the streets a few seconds after the shock, some appearing in night clothes and remaining up until daylight.

A dispatch from Anheim, Cal., says: The heaviest earthquake shock ever known here occurred at 4:25 yesterday morning. It lasted fully ten seconds, and was violent from the beginning. Lodging houses were emptied and the streets were filled with shivering people. A number of buildings were cracked, but no serious damage was done.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at A. Waslev's drug store.

Another Test For the Holland Boat.

Washington, Dec. 26.—An official test of the Holland submarine torpedo boat, now at the navy yard, will take place Wednesday on the Potomac river. Naval officials and the naval congressional committees will be invited to witness the trial.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dobbs Defeats Sheehan.

Trenton, Dec. 26.—Bobby Dobbs, of Minneapolis, won from Pete Sheehan, of Bethlehem, at the Trenton Athletic club yesterday afternoon. Sheehan was so badly punished in the ninth round that he failed to respond at the opening of the tenth. The bout was to have been 20 rounds.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Shenandoah Drug Store, Shenandoah. tf

The American Baseball League.

Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—President H. Quin, of the American Baseball association, arrived home last night from his conference with Adrain C. Anson in Chicago. Mr. Quin reports that the result of the negotiations so far point to the placing of teams of his association in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and probably Baltimore in the east and Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee in the west.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Discredits a Reported Indulgence.

Peoria, Ills., Dec. 26.—Bishop Spalding does not credit the report that the pope has issued an encyclical abolishing celibacy as a requirement for the clergy of Latin-America. He said: "I think it highly improbable that such an encyclical has been issued. Although I perhaps would not have any direct communication concerning the fact, yet I am almost sure I would have known it before this."

To-Night and To-Morrow Night

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

A man just in the act of lifting a barrel of flour felt a hand laid on his shoulder. "Stop!" said the stranger. "You can't lift that." "How do you know I can't?" said the man. "Because I am a physician, and know it's impossible." "That may be," said the man, "but I know I can." and he stooped and lifted the barrel to his shoulder. "What made you so sure you could do it?" asked the astonished physician. "Because I've been doing it every day for years," said the man.

There are physicians who say in good faith to those whose lungs are worn by disease "It is impossible to help you." And yet thousands of these impossibles have been helped and healed by Dr. R. V. Pierce whose "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured them, when the hollow cheek, the rasping cough, the burning flush, and night sweats have all pointed to consumption.

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"I beg to state that I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery since my correspondence with you and find great improvement in my case," writes Mr. A. F. Novotny, of New York, N. Y. (Box 1457). "I feel that I am in need of no more medical assistance. When I started to take your medicine I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and every body cautioned and warned me concerning it. I was losing weight rapidly, was very pale and had no appetite whatever. Now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all, have gained eight pounds in weight, have recovered my healthy color, and my appetite is enormous. I can recommend your medicine, as it is a sure cure, no humbug, as are most other patent medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Salvationists Fed Thirty Thousand.

New York, Dec. 26.—No one had to go without a Christmas dinner yesterday. The greatest exemplification of this was seen at the Madison Square Garden, where the Salvation Army fed thousands by the distribution of 3,200 baskets, with food enough for five persons in each basket. The distribution of food and dinners continued from 11 a. m. until 10 p. m. Although provision was made for feeding 30,000 persons, at least half again that number appeared, and the army officers met the requirements. In all the public institutions the inmates were generously provided with Christmas cheer by the authorities.

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Pardoned by the President.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—John S. Hoshall, who was sentenced about eight months ago, in the United States district court, to ten years' imprisonment in the city jail for violation of the postal laws, has been released from jail, his sentence having been commuted by President McKinley. Hoshall was a medical student at one of the colleges here at the time of his arrest.

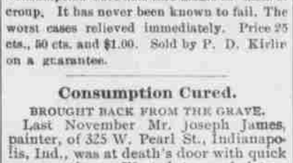
Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. Sold by P. D. Kirlin on a guarantee.

Consumption Cured.

BROUGHT BACK FROM THE GRAVE.

Last November Mr. Joseph James, painter, of 325 W. Pearl St., Indianapolis, Ind., was at death's door with quick consumption. Wasted to a skeleton; his lungs a mass of ulceration; his death was hourly awaited by his doctor and family. He was kept in a constant stupor with opium. A friend, thinking to relieve his terrible cough, gave him a bottle of Brazilian Balm. Seeing its wonderful effect, the doctor advised its continued use. Mr. James soon after dismissed his doctor, and depended on the Balm alone. His recovery was rapid and complete, and in February he returned to work. His lungs are sound, and his weight greater than at any time in his life. His recovery is regarded as almost a miracle.



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Shenandoah Drug Store, Wholesale Agents.

Actor Reed Seriously Ill.

New York, Dec. 26.—Roland Reed, the actor, is seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital, suffering from appendicitis, and his road engagements for the holiday week have been cancelled. Up to last night no surgical operation had been performed, and the surgeons had not decided whether or not one would be necessary. They are hopeful of recovery.

Oscar Wilde May Fight a Duel.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Oscar Wilde, who has for a long time been living in Paris, may have to fight a duel. According to the Echo De Paris he became involved in an altercation in a restaurant with M. Richet, the explorer, and as a result cards were exchanged.

Sleep, comfort, power to work, all fly before the demon called pain. Whether in the muscles or nerves it is a nuisance and a curse. Call it by any name and get rid of it by using Anchor Pain Expeller. 25c.

Coming Events.

Jan. 1, 1900.—Eleventh annual ball by St. Joseph's Pioneer Corps, in Armory hall, Girardville.

Jan. 1.—Twenty-sixth annual ball of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, in Robbins' opera house.

Afflicted and unfortunate sufferers from Private diseases, Blood Poison, Youthful Errors, Lost Vitality, Varicocele, can send for Sworn Testimonials and Book "Truth" to Prof. O. F. Tillotson, M. D., 604 North Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Positively the only specialist in the United States to cure even though the most determined cases have failed. Fresh cases cured in 4 to 10 days. Hours 9 5 8 8.

MORGAN VS. JOHNSTON.

The Alabama Senator's Caustic Reply to the Governor.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26.—Senator John T. Morgan has replied to the open letter of Governor Johnston, charging that certain indirect statements made concerning his (Johnston's) connection with the University land scandal upon the floor of the United States senate were untrue. The reply severely criticizes the governor's action in connection with the sale of the valuable mineral lands of the state University lands to the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company. It continues in part:

"You have attempted to put my statement in a false and garbled way, so that you could make a denial of what you either invented or profess to have heard that I have said in the senate, knowing that you could not deny what I did say.

"You doubtless feel very strong in your supposed ability to rule the state by the machinery in your hands, but very recent lessons should admonish you that you are also subject to the power of the laws, state and federal, and you cannot press your defiant contempt of the rights of the state and the people of complete success."

Desperate Negro Shot Down.

Hanna, Wyo., Dec. 26.—A negro named Lucius Miller, employed at a Union Pacific grading camp on the Hanna Dana cutoff, armed himself with a pitchfork Sunday, and swearing he would kill every man in the camp started on his mission. He cracked the heads of several graders, and was having everything his own way when he went to the contractor's supply wagon, where as met Troy Pendleton, a white man. Pendleton watched his chance, whipped out his revolver and fired full in the negro's face. Miller fell to the ground mortally wounded, and died soon afterward. No arrest was made.

An Alleged Boston Embezzler.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—The attorney for Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National bank, of Boston, and now being detained here on a charge of embezzlement, said yesterday that his client will remain here, and that no move is contemplated until the complaint now on the way from Boston is received and the warrant issued and served. The character of the complaint, he says, will determine the action he will take, though it is probable habeas corpus proceedings will be tried.

The Cure that Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption, is OTTO'S CURE. The GERMAN REMEDY. Cures throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists. 25 & 50 cts.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

IN EFFECT NOV. 19, 1899.

Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Slatington, White Hall, Catasauqua, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and Philadelphia at 5 20, 7 46 a. m., 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Pittston 5 20, 10 10 a. m., 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

For Laceyville, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Auburn, Syracuse, Ithaca, Geneva and the West, 10 10 a. m., 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

For Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg, 5 20 a. m., 5 17 p. m.

For Lambertville and Trenton, 7 46 a. m.

For Jeanesville, Leviston and Beaver Meadow 5 20 a. m., 12 52 p. m.

For McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton and Lumber Yard, 5 20, 7 46, 10 10 a. m., 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

For Jeddo, Drifton and Freeland, 5 20, 10 10 a. m., 5 17 p. m.

For Scranton, 5 20, 10 10 a. m., 5 17 p. m.

For Lost Creek, Girardville, and Ashland, 4 00, and 7 27 p. m.

For Raven Run, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 10 49 a. m., 1 42, 6 07, 9 23 p. m.

For Mahanoy City, Park Place and Delano, 5 20, 7 46, 10 10 a. m., and 12 52, 5 17 p. m.

For Yatesville, 5 20, 10 10 a. m.

Trains will leave Shamokin at 6 35, 9 20 a. m., 11 59 and 4 20 p. m., and arrive at Shenandoah at 7 46, 10 10 a. m., 12 52, 5 17 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville, St. Clair, New Castle, Mores and New Boston, 7 46 and 10 10 a. m., 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 9 45 a. m., 12 30, 505, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 9 55 a. m., 12 46, 5 07, 6 22, 8 29 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Trains leave for Raven Run, Centralia, Mt Carmel and Shamokin, 10 46 a. m., 7 21 p. m., 11

Trains leave Shamokin for Shenandoah at 8 50 a. m., and 5 35 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Yatesville, Mahanoy City, Park Place, Delano, McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Weatherly and Mauch Chunk, 9 45 a. m., and 6 32 p. m.

For Lehighton, Slatington, Catasauqua, White Hall, Coplay, Allentown, Easton and Phillipsburg, 9 45 a. m., and 6 32 p. m.

For New York and Philadelphia, 9 45 a. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 9 50, a. m. and 6 25 p. m.

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DUTCH DISAFFECTION SPREADS.

In the Queenstown District of Cape Colony and Natal This Is Said to Be Assuming Serious Proportions. Investigating Churchill's Escape.

London, Dec. 26.—Up to this hour nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there. The war office is issuing lists of further deaths and wounded, as well as accounts of sickness. The most serious report of the last class is that horse sickness has broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal. Four hundred British cavalry horses, it is said, have already been shot owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread with much greater rapidity among the British horses than among the hardy Boer ponies, and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign.

A dispatch from Chievely dated Tuesday, Dec. 19, says: The British naval guns have destroyed the Colenso foot bridge, thus preventing the Boers holding any position south of the Tugela river. The enemy are taking up fresh positions on the eastern side, nearer the British camp. The British position at Frere is being strengthened. The Tugela river is rising and there is a prospect of heavy rains. A two hour bombardment of Ladysmith has been heard from here. According to reliable native reports the Boers had 200 killed in the fight at Colenso.

The news that the Colenso foot bridge has been destroyed seems to show that General Buller is more anxious to keep the enemy at bay than to attempt a further advance.

Despite the severity of the censorship hints are being continually received of the serious spread of Dutch disaffection in both the Queenstown district of Cape Colony and Natal. A correspondent of The Daily Mail at Pietermaritzburg says: "The extent of Dutch disaffection should make the imperial authorities realize the magnitude of the task before them."

The Times this morning makes the following announcement: "We are informed that the government have decided that it is not desirable to make further demands upon the European garrison in India unless unforseen difficulties arise."

An undated heliograph message from Ladysmith, by way of Pietermaritzburg, represents the garrison as in no way daunted by General Buller's reverse at Colenso and as confident of being able to hold out indefinitely.

The mails are just arriving from Ladysmith. All the correspondents comment bitterly upon the superiority of the Boer artillery. The Times correspondent says: "It is impossible to evade the opinion that if British gunners were in the Boer positions the loss of life and damage to property in Ladysmith would be ten times greater."

The Transvaal government, says a Pretoria dispatch, is much concerned about the escape of Winston Churchill, and the officials are doing their utmost to discover how he got away. The officials have instituted a house to house search for incriminating papers. The Volksrem asserts that he escaped disguised as a woman.

Commandant Demeilion, who was taken prisoner at Elandslaagte and brought to Simonstown, where he was confined on the British cruiser Penelope, has succeeded in making his escape.

The holidays have brought no surcease of recruiting activity. Lord Alwyne Frederick Compton Unionist member of parliament for Biggleswade division of Bedfordshire, will raise a corps of mounted men. Lord Salisbury's private secretary, Mr. Schomberg McDonnell, who is a volunteer officer, has volunteered for service.

The action of the United States government causes considerable discussion regarding the contraband question as affecting Delagoa bay and Portugal. Widely divergent opinions are expressed. The Daily Graphic says:

"We believe that every provision has been made in British treaties with the United States for dealing with this matter. In the special circumstances of the present war the government is bound to regard food as contraband. No doubt the question can be satisfactorily settled by paying compensation for the seizures of American flour."

The Morning Post, on the contrary, argues that the government would be made to treat food as contraband, as "such action would play into the hands of all possible future enemies of Great Britain." It admits, however, that steps should be taken and money expended to search vessels and to prevent munitions of war entering the Transvaal by way of Portuguese territory.

Over 500 British prisoners captured at the battle of Stormberg arrived at Pretoria and were taken to Waterfall to join the other prisoners. An official account of the Boer casualties at the battle of Tugela river says 59 men were killed or wounded. It is also said that nine British cannon were captured by the Boers.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverence from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at A. Wasley's drug store; every bottle guaranteed

Hanna's Gift to His Employes.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—The Cleveland City Railway company, known locally as the Little Consolidated, of which Senator Hanna is president, distributed nearly $5,000 among its employes in Christmas gifts. Between 800 and 900 men received $5 each.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

SENT TO AN ASYLUM.

Crazy Soldier Who Barricaded Himself and Shot at Everybody.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Private Davis of Nicholas battery of Troop K, cavalry, having been reported to General Merritt, commanding the department of the east at New York, he has authorized the commitment of the man to the government hospital for the insane near this city. Davis is an enlisted man from Kentucky, who became insane over fancied wrongs inflicted by members of his troop at Fort Myer, Va., and who, inspired by drink, obtained a Krag-Jorgensen rifle and a supply of ammunition, barricaded himself in the troops' quarters and began firing through the open windows at every person who came within range of his weapon. Fortunately he failed to hit anybody.

The commandant at the fort, after exhausting all possible efforts to capture the crazy trooper without sacrificing the lives of any of his men, finally ordered him shot, and a sergeant and squad were detailed for that purpose. Instead of ordering a volley fired, however, the sergeant, who is a crack marksman, took a single shot at the crazed soldier. Only Davis' head and the stock of his rifle could be seen above the window sill. The sergeant's bullet broke the ammunition chamber of the Krag-Jorgensen, driving the pieces of metal into Davis' face and head, stunning him, but not killing him.

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Cruiser Texas Arrives.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 26.—The battleship Texas, in command of Captain Sigsbee, arrived here shortly before noon yesterday with the remains of the men who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The bodies were transferred to a Chesapeake and Ohio train at 12 o'clock today, and will be taken to Washington for interment in Arlington cemetery next Thursday.

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Noted Life Convict Pardoned.

Columbus, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Garrett, one of the most noted of women prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary, was pardoned yesterday. She entered the prison Oct. 5, 1888, under sentence of death, carrying a babe in her arms, having been convicted of cremating her two imbecile stepchildren at Spencer, Medina county. Governor Foraker commuted her sentence to life imprisonment.

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Pretty Church Matters.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made here yesterday of the retirement of A. E. Stillwell from the presidency of the Guardian Trust company. This corporation, which was formerly known as the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust company, had its headquarters in Kansas until a few months ago, when the name was changed, the capital increased from $1,250,000 to $2,500,000 and the general offices removed to Chicago. Most of the new stock was taken in Chicago by men of large wealth.

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