

A PLAN FOR RELIEF

CORTELYOU MAY ADOPT METHOD PROPOSED BY NEW ORLEANS FINANCIERS.

SEVERAL BANKS CLOSE

But Situation is Reported Much Improved—Stock Market Nervous at the Opening.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Nov. 1.—Several plans for the moving of the cotton crop, thereby affording some measure of general financial relief, are under way at New Orleans today. Unofficially, word has been received from Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou that he will investigate the possibility of paying out cash at the New Orleans sub-treasury for money deposited by European cotton buyers with United States fiscal agents abroad. Several local exporters have announced that they stand ready to do immediate business on this basis.

Texas Bank Closed.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 1.—The West Texas Bank and Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$200,000 and a surplus of \$25,000, suspended payment today. The bank has individual deposits, according to the statement published August 14th, of \$842,162.44. The bank closed voluntarily. There was no semblance of a run.

At the close of business this afternoon the following notice was posted on the doors and windows:
"In justice to our depositors we deem it advisable to suspend payments for the present. The bank has ample resources to pay all obligations."

Unable to Get Cash.

By Associated Press.
Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 1.—The Peoples' Bank of Portsmouth, with a capitalization of \$50,000, failed to open today, owing to the heavy demand of its depositors yesterday and its inability to realize the needed cash on its assets. The bank is declared to be entirely solvent and an effort is being made to raise sufficient cash for its opening.

Wages Will Be Paid in Currency.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 1.—At a meeting of the Cincinnati clearing house association last night it was decided to meet the demands for payrolls today and tomorrow with currency, as usual. Heavy demands for currency for this purpose comes at the last two days of the week and it is estimated that \$2,000,000 will be required.

Prices Rise After the Opening.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 1.—There was some hesitation reflected in the irregular fluctuations in the opening prices on the stock market. All Saints' holiday abroad subtracted something from the usual activity of the market. There was a general rise in prices after the opening.

Nebraska Bank Suspends.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 1.—The Commercial State Bank, with deposits of \$380,000, closed today. It had \$50,000 in the First National Bank of Chariton, Iowa, whose cashier committed suicide yesterday.

Fort Worth Bankers are Cautious.

The bankers at Fort Worth have decided to limit withdrawals to a smaller amount than that allowed here. Until further notice the Fort Worth banks will pay only \$50 in cash in any one day and not more than \$100 in any one week on any one account.

Declared the Usual Dividend.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 1.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company this morning declared the usual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent.

Will Reopen Monday.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 31.—At a meeting of the Indian Territory and Oklahoma Bankers' Association here tonight it was definitely decided that all banks should reopen not later than Monday with payments of currency only in limited amounts, on the plan now in use in St. Louis and Kansas City, and the issuance of certificates of deposits in small denominations to serve as currency, payable half in three and half in six months. The plan for an extension of the legal holiday was abandoned.

A communication was received from the Kansas City clearing house urging reopening on the Kansas City plan. A message was also received from E. L. Copeland, treasurer of the Santa Fe railroad, that their agents had been instructed to accept exchange and to retain their cash for local use.

VERDICT FOR \$589,000.

Defendant in Suit Was Former President of the Wabash Railroad.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 1.—A verdict of \$589,000 against Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former president of the Wabash railroad in a suit brought by John S. Jones, a financier and coal land operator, was handed down today in the supreme court. Mr. Jones sued George J. Gould and William E. Guy and Mr. Ramsey as individuals to recover \$140,000 which he alleged to be due him from the three defendants for securing for them 50,000 acres of coal lands in southern Ohio. A part of the money sued for, according to Mr. Jones, represented the sum advanced by him for payment for the lands and the rest includes his commissions, expenses and interest.

A fresh line of dates at the Cream Bakery. 147-6t

INSANITY TO BE THAW'S DEFENSE

Special to the Times.

New York, Nov. 1.—Announcement was made today that insanity is to be made in defense of Harry K. Thaw, whose second trial for the slaying of Stanford White will begin Dec. 2 next. Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for Thaw, it is said, has decided on this course. He is said to be convinced that Thaw is insane and has not adopted this course merely as a theory on which to conduct a successful defense, but because he feels certain of the unsound mental condition of his client.

Ever since he took charge of the case it is said Mr. Littleton has given the question of Thaw's mentality careful consideration. He has traced the Thaw family tree and it is said has decided the insanity of Thaw may have been an inheritance.

In this connection it is recalled that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the accused, emphatically denied during the last trial that in the direct line of descent there had been any trace of either epilepsy or insanity. Seven alienists testified, however, that Thaw, in their opinion, was insane and had been insane for some years.

Much testimony along this line was brought out in the trial, which reached a climax when District Attorney Jerome, in tears, gave his opinion that he was trying an insane man and that he felt that it was wrong to proceed with the trial under these circumstances.

The destructive tendencies of the small boy and his older brother were exemplified in many ways last night, and many a householder spent hours this morning in locating his chattels and restoring them upon his own premises. So far as has been reported, no one was injured and no serious damage was done as a result of the pranks of the Hallowe'eners.

After selling about ten lots in the auction at Burk Burnett yesterday, the lots were withdrawn from sale by auction and were sold only at private sale. About twenty-five lots were sold altogether.

CHALLENGE TO DUEL

SON OF LATE SENATOR CAFFERTY SENT FRIENDS TO WAIT ON LIEUT. GOV. SAUNDERS.

DEMANDED A RETRACTION

Which Was Refused—Challenge Then Made—But Saunders' Friends Refused to Consider It.

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—As a climax to the series of political sensations of the past twenty-four hours, Donaldson, Cafferty, son of the late United States Senator Cafferty of Franklin, St. Mary's parish, sent his friends today to wait upon Lieutenant Governor J. Y. Saunders, a candidate for governor, and demanded a written retraction of certain statements made by Saunders in his speech at Jeannette, La., and as a result, Cafferty later challenged Saunders to fight a duel. Friends of Saunders declined to consider or accept the challenge on the grounds that it would disqualify Saunders from holding or running for office.

Cafferty and Saunders have been politically opposed to each other for some time. Early in the current State campaign Cafferty became an ardent supporter of T. S. Wilkinson for governor and made his official entrance into the campaign one week ago at Donaldsonville, where he took the stump in the Wilkinson campaign and delivered his first speech. Charges against the public record of Saunders in this speech caused Saunders to reply to it in his Jeannette speech Tuesday. It was to these references that Mr. Cafferty took exception, resulting in his demand for retraction.

Cafferty came to the city with friends and is stopping at the St. Charles hotel. Tonight he issued a statement denouncing Saunders in the most severe terms.

NEARLY TWO THOUSAND BALES GINNED HERE THIS SEASON.

Although the weather during the past week has been very unfavorable for picking and ginning cotton, still the two gins in Wichita Falls have brought the season's record up close to the 2,000 bale mark.

At Wigham's gin over 700 bales have been ginned and at the Farmers' Union gin over 1,100 bales have been turned out. Considerably over a thousand bales are in storage in the Farmers' Union warehouse.

Our Fall Opening.

Our annual Fall Opening will take place on next Friday, November 1st, from 2 to 11 p. m. Everyone in our trade territory is cordially invited to be present. Souvenirs and good music for all. We promise you a good time. Sincerely yours,
W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO.
144-4t The Home Furnishers.

WILL FINISH GRADE WITHIN THREE WEEKS.

By Associated Press.
Manila, P. I., Nov. 1.—The new railroad bridge over the Pasig river near Fort McKinley collapsed today, owing to the breaking of the superstructure and sixty workmen were precipitated into the river. Three Americans and twenty Filipinos were seriously injured. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

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TEAMS PASSED THROUGH HERE YESTERDAY ON THEIR WAY TO BEGIN WORK ON MILES THIRTY-ONE AND THIRTY-TWO OF THE WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN GRADE.

These are the last two miles of the road which were not taken between Archer City and Olney. The contractors expect to have them completed in three weeks.—Archer City Dispatch.

KING OF THE CATTLE RING ELLER'S BIG SHOW TONIGHT.

Eller's big show, "The King of the Cattle Ring," arrived at Wichita Falls today and will give a performance under canvas tonight. The big, neatly uniformed band gave a concert on the streets this afternoon, which was highly complimented by all who heard it.

ENGLISH RAILWAY SERVANTS CALL A GENERAL STRIKE.

By Associated Press.
London, Eng., Nov. 1.—The executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants today adopted a resolution calling a general strike.

THE FUGITIVE COMEDIAN IS MAKING FOR CANADA.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—Advices received from various sections of New England tend to show that Raymond Hitchcock, the fugitive comedian, is bound for Canada, if he has not already managed to get across the boundary line. It is reported in Pittsfield that a New York man who is acquainted with the actor saw him and two companions on board the Harlem train which left New York Wednesday morning and arrived in North Adams in the afternoon.

MAN AND WIFE ENDED THEIR LIVES TOGETHER.

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Mass., Nov. 1.—Hearing two shots fired in rapid succession early today, employees of the Highland Hotel rushed into the room and found Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kirwan of this city apparently dying from bullet wounds which the husband claims were self-inflicted. At the hospital Kirwan recovered sufficiently to say that he and his wife had decided to kill themselves, but did not give any reason for the decision.

REPORT WAS EXAGGERATED ONLY 200 WERE KILLED.

By Associated Press.
Bokhara, Turkestan, Nov. 1.—The first reports of the catastrophe at Karatagh were exaggerated. Instead of 15,000 killed, only about 200 lives were lost. Most of these perished under the landslide, which buried 400 houses of the town. No buildings in the town were left standing, the earthquake leveling all to their foundations.

Splendid program at the Majestic tonight.

LINEMAN KILLED BY ELECTROCUTION

Special to the Times.
Ablene, Tex., Nov. 1.—Harvey Nabours, aged 19, a lineman employed by the Southwestern Telephone Company at this place, was instantly killed at 8:20 o'clock this morning by electrocution. Nabours was repairing a telephone wire and while stringing a new wire, threw it over an electric wire. The current killed him instantly. Nabours came to Ablene from Midland.

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PROHIBITIONISTS ORGANIZE

CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

TO WAGE EARNEST FIGHT

Petitions Now Being Circulated Will Be Presented to Commissioners on November 11th.

At a mass meeting held at the court house last night, the prohibitionists of the county determined to enter upon a fight at once to vote Wichita county dry and perfected a permanent organization to carry on the work of the campaign.

About 150 men, a majority of whom were legal voters, were present when E. W. Morris called the meeting to order and requested ex-sheriff W. J. Howard to state the purpose for which the meeting was called. Mr. Howard said that he believed the time was ripe to vote whiskey out of Wichita county and that he, for one, was in favor of organizing for a campaign at once. If a majority felt as he did, an organization might be perfected then and there.

After Mr. Howard's speech the meeting was organized with E. W. Morris as chairman and W. J. Bullock as secretary.

Expressions were asked on the matter of a local option campaign and the sentiment was unanimous in favor of having an election at the earliest date possible. Among those who spoke were J. L. McConkey, Rev. Dalton Rev. Norwood, Rev. Farley, Job Barnett, Rev. Stuckey, Mr. Bachman and a number of others.

Finally the matter was formally placed before the meeting in the form of a motion "That it is the sense of this meeting that we favor a local option campaign to begin at once." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Then followed a discussion concerning the organization of a campaign committee and the following organization was made:

County chairman, W. J. Bullock; secretary, E. W. Morris. These two gentlemen, with J. J. Lory, J. C. Hunt, and J. G. Fain were appointed as an executive committee to have full charge of the campaign and were given authority to appoint such other officers as they might see fit and take such action as may be expedient. In addition to the above named members of the committee, other members are to be appointed in each precinct in the county.

At the close of the meeting a petition to be presented to the county commissioners at their next meeting on November 11th, asking for a local option election, was circulated and over fifty signatures of legal voters were secured from among those present.

The County Committee.

The prohibition executive committee met this morning and elected the following as precinct committees:

Wichita Falls, J. F. Reed, George Simmons, A. A. Jones, J. A. Deaton, E. V. Friberg, H. J. Bachman, Arthur Reed; Allendale, W. P. Billingsley, W. H. Gwinn; Friberg, Ed. Friberg, H. Willis; Burk Burnett, A. F. Dodson, J. G. Hardin; Iowa Park, J. M. Bell, C. H. Cork, W. R. Ferguson; Clara, T. P. Roberts, J. B. Evans; Denny, B. N. Ferguson, J. G. Goins; Beaver Creek, Don F. Stearns, Ed. Powell; Electra, J. W. Stringer, A. A. Honaker.

Petitions were sent today to all parts of Wichita county.

Order of Service.

Rev. Father Dolje announces winter order of service at the Catholic church as follows:

First mass at 8 a. m. Second mass at 10 a. m. Sermon on the gospel at both of these masses.

Instruction in the catechism at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. prayers and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Daily mass at 7 a. m.; on Saturdays at 8 a. m.

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CAUSES OF PANICS

WHY LAST WEEK'S COLLAPSE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SO FEW FAILURES.

PUBLIC NOT IN MARKET

Consequently Stock Brokerage Houses Withstood Strain—Disaster to Exchanges Many Years Ago.

Special to the Times. New York, Nov. 1.—Now that they have had time to catch their breath Wall street men are figuring why it was that last week's collapse in the stock market was accompanied by so few failures. That the collapse did not result in a panic, with the consequent failure of many stock brokerage houses, may doubtless be attributed to one cause, namely, that the public was not in the market.

To go no further back than 1903, it is found that declines much less severe than those of last week brought disaster to a number of stock exchange houses. In July of that year a sharp decline of prices on the 24th of the month, following a long period of liquidation, forced the suspension of two stock exchange houses and these were followed three days later by another. The failure of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., one of three, was connected with the losses incidental to the disastrous end of the Keene pool in Southern Pacific and too large interest in more or less unmarketable securities was assigned as the reason for the suspension of W. L. Stow & Co. and E. S. Hooley & Co., two other firms.

The panic of May 9, 1901, finds its explanation in the Northern Pacific corner resulting from the fight between the Hill and Harriman forces for the control of that property and in the necessity of selling other securities to meet the situation developed by the corner in Northern Pacific. Losses in that stock were made good by sales of other securities and it was all done so precipitously and with such dread of the result of the struggle over Northern Pacific that values crumbled away.

The extreme weakness of the market in November, 1890, was attributable to several unfavorable developments, not the least of which was the news of the Baring failure, which became known on the 15th of that month. During the same month a number of failures occurred here, although the declines were not as severe as those which have taken place in recent weeks. It was in November, 1890, that Decker, Howell & Co. failed and several less important failures occurred in the same month.

September, 1873, is remembered as one of the most disastrous months in the history of the stock exchange. It was on the 20th of that month that conditions became so bad that the authorities of the stock exchange closed the institution for ten days. On the same day trading on the stock exchange was suspended at the height of the panic, but not before a score or more of houses had gone to the wall.

Probably the most famous of all the panics that at one time or another have seized the financial community in this country was "Black Friday," September 24, 1869. For this the Fisk-Gould corner in gold was responsible. On that day gold rose to 1.62 1/2 and stocks broke with unprecedented violence. Lockwood & Co., prominent in those days, failed, and the announcement of their suspension was followed by the failure of many other firms. The Gold Exchange bank became involved and suspended.

The declines from the high point of that month to the low point on "Black Friday" in some of the stocks active at that time 23 1/2 in Chicago and Northwestern, 16 in the preferred; 13 1/2 in Chicago and Rock Island, 15 in Erie, 13 1/2 in the preferred; 52 1/2 in Hudson river, 30 1/2 in Lake Shore, 19 1/2 in Milwaukee and St. Paul, 14 1/2 in the preferred; 53 1/2 in New York Central, 8 1/2 in Ohio and Mississippi, 2 1/2 in Western Union and 2 1/2 in Pacific Mail. When it is recalled that these were the declines not of the day of the panic alone, but of the entire month, it will be seen that they offer striking comparison with the declines of the early days of last week.

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And will deliver any garment wanted on that day. This will be an opportunity for the ladies of Wichita to select any style or color Cloak they may want. The sale will only last one day, FRIDAY, NOV. 1st. Everybody is invited whether they want to buy or not. Come and see the new styles.

ALL CLOAKS WILL BE DELIVERED THAT DAY

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

The One Sided Humor of Spain. The Spanish peasant is the most polished gentleman in the world, but the provincial dandy is not a pleasant person. He does not limit himself to admiring one (which might be endured). He laughs at one. Since the foreign city hat is different from the Spanish town hat, the Spanish town hat laughs and points its finger. Even a lady hat will do this. It never occurs to the Spanish provincial headgear that it is very funny, too—that is, because a Spaniard is under it, and therefore it must be right. Yet if the foreign city hat laughed the resentment would be deep.—Louise Closser Hale in Harper's.

He Remembered. Old Commodore Vanderbilt was always very democratic in spirit. Sitting on the porch of a fashionable hotel at a fashionable resort on one occasion, it is related that the commodore saw a lady approaching with whom he was acquainted. His wife and daughter, who recognized her, could scarcely contain their anger when he arose and politely addressed her. "Don't you know," asked the daughter after she had gone, "that horrid woman used to sell poultry to us?" "Yes," responded the old millionaire, "and I remember when your mother sold root beer and I peddled oysters in New Jersey."

Horse on Them. The wooden horse was standing before the beleaguered city. "That seems a heavy beast," remarked Paris to Hector, surveying it critically. "Of what weight would you say it was?" "Troy weight, of course," answered Hector. Whereat envy turned Paris green.—Harper's Weekly.

An Appropriate Tablet. A lady wrote upon a window some verses intimating her design of never marrying. A gentleman wrote the following lines underneath: The lady whose resolve these words betoken Wrote them on glass, to show it may be broken. —London Reader.

His Coat of Arms. Mrs. Newrich—Don't you think, William, now we are getting into the smart set that we should have a coat of arms? Mr. N.—Certainly, my dear. I'll see my tailor about it tomorrow.—London Opinions.

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PHONE 233

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CAISSON WORK.

How Foundations of Great Steel Structures Are Built.

The foundations for the great steel structures are built by means of caissons in which the men can work under a great pressure of air. It is a very interesting sight to watch them, and the best of it is that any one may see them at close range from an adjoining sidewalk. The caisson is a hollow steel cylinder open at the bottom and just large enough to permit a man to work. The workman climbs down a ladder in this tube and digs away the earth at the bottom. As the earth is taken away the steel tube is gradually lowered. The earth is taken out by a bucket, which is lowered and raised by a tall derrick on one side. As the caisson sinks, air is pumped into the compartment containing the man. This is to force back any water or dirt that might fill the hole from the outside as fast as the workman removes it from within. The pressure of this air is often so great that a man can work but an hour or so at a time. At the top of the caisson is a steel cylinder with an air tight door at either end, which serves as a kind of vestibule to the tube below.

When one of the caisson workers starts to go to work he opens the door or lid at the top and climbs in, when the opening is once more tightly closed. This door or lid is air tight. After the opening to the outer air has been closed the workman opens the door at the bottom of this steel compartment and lets in compressed air from the caisson below. It takes a few minutes to become accustomed to breathing this atmosphere, for the heavy air makes the head ring. As soon as the workman can do so he climbs down into the tunnel below, closing the lower door of the steel anteroom as he does so. All this must be done in the dark. If the workman wishes to signal the outer world he may do so by striking the steel sides of his narrow prison with his shovel. He usually signals in this way when the bucket is to be raised or lowered.—Frances Arnold Collins in St. Nicholas.

A Libel.

"I see by the county paper," said the visitor, "that Jonas Jones, the prosperous druggist of your town, is sojourning." "I saw that, too, and it's a libel," exclaimed the native, with some heat. "Why, isn't he your druggist?" "Yes, but this town's too healthy for him to be prosperous."—Catholic Standard and Times.

I asked my men to compare the size of the full moon to that of some object held in the hand at arm's length. I explained the question carefully and said that they were to describe an object just large enough when seen at arm's length to cover the whole moon. My list of answers begins as follows: Quarter of a dollar, fair sized cantaloupe; at the horizon, large dinner plate; overhead, dessert plate; my watch, six inches in diameter, silver dollar, hundred times as large as my watch, man's head, fifty cent piece, nine inches in diameter, grape fruit, carriage wheel, butter plate, orange, ten feet, two inches, one cent piece, schoolroom clock, a pea, soup plate, fountain pen, lemon pie, palm of the hand, three feet in diameter—enough to show again the overwhelming manifoldness of the impressions received.

To the surprise of my readers perhaps it may be added at once that the only man who was right was the one who compared it to a pea. It is most probable that the results would not have been different if I had asked the question on a moonlight night with the full moon overhead. The substitution of the memory image for the immediate perception can hardly have impaired the correctness of the judgments. If in any court the size of a distant object were to be given by witnesses, and one man declared it as large as a pea and the second as large as a lemon pie and the third ten feet in diameter it would hardly be fair to form an objective judgment till the psychologist had found out what kind of a mind was producing that estimate.—Professor Hugo Munsterberg in McClure's.

Clean Chopsticks Sure.

"Seeing these quill toothpicks done up in paper envelopes in the hotels here," said the man from the far east, "reminds me of the Japanese eating places. In the bigger hotels or restaurants they hand you the chopsticks done up in a sealed envelope. This is with the idea of convincing you that they never have been used before, which is not always so. In the cheaper restaurants they have a much better plan for setting your mind at rest. There you get a piece of wood as broad as two chopsticks split to within an inch of one end. When you take this piece of wood you split it the rest of the way, and there you have the two sticks. You can be sure then that no other person has used them."—New York Sun.

The City of Glorious Sunshine.

Of all the living works of man which I have visited I think none is the equal of Moscow in interest and beauty. It is a city of glorious sunshine, of golden domes and silver crosses and of multicolored cupolas, of palaces and temples. In it are found all the refinements of the west and all the curious fascinations of the east. Even the incidents of ordinary commonplace civilized life are touched by a flavor of romance.—Wide World Magazine.

Compensation.

"But suppose you awake from your dream to find that the feet of your idol are but clay?" "That will be all right if I find the rest of him turned into dust."—Houston Post.

Luther said that if a man were not strong at twenty, handsome at thirty, learned at forty and rich at fifty he never would be strong, handsome, learned or rich.

In the Swim.

A serious accident happened at the supper table. Somebody—it's always "somebody" who is to blame—upset a pitcher of water over the cloth. There was a general scampering and a calling for somebody to remedy the mischief.

"How could you be so careless, Tom?" cried Freddie indignantly.

"Never mind, my boy," replied Tom, in his airy way. "It's all right. We're all in the swim now."—St. Louis Republic.

Maybe It Didn't.

Tommy—I did wash my face. Mother—How dare you tell me that? Why, it's just as dirty as ever. Tommy—Well, I washed it, but maybe it didn't take. You know my vaccination didn't the first time.—Philadelphia Press.

A Case of Disbelief.

Bill—You look bad, Jim. Been laid up? Jim—Today's the first time out of doors for three months. Bill—What was the matter with you? Jim—Nothin', but the magistrate would not believe it.—London Telegraph.

The Easy Part.

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CHECKS AS CURRENCY.

The modern way of doing business—the settling of debts with checks instead of actual money—is excellently adapted to the small transactions as well as the big. It will be fortunate if the existing financial situation should induce a wider use of checks in the small affairs of business as a permanent custom.

A check is a good if not a wholly satisfactory substitute for a bank note, and the currency it provides, if generally resorted to, will have the valuable quality of elasticity which treasury notes and national bank circulation do not possess under present conditions. The issue of checks can swell or contract exactly as the needs of business demand.

The qualifying condition which the present clearing house rule enforces doesn't impair the currency quality of a check at all. To stipulate that it is payable through the clearing house only is merely to require that it shall not be used to weaken the bank on which it is drawn or to contribute to the commercial disturbance which the payee is naturally as anxious as anybody to avert. Indeed, when the check of a private individual receives the certification of a bank or is replaced by a cashier's check, currency is created—a credit currency—which can be passed from hand to hand with just as complete security for all practical purposes as the national bank currency established by law. Bank notes are merely a promise to pay and that is exactly what a check is.

Regardless of the necessities existing in times of business stringency, the habit of paying by check should be encouraged. When there is a scarcity of money the check for small sums becomes a blessing. It will serve to settle small accounts and pay tradesmen for household expenses just as well as money in the form of coin or bank notes. The workman need not resent the payment of wages by check and the housewife can supply her larder out of a \$10 check just as readily as out of a \$10 bill. Change for a check can be made by taking another check just as smaller bills are received in paying out big bank notes.—St. Louis Republic

STATE PAWNSHOPS.

French Rate is 7 Per Cent—Sometimes No Interest is Charged.

With none of the timidity or hesitation or the shamefaced aspect of our user of pawnshops does the Parisian perform his journey to the money lender. Far from feeling, after the door has closed behind him, that he is in the country of the enemy, the Frenchman can have his patriotic ardor at its highest, for over the pawnshop flies the tricolor of France instead of the gilded balls, and the guard at the door is a helmeted, white gloved republican guard. The customary whispering as the borrower exchanges goods for cash is unknown. Borrowing is a business transaction with the government.

It is not out of appreciation of these conditions, of course, that 7,000 people daily visit the municipal pawnshops, but their business trip includes a knowledge of the fact that whatever profits will accrue to the establishments will finally go back to the people.

There is no haggling, says a writer in the Philadelphia Record. On jewelry four-fifths of the value of the object can be secured on the other articles two-thirds. The interest is 7 per cent per annum. Should a borrower be in the unfortunate position of having paid interest for many years without being able to release the article the authorities will return it. When interest has not been paid the object in question goes to the auction, and then the righteousness of Paris pawnbroking is decidedly in evidence, for after the sale has been consummated and the original loan and interest are deducted from the money secured by the sale the surplus goes to the borrower. Should the money remain unclaimed it is turned over to the Paris hospitals, and, curiously enough, these hospitals profit to the extent of 100,000 francs a year.

When one has made a study of French pawnbroking laws it is easily seen that the first object served by these laws is to protect people who want immediate money advantages. France (and we may say France, for municipal pawnbroking is to be found in every corner of the country) cares little that many transactions are carried on at a loss. In one year of some 2,000,000 pawned articles in Paris 1,000,000 were effected at a loss, since no auction will bring a complete return on small objects. Of course this is offset by the return from loans on the other million articles, but should there be a deficiency the municipality has no hesitation in going down in its pockets and thus has an indirect mode of taxing the well to do to support the needy. Since no country has raised a cry against charity, this, as one form of it, can be passed without criticism. The fact is, money is lost on all loans under 20 francs.

The capital of the pawnshops consists of legacies, gifts and subventions of the state, department or the commune. Occasionally, as at Grenoble and Montpellier, the establishments are so well endowed that no interest is charged. Paris, for no unaccountable reasons, does the largest pawnbroking business on the continent, 34,000,000 francs being the average yearly pledges and 30,000,000 francs redeemed. The total revenue is 4,000,000 francs, the expense of management 1,500,000 francs, the interest on capital about 1,500,000 francs and the net profit 150,000 francs.

A Sure Way.

Country Doctor — That's the worst case of wryneck I ever see. Peleg. How'd you get it? Peleg—Drivin' that new mare o' mine an' everlastin'ly lookin' behind t' see if an auto was comin'.—Tuck.

No Giving Up.

"I am determined to collect this bill eventually," said the dun. "I assure you I'll never give up."
"Neither will I," replied the man who disputed the debt.—Exchange.

A girl generally plays with a man's heart just about as carefully as a baby toys with a watch.—Dallas News.

Good Aim.

Hoax—So young Goldrox has taken a wife. What was her maiden name? Joax—Her maiden aim seems to have been to marry Goldrox, and she proved an unusually good shot for a woman.—London Answers.

His Mistake.

"Yes, sir," said the man in cell 711, time was when I was admitted to the very best houses."
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"They caught me coming out."—Yonkers Statesman.

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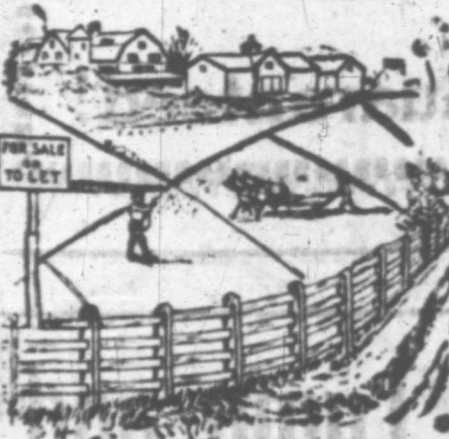


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Digby—How long did it take you to learn to run a motor car? Skorcher—Oh, five or six. Digby—Five or six what—weeks? Skorcher—No; motor cars.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Great Scheme.
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A Resourceful Legislator.
"It will be impossible for us to transact any public business tonight," said the president of the city council, "because of the lack of a quorum."

"Mr. Chairman," said the new member, arising quickly, "I have been elected on a pledge to my constituency that I shall work untiringly and unceasingly for the upbuilding and uplifting of our city, and I now and here move that a committee be appointed to consider the immediate purchase of as good a quorum as the market affords and that the committee be instructed to secure the quorum and have it properly installed by the next meeting night. And furthermore," he said, with a fine patriotic touch, "let us obtain a good American quorum and not one of those ancient Roman things!"—Success Magazine.

Transformation.
She—I hear Jack Gale christened his new boat the Lobster. He—Yes, but it's no longer a Lobster. She—Why? He—Because it turned turtle.—London Scraps.

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There are hundreds of men today who are richer than Monte Cristo ever dreamed of being.—New York Globe.

No man is a hero to his wife's relatives.—Life.

Very Plain.
The Six Seasons Girl—You ask me to marry you. Can't you see my answer in my face? The Hon. Bertie (absent-ly)—Yes.—It's very plain.—London Tatler.

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"Well, I won a reputation. You see, when a press agent is able to give a man heart disease from which he actually dies his troubles cease if persons have a proper regard for their lives. I was the press agent for a German singing fest. I naturally used the German papers.

"There was one editor who had the idea that he wasn't getting all that was due. Nevertheless he published column after column of type and pictures.

"Afterward the managers of the show received a bill for \$820 'for advertising.' They were in a rage. 'What shall we do?' they demanded. 'Don't get excited,' I cautioned 'em. 'I'll fix that all right.'

"I went to the office of a friend, and going to the type cases, I stuck the finest billhead you ever laid eyes on. I printed it in two inks. It read, 'The Two Continents Engraving Company: John Smith, manager.' Next I wrote this account, 'To Peter Jacob Schmidtheiser, Dr., to cuts for German festival, \$800.'

"When Schmidtheiser received the bill he fainted. He revived and sent for me.

"'Fer vot is it you scharge me fer der cuts vot I could pay fer 40 cents apiece, yet?' he demanded.

"'That's all right, old man,' I assured him. 'You might buy those cuts from anybody else for 40 cents apiece, but not of me.'

"He refused to pay the bill, but not long afterward he was stricken with heart disease and died. His executors found the bill, with its balance of \$70 in my favor. They asked me what I'd take to settle, and I told them \$50. They paid it cheerfully, and since then I haven't had any trouble."—San Francisco Chronicle.

PINEAPPLES.

A Time When They Sold For \$10 Each In San Francisco.

In 1851 pineapples were rare in San Francisco. One day in that year one of the passengers who had crossed the Isthmus of Darien before leaving Panama purchased from one of the natives of that place a dozen pineapples for a quarter of a dollar, and when he landed in San Francisco he had six left. He was carrying these from the landing place at the foot of Vallejo street, where there were boat steps at the end of a twenty foot wharf, which new arrivals approached by Whitehall boats from the steamers that in those days anchored in the stream 300 yards from shore. The man was accosted suddenly by a stranger who asked him what he wanted "for that lot of pineapples."

"They are not for sale."

"But I want them," said the Californian.

"I'll sell you three," said the new arrival, who on the voyage had heard that San Francisco people were liberal buyers, and he added, "but they'll cost you \$5 each."

"Take 'em," was the curt reply, and the fruit changed owners, the resident, passing over a Spanish coin known then as a gold "ounce," worth \$16 in trade.

Before the new purchaser had moved across Battery street, where the transaction had taken place, he was accosted by an acquaintance, who asked him to let him have the fruit. A dicker followed for two of them, the acquaintance paying \$10 apiece for them. Later in the day the first purchaser was boasting of the rapid manner by which he had cleared \$5 and still had a fine pineapple for supper.—San Francisco Call.

Protest of the Fat Man.

"My friends," said the fat man plaintively, "moved, I suppose, by a desire to appear jocose, always comment on my weight whenever they run across me. It isn't that they note any alarming change in the number of pounds I carry about, for I have been what my tailor politely calls 'substantial' these many years. By the same token I have got so that I don't mind reflections on my size—that is, I'm not particularly sensitive about it. What does jar me, however, is the mental vacuity evidenced by the would-be-humorists. One comes to think that their impressions of a person don't extend beyond his avoirdupois, and the sense of fun which leads them to voice these impressions is certainly rather primitive. And this is tiring," the fat man concluded.—New York Press.

Turning the Tables.

"I reckon dat nigger's chances fer life is mighty good," said Brother Dickey.

"How come?"
"Well, de news is dat de lawyers what wuz tryin' ter git de jury ter hang him so confused an' mixed up matters dat de jury went in an' took an' hang itse'f."—Atlanta Constitution.

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At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the board of directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.
D. B. KEELER,
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Notice to Stockholders.

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D. B. KEELER,
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The Denver Bond Issue.

According to the few officers of the Denver who are in Fort Worth now, the meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth and Denver Terminal Company, which is called for December 26 for the purpose of issuing \$2,500,000 of bonds, will not make arrangements for any improvements of terminals here.

"The official notice of the meeting mentions two and a half million dollars of bonds," said Judge Marshall E. Spoons, "but it may be a hundred years before that amount is issued. The present plans are merely to issue some bonds to retire other forms of indebtedness and the bond issue is entirely a matter of financing the company and not a construction proposition."

D. B. Keeler and almost all the other officers of the Denver in Fort Worth, are out of the city on a tour of inspection.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Eller's Big Show

W. A. Eller presents Ralph R. Richardson in a new sensational five act western play, written expressly for him by the well known author, Hal Reid, entitled "King of the Cattle Ring." It is a characteristic story of love and adventure. The scenes are laid in the mining regions of the golden west, the play is rich in pathos, and fairly bubbling over with fun, mirth and merriment. The members of the supporting company have been selected from the very best material which the dramatic market affords, and during the action of the play a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced. The scenery and all accessories are appropriate and abundant and nothing has been neglected which may have a tendency to insure the success of the play. "The King of the Cattle Ring" will be presented November 1st at Wichita Falls under canvas. wit 144-3t

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RARE COPPER CENTS.

Coin Collectors' Theory to Account For Their Scarcity.

That some of the rarest and most valuable of the United States cents, particularly those dated 1799 and 1804, owe their scarcity to the fact that Fulton built the steamboat Clermont is the theory held by some coin collectors. They believe that thousands of the old time large copper cents went toward making the copper boiler for the pioneer steamboat.

This theory would explain the mystery that has long puzzled coin collectors as to the reason for the almost total disappearance of the cents of the dates mentioned.

The first cents struck at the United States mints at Philadelphia were of large size. The copper blanks, or planchets, were imported from England, being sent over in kegs.

Copper at this period was a scarce article in this country. With the exception of the small quantity produced at the only copper mines then known in the United States, those at Granby, Conn., nearly all the metal used here came from England.

Builders of steam engines in those days were of the opinion that boilers constructed of iron were unsafe and impracticable, and as a consequence boilers were made of copper, all the boilers that came from England being, it is said, constructed of that metal. Fulton was likewise of the belief that copper was the only fit metal to be used in boilers.

It is therefore possible that, finding a scarcity of metal with which to construct the boiler of the Clermont, he finally resorted to the most convenient source of supply, which happened to be the large United States copper cents. Of course the cost of such a boiler would represent a large sum, but it is on the records that the steam frigate Fulton, launched in 1815, the year of the inventor's death, had a boiler entirely constructed of copper, which alone cost the large sum of \$23,000.

That the supply of cents of this period was large enough to meet such a demand is also likely enough. From 1793 to and including 1795 1,066,633 cents were coined and in 1796 974,600 were struck.

DINING IN WALL STREET.

What Lunch Hour Means to New York's Financial District.

When one descends upon Wall street, either from the Broadway slope of Trinity church or from the Nassau street hill, at noontime any week day the air is fraught with many conflicting odors of the kitchen. From over the roars of the clamoring curb folk way down in the valley of Broad street there arises from a score of cookeries and "handouts" a decided smell of the stevopot blended with the ever glorious onion. From the caves of the New York Stock Exchange come the more pretentious fragrance of spiced meats and strong coffee. From the basement and attic alike, from cloud tickler and antiquated frame house as well, come all sorts of fuming evidences that the men of affairs are eating. To realize what this luncheon hour means to Wall street one must stop to think of the thousands of persons who are in that small district of the city at this particular part of the day. Hundreds of restaurants meet the rush with their doors flung wide, and their keepers have grown rich upon nickels and dimes that fall into their tills like a mighty rataplan during those brief hours of midday. Men have grown rich and retired to palatial mansions in the suburbs selling cup custards and "shlkers" to millionaires, stenographers, clerks and bankers alike during the busy hour or two at noon. Thousands of pounds of meat, countless oysters and clams, barrels of gravy, unaccountable gallons of coffee and tea and tons of bread are consumed every day in a very brief period of time, and here, of all other places, the foreigner has found justification for his criticism of Americans for fast eating.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Babies in the East.

In Cypress, at the important date of the first tooth appearing, friends gather, singing songs, while the child is bathed in water and boiled wheat. Afterward thirty-two of the boiled grains are strung on a thread and stitched to the baby's cap, which, of course, promptly produces the safe cutting of the other teeth.

A pretty custom prevails on the Isle of Rhodes, for there, on the eighth day from birth, the infant, after a final bath of wine and myrtle, is tenderly laid in a cradle surrounded by lighted tapers while a child approaches, touches its lips with honey and says, "Be thou as sweet as this honey."—Los Angeles Times.

The Brute.

"Such an angel of a hat," chirped the vain woman as she twirled before the mirror. "Yellow and white. What does it remind you of, my dear?"

The big man in the embroidered slippers looked up from his paper.

"Yellow and white!" he repeated. "Well, now, on the level, it reminds me of a fried egg."—Chicago News.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. H. Holder of Iowa Park was here today on business.

J. F. Johnson of Petrolia was transacting business here today.

Rev. A. J. Bush returned today from a visit with his son at Dallas.

Attorney J. T. Montgomery made a business trip to Greenville yesterday.

William Joehrendt has taken a position as wagon driver, and collector for Pond's laundry.

Mrs. W. H. Harris returned last night from a two months' visit to relatives and friends at Celeste, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foster of Charlie and Miss Tennessee Waller of this city returned this morning from Dallas, where they went to attend the fair.

Mrs. J. B. Bowen and children will leave tomorrow for San Antonio, where they will make a short visit before proceeding to Corpus Christi. Mr. Bowen will remain here until Sunday to settle up his business affairs.

Eller's Big Show

W. A. Eller presents Ralph R. Richardson in a new sensational five act western play, written expressly for him by the well known author, Hal Reid, entitled "King of the Cattle Ring." It is a characteristic story of love and adventure. The scenes are laid in the mining regions of the golden west, the play is rich in pathos, and fairly bubbling over with fun, mirth and merriment. The members of the supporting company have been selected from the very best material which the dramatic market affords, and during the action of the play a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced. The scenery and all accessories are appropriate and abundant and nothing has been neglected which may have a tendency to insure the success of the play. "The King of the Cattle Ring" will be presented November 1st at Wichita Falls under canvas. wlt 144-2t

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NEW MEXICO RIVERS ON A BIG RAMPAGE.

Special to the Times.
Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 1.—Floods in New Mexico have sent several of the smaller streams far beyond their bounds and the damage to property which has already been extensive threatens to cut off the lower Pecos Valley in New Mexico from railroad communications for many days. The Pecos itself, although at flood stage, has not seriously broken bounds above Roswell and the bridge at the river stockyards has been repaired for the safe passage of trains.

Below Carlsbad the Delaware, a small tributary to the Pecos, is now a roaring torrent five hundred feet wide in the main channel. The 150-foot steel span bridge on two solid concrete piers with forty-foot trestle work approaches is hopelessly wrecked. Further down seven lengths of the bridge across Red Bluff river are gone and it is estimated that about four miles of track are washed away. Between the Delaware and Milepost thirty-nine wood bridges are gone. Nearly a mile of track is gone near Milepost.

Traffic to Carlsbad is going on under difficulties, but below that point communication is practically at an end. The lower Pecos river is out of all bounds and the Texas and Pacific is having much difficulty in maintaining traffic across it.

An invoice of the stock of the Davis furniture store on Indiana avenue is being made today preparatory to the business being turned over to the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co.

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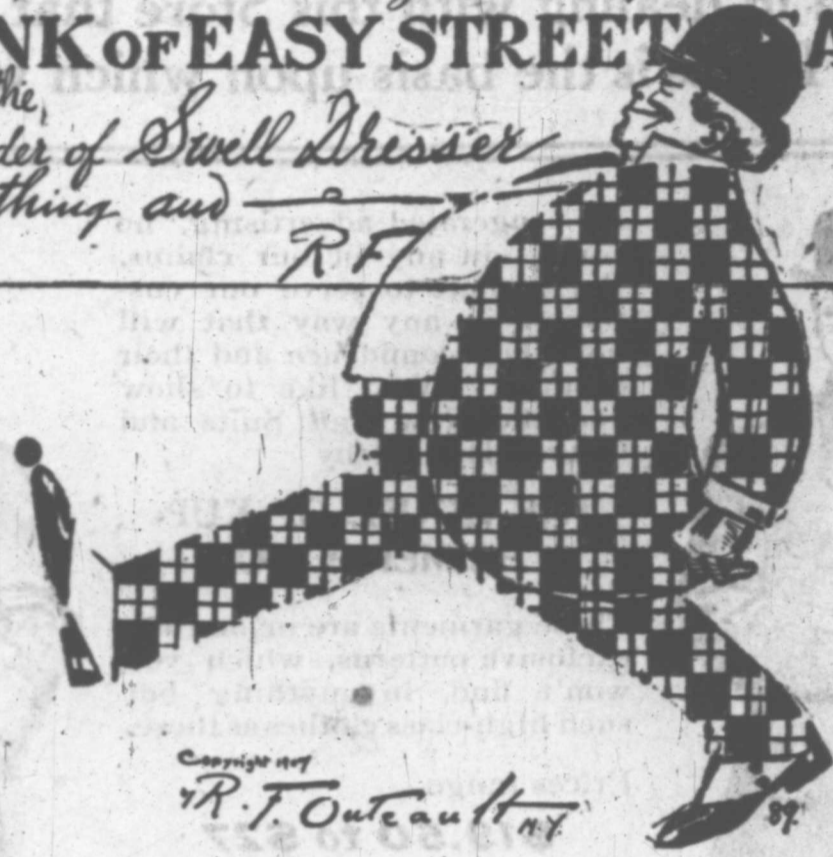
Miss Fulcher as "Nara" in the Japanese monologue, "Cherry Blossom," at the Olympic tonight. 147-1t

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