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The merchant that advertises his goods and brings the customers to his store is not complaining as much about the money panic as the other fellow.

Governor Cummins of Iowa says there will be no prize fights in that state during his term. Every other governor should declare the same thing and see that the declaration is enforced.

Why did Mr. Roosevelt have the treasury to issue even \$20,000,000 interest-bearing certificates when the national banks could have been made to take out \$40,000,000 more bank notes on their bonds?

Inasmuch as all the big metropolitan papers massed enough paper to print the President's message, that dignity may not from now on feel the necessity of so keenly of removing the tariff on paper.

Senator Culberson has offered a bill in the senate to establish a federal court in Amarillo, the district to take in the upper Panhandle. With him and Congressman Stephens both working for it, we should get it.

One of the best verdicts we have noted of any court recently is that of one in Illinois. Damages to the tune of \$14,000 were assessed against some college hazers. It might have been made better if a jail sentence had been added, but the above is a good sort.

Wednesday the comptroller of the currency issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business Dec. 3. The ones that have been locking up all the cash deposited and paying out none should make a pretty good showing.

At Lead, S. D., Wednesday an attempt was made to assassinate George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, leader of the Christian Science church. Mr. Glover had refused to pay an assessment of \$3,000 as his share of the cost of the famous "next friends" suit.

If Mr. Roosevelt had had the grit and public spirit that President Lincoln had he would have told the bankers to go to, with their locked up money and went ahead and issued treasury notes to carry on the business of the country. This holding up of Uncle Sam for interest-bearing paper is getting to be a feature of every administration, republication or democratic.

Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot says of the Waters-Pierce receivership case: "It is one of the most important victories yet won in the case. It is of great importance to the state in future litigation. If Judge Bryant's doctrine had been upheld state courts would have been powerless to fight trusts or collect judgments against corporations operating in violation of anti-trust laws. The state was upheld in every essential."

Many of the "safe and sane" financiers who railed at the "rag-baby" statesmen in 1896 are now in jail, others spending some of their ill-gotten gains in keeping out, still others have suicided and all of them have put up a good, long howl to the government for any kind of old paper money. But then it is alright for the government to extend its paternalistic care to that class.

Kansas is great on hogs and hominy, that's why she is a great state. She has more hogs than all New England and 15 states and territories added. Nearly every country reports this year an increase in its porcine population, and the aggregate for the size is 2,608,574, a net increase over the preceding year of 491,449 or more than 23 per cent. In but one year of the state's history has the number been larger and that was in 1898, when the total was 2,766,071.

In the hotly contested prohibition election in Potter county there was a total of only 35 votes polled outside of Amarillo. In Amarillo 775 votes were polled.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson, pastor of Central Christian church, San Antonio, and well known over the state, has been offered the pastorate of the Christian church at Colorado Springs, Col., and will accept.

Byers' cotton gin was destroyed by fire at Wichita Falls Tuesday, causing a loss of \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

Big Kansas City Bank Failure.
The national Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., failed to open Thursday morning and is in the hands of National Examiner James T. Bradley. The bank is one of the oldest and largest financial institutions in the city. It was closed by order of the board of directors.

The bank had been in weakened condition since its last statement, Aug. 22, last, which showed that it owed the clearing house nearly a million dollars. After a conference lasting all night, clearing house officials could not see a way to aid the bank further. The statement of the Bank of Commerce in response to the last call showed that since Aug. 22, deposits had been reduced from \$35,000,000 to \$16,942,694, and loans and discount cut down \$4,000,000.

Two small branches of the National Bank of Commerce, one located at Union Stockyards and the other in the wholesale district in the west bottoms, closed their doors. They were the Stockyards Bank of Commerce, with deposits of \$30,000, and the Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, with small deposits. There were no runs on other banks and deposits were made as usual.

The state Bank of Argentine, Kan., with small deposits, closed its doors following a run. The stock of the bank was owned principally by the National Bank of Commerce.

The Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman announces that hereafter it will decline all liquor advertising, desiring to be in a position to demand the enforcement of every law adopted by the majority vote of the people. Its own preferences are not to be considered. This same spirit manifested by every newspaper and every citizen in Oklahoma along all lines will make that state the best governed, and therefore the model, state of the Union.—Ex

It was made known Wednesday that there is approximately \$300,000,000 in cash in Chicago banks, of which \$100,000,000 is in savings banks and the rest in national banks. When the last call was made on the national banks on August 28, there were \$128,000,000 in Chicago national banks. Never in the history of Chicago banks has there been so much actual money on hand as there is at present.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of Former Senator M. A. Brown, at a Washington hotel Dec. 8, last, Tuesday morning brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. Bradley was immediately discharged from custody. Following the ovation she left the courthouse in an automobile. In a few days she will join her sister at Goldfield, Nev.

And just about the time this country gets all that gold over from England, along will come some lords and dukes and such and take it all back again with their American wives.—Commoner.

It is rather a sad commentary on conditions in this country when a man's fitness for jury duty depends upon his political belief. But, in testing the fitness of jurors in the Caleb Powers case in Kentucky the political view of the juror has been the first consideration.—Dallas News.

The First State bank of Shattuck, Ok., has suspended, with the deposits amounting to \$35,000 and loans of \$40,000. It is believed that all creditors will be paid in full. The bank was owned principally by the Winne firm of Wichita and W. Story Sherman. The money stringency caused the suspension.

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Notice to Tax Payers.
I will be at Jericho Tuesday Dec. 17; at Giles Thursday Dec. 19, at Rowe Friday, Dec. 20 until noon and at Hedley on Friday evening, Dec. 20. All please take notice of date.
J. T. PATMAN,
3t Tax collector.

Watterson has at last observed the direction in which the feline hopped. He now announces for Bryan.

What Ails You?
Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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