

The New Currency Bill

providing for the Regional Reserve Banks will do much towards increasing the stability of the finances of the country.

Rigid and competent supervision of national banks should come with the new law—failures like the First-Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., should be much lessened—bad banking should be checked in its incipency.

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box filled with sawdust. And the sarsaparilla and Mexican mustang liniment over in the corner. And every Saturday evening the boys played quoits in front, while the elders congregated within to talk politics and settle the affairs of the country.—Washington Post.

His Least Need

Oscar W. Underwood, at an al fresco luncheon in Birmingham, said to a man who opposed all tariff changes:

"The way you'd treat the tariff, my good sir, reminds me of the poor duffer who, weak from hunger, collapsed in Market street.

"A crowd gathered round, and then, as is always the way, three or four began to shove back the crowd, yelling:

"Give him air! Give him air!"
"At this the sufferer raised his head from the sidewalk, smiled bitterly and said:

"Air? Gime me air? Why, yents, I've had nothing but air for the last three days."

Miracle of System

John Purroy Mitchell, the anti-Tammany candidate for mayor of New York, praised system at a dinner.

"There's nothing like system," he said. "System will accomplish the impossible.

"The director of a recent art show was a fine chap for system. One day he arrived at the show without his pass and the gateman, a stranger, held him up.

"I have no pass nor ticket," said the system exponent, "but I am the director of the show."

"You'll have to produce your ticket, sir."

"But I tell you I'm the director—high mucky-muck—boss."

"I can't help it, sir; I'm forbidden to let—"

"Yes, I know," said the director impatiently, "but, my good fellow, as the director, I give you permission to let me pass."—Exchange.

Luke McLuke Says

Lots of men can live within their incomes. But the guards lock them up in their cells every night.

Charity covers a multitude of sins, but pimples always show through.

Some girls wear well, but most of them wear off.

A financier is a man who can buy his wife a \$9 ball-bearing washing machine and make her forget that what she wanted was an automobile.

They have laws against all other forms of gambling, but you can marry for money any time you want to.

It comes natural for a boy to love his mother because he will never realize how much pain and worry he has caused her.

There was a time when Mother kept Father waiting for an hour while she dressed. But things have changed, and nowadays Mother is usually waiting for Father to get through dolling up.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pointed Paragraphs

Mild weather predictions never take the place of a fall overcoat.

The fluent talker never seems so interesting after the first session.

Those strange bedfellows of politics are often restless sleepers.

There is a proper place for man's backbone. Do not poke it at everyone you meet.

If your attempts at flattery have no effect on women, it is time for you to say good night.

Occasionally you can discover traits of character by observing a citizen gnaw corn from the cob.—Chicago News.

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