

# Today

Plenty of Cheap Money.  
It's the Citizen's Fault.  
Big American Figures.  
High Tariff or Bread-  
line?

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You could borrow all the money you wanted at three per cent yesterday, to gamble in stocks. It cost you five and a half per cent if you wanted it to build a factory. That, as Mark Twain said of Wagner's music, "is not quite as bad as it sounds."

They lend "call" money for gambling at a low rate of interest, because they can "call" it back whenever they want it. And the great thing is to have money when you want it.

Washington news is not pleasant. One set of officials rob their government treasurably, taking bribes in exchange for the navy's oil reserves.

Another set, in cowardly fashion, robs "wounded" soldiers through graft in the Veterans' bureau. Another set organizes bribery and blackmail, through the Internal Revenue department, with the help of the prohibition laws.

Earnest cartoonists show the haughty American citizen, deeply depressed, highly indignant. Let that citizen ask himself how much interest he has taken in public affairs. He ought to know that the citizens get the government that they deserve and as much grafting and dishonesty as they permit.

American enterprises run into big figures. United States Steel reports for 1923 a business gain of \$500,000,000 over 1922.

Ninety million dollars were spent for permanent improvements, and even after that, net profits increased more than \$65,000,000.

The total business was more than \$1,500,000,000, and profit \$16.43 a share on common stock that Andrew Carnegie said was only gas, because it wasn't even water. These gigantic profits are shown despite the fact that the company has changed from a 12 to an 8-hour day, employing in consequence 17,000 men more.

Moral: This country is rich enough to treat workmen generous.

Noble women propose to expose by terrible examples the dreadful high tariff. They will go through the country exhibiting clothing and other things, placarded to show the tariff cost.

Such an exhibition all by itself is not exactly fair. The ladies should also take with them photographs of old breadlines, common in this country when jobs were scarce and wages low.

High tariff, high prices, everybody making good wages, is better than low tariff, low prices and a first-class breadline in each important city.

You can't have everything.

Near Los Angeles they found a skull, older than the Neanderthal or Pittdown man. Found in glacial sands below the Pleistocene clay. This old American probably lived 500,000 years ago. Los Angeles real estate dealers weep, to think of the bargains he might have picked up.

Yet, had he bought the whole of California 500,000 years ago for \$1, his ancestors wouldn't be as rich today as they would be if he had taken his dollar and put it in a good, safe bank at compound interest. The result of such an investment would be enough to buy the entire earth, if it were made of solid gold, or solid diamond.

Buy good real estate if you can, but don't despise the little savings bank account or the power of compound interest.

Explain this. Eight Italian musicians were locked up for playing in the public streets, on Sunday. When it was explained that they were playing and marching at the head of a funeral procession they were set free and the policeman that arrested them was reprimanded.

Wouldn't it puzzle a man from Mars to learn that it is all right, on earth, for eight Italians to play music in front of a corpse that can't hear it or enjoy it, and all wrong for them to play the same music in the same place in the same way for the pleasure of those with ears to hear? We are queer bipeds.

You would say that big muscles on arms and back are more valuable earners than deep convolutions of the brain as you read of offers made to Mr. Jack Dempsey. He has a moving picture offer of a million and two offers running from half a million to a million for a few minutes of fighting.

"Muscle is king," you say, but then remember that John D. Rockefeller, leaning over his 21-foot putt, might have one little thought that would earn him fifty millions, and he wouldn't have to be photographed or fight, to get it.

Dr. Leitch of the Cancer hospital in London, has discovered a method of producing cancer artificially. Isoprene tar, on a mouse's back, causes a small wart which soon branches out and becomes a cancer. That's an important discovery, for knowing how to cause a disease is the first step toward knowing how to cure it.

Some of the extra kind-hearted people will probably say "poor, dear little mice, how horrible." They wouldn't object, if they could see a human being slowly dying of cancer.

**Russ Pogrom Reported.**  
London, March 25.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin this afternoon contained an unconfirmed report that soviet troops had executed 1,800 women and children in the Oltwopol district of Ukraine because peasants had attacked and killed local communist leaders.

## Former Member of Cabinet Will Answer Johnson

Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa to Address Meeting Here— Urges Nomination of Coolidge.

Leslie M. Shaw, former governor of Iowa and for five years member of the Roosevelt cabinet, will be in Omaha today to answer Senator Hiram Johnson. Mr. Shaw is urging the nomination of President Coolidge. "Say for me," said Mr. Shaw in a message to Coolidge leaders in Omaha, "that the president is every inch a leader. Mr. Johnson mistakes loud talk for leadership. "The president's messages to congress reveal the finest kind of leadership, of the sort that is all the more valuable in its quiet contrast with the loud talk we are getting these days from every side."

Mr. Shaw will arrive at 11:30 over the Northwestern railroad and will be met by a committee at the Union station. He will speak in the evening at the Brandeis theater.

Seats will be reserved on the stage for prominent citizens and the meeting will be in charge of William Gurley, as chairman.

**Former Omaha Pastor Commends Police Chief**  
Columbus, Neb., March 25.—Emphatic commendation was given Chief of Police Jack Lehman in an address by Rev. E. Lamont Geisinger, former Omaha clergyman, pastor of the First Methodist church, because of the chief's declaration that giving liquor to boys and girls in Columbus must stop.

"It is refreshing to know there is a man at the head of the police department in a town like Columbus willing to act," declared Mr. Geisinger.

Rev. Mr. Geisinger said he would be willing to get up after midnight any time to help the chief.

**Roads in Bad Condition.**  
Beatrice, Neb., March 25.—Highways leading to Beatrice are in bad shape as the result of the blizzard which visited this region a week ago.

## PRISONER LEAPS OUT CAR WINDOW

**Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.**  
Sidney, Neb., March 24.—Samuel Franklin, 26, wanted for white slavery in California, escaped from United States Marshal Jacob D. Walter, Connecticut, and his deputy, by leaping through the window of a train as it was drawing out of the Sidney station.

After a diligent search by Walter and local officers, Franklin was located hiding in a Sidney drug store. Franklin had been a fugitive from justice for two years.

## State Traversed by Gulf Highway

Sand Hill Road Only Bad Portion of Road From Texas to Canada.

Oshkosh, Neb., March 25.—Though the fact has not received much publicity, a highway running from Canada to the gulf of Mexico crosses Nebraska. This is the Gulf-Plains-Canadian highway, which begins at Corpus Christie, Tex., and enters Nebraska at Julesburg, Colo.

The entire route from its southern terminus to this city is in fairly good condition. The sand hill road through Morrill county is the only bad portion of the route, so far as it has been laid out and approved, although a short piece of sandy road in Dawes county needs rebuilding and some of the South Dakota roadway has not been completed.

The high association is fully incorporated in each state the road crosses and its promoters believe that it will be recognized by the traveling public as second in importance in the central states only to the Lincoln highway.

**Old Resident Dies.**  
Glenwood—John P. Colwell, for 50 years a resident of Glenwood, died at the residence of Lewis Johnson.

**HEAD COLDS**  
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

# THE BRANDEIS STORE

Arrived by Fast Express for Wednesday's Remarkable Sale

## 325 Beautiful Coats

Made to Sell to 55.00

25<sup>00</sup>

Never have we received an express shipment that contained better merchandise or aroused more enthusiasm than this. They are of the highest quality and made to sell as high as 55.00. In this sale for half and less than their value.

The Coat Opportunity of the Season— Be on Hand Early

**Coats for Women**

For the Miss For the Young Woman  
For the Large Woman  
For the Matron For the Small Woman  
For Dress For Motoring  
For Street For Morning For Sports  
For Afternoon For Shopping

**Materials**  
English Plaids  
Homespuns  
Twill  
Charmeen  
Juina Cloth

**Shades**  
Tans  
Russets  
Grays  
Browns  
Blues

In a wide range of sizes, from 36 to 53. They are lined throughout with high grade silks, crepes and novelties.

Plenty of Extra Sizes  
Every one is smartly tailored, beautifully styled, and each is correct in every detail. They are such that the most fastidious, the most exacting woman will be proud to wear on any occasion, yet priced so low that the most economical can afford them.

## THE BRANDEIS STORE

Smart Spring Styles in Nelly Don Wash Frocks For Home and Informal Wear

Pretty little frocks of gingham and Windsor prints cut full and in smart modish styles, they are a delight to the woman who wishes to look well about her home at all times. They are simply cut, which assures perfect and easy laundering.

Specially Priced 1.95 and 2.95  
Extra Sizes 2.50 and 3.50

Third Floor—South

**Come to See Our Novelty Shoes**

We have a wonderful line of new slippers for spring. Ask to see them. There is an unusual variety, a complete range of sizes, and most moderately priced.

Priced, at **6.50**

Shoe Department—Third Floor

**Wednesday is Caramel Day**

"Caramel Day" at Brandeis means delicious, full cream caramels, plain or filled with nuts, offered at a lower price than asked on any other day.

Special—Per Pound, 43c

Candy Department—Main Floor

3,000 Yards Pretty Colored Dress Linens Per Yard 69c

3,000 Yards Colored Dress Linen—A new shipment of 36-inch colored dress linen; warranted all pure flax; of a beautiful soft finish; in the season's most favored colors:

- Copenhagen Blue
  - Maize
  - Reseda Green
  - Golden Brown,
  - Lavender
  - Silver Gray
  - Honeydew
  - Old Rose
  - Medium Blue and Tan
- Main Floor