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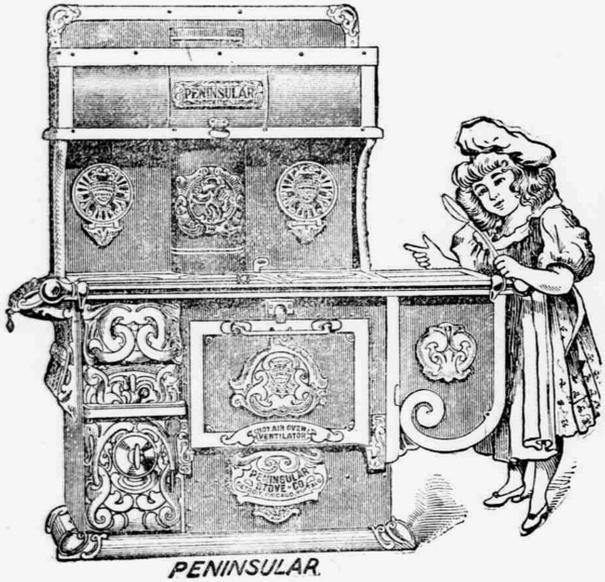
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The Currency Issue.

Chas. A. Conant, an authority on currency issues, said.

"I believe the action is a wise one. The issue of short term 3 per cent certificates to the amount of \$100,000,000 might be criticised on the ground that it is more than the occasion requires, but in my opinion it is better in such emergencies to take excessive precautions rather than inadequate ones. The new certificates will not, of course, circulate as money, because they bear interest. They represent a very different financial policy from the issues of legal tender notes, which would have inflated currency without any provisions for their retirement."

All the eastern bankers give the glad hand to Cortelyou for "his prompt action at this time," but not one of them is honest enough to tell the public that it means a net 3 per cent investment for them. No, they are not built that way. The situation is purely a bankers' picnic, in face of the fact that they have over \$240,000,000 of Uncle Sam's money on deposit free from all cost to use as they like. Now they can take \$100,000,000 of this, the people's money which young man Cortelyou has thrown into the bank vaults to help along, and buy the 100 million of 3 per cent treasury notes which tyro Cortelyou proposes to issue. This will, of course, place 100 million dollars in the treasury again and the late private secretary to the president can hand the bunch of bankers 100 million dollars to use, thus raising the government deposits in banks to the 340 million mark, and the people pay the 3 per cent interest on the notes the bank holds, and if they need money, borrow their own money from the banks where this wonderful young financier has placed it. This is what should be called financial jugglery, but anything to fool the people goes these days.

Of course all these bankers oppose the issue of non-interest bearing treasury notes to be used to buy outstanding government bonds and thus place more money in circulation, but they hail with great joy the issue of 100 million 3 per cent notes and 50 million of U. S. bonds to get money to be used on the Panama canal; both these are interest bearing and nontaxable, just the kind to attract the eye and stir the greed of the Eichelheimers, Kuhns & Co., lying in wait for our boy tyro acting as secretary of the treasury, in order to make a few millions out of this and other governments they are and always have been a curse to. But it seems the people like to be fooled and enjoy paying the fiddler for others to dance, so what is the use of anyone trying to prevent it? They will, inside of a year, be voting to open the mills, manufacturing and furnaces by electing the tool of these money hogs as president, who will claim to hold the keys to the doors of all them.—Crete Democrat.

(O'Neill Independent.)

The republican party is with the Wall street panic as the man who was holding the bear—looking for someone to help him let loose. In 1893 it was a Cleveland panic, but in 1907 the republicans are trying to make the people believe that no party is responsible for panics. It was a republican panic in 1893 as the secretary of the treasury had placed the order for plates with which to print bonds, before Cleveland went into office. It is a republican panic now, undisputed, for the republicans have had charge of our national affairs for lo, these many years. Two

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