

BANK SHOWING SOON

COMPTROLLER TO CALL FOR STATEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Showing in Response to Comptroller's Call is Expected to Be Extremely Favorable, and Bankers, It is Believed, Will Resume Cash Payment.

A call upon the national banks for their condition on a very recent date is expected by the bankers to come from the comptroller of the currency this week. Four of the calls required each year by law have been made, the last having shown the condition of the national banks on Aug. 22. It is possible that the call now anticipated will have an important influence on the financial situation. It is expected that it will reveal large reserves of cash in the country banks, and this will tend to restore confidence among depositors to a degree which will make it easy to resume currency payments throughout the country.

The banks, even in normal times, usually prepare for call by strengthening their cash in order to make a good showing, not only to the comptroller, but to their clients. Their statements are required by law to be published in a local paper, and they are also forwarded to Washington, where they are compiled by cities and states.

The effect of a call for a report of condition on a fixed date, which is usually a few days before the call by the comptroller, is to enable the bank to release cash after the call with the knowledge that another call is not likely in the natural order of things for about two months.

If large reserves in lawful money in their own vaults are revealed generally by the reports it will at once inspire confidence in the strength of the banks and create a demand which they will no longer be disposed to resist, after sending their reports, for the immediate resumption of currency payments.

AGENT SEES WESTON.

Pedestrian's "Benefit Promoter" Makes Claim to Share of Spoils.

Dana Albe Patten, of New York, advance agent and manager for Edward Payson Weston on the latter's recent walk from Portland, Me., to Chicago, obtained an injunction against his employer Saturday, restraining the latter from paying out certain funds in which Patten claims a share for services rendered. The suit also contains a prayer for an accounting and the Garrick theater, Herman Duce, John A. Rickson, S. M. Rumsey and the New Illinois Athletic club are also cited as defendants.

Patten avers that Nov. 11 Weston employed him to precede him and arrange benefits, entertainments and demonstrations in honor of the pedestrian.

Patten claims that he was to have received one-third of all money obtained by Weston and that in promoting the benefits, particularly one at the Garrick theater in Chicago, he spent over \$500. Yet on his arrival in Chicago, the complainant asserts, Weston refused to submit further to his management, discharging him, and denied his right to an accounting. Judge Carpenter issued the injunction Saturday morning, and notice of it was served on the defendants Saturday afternoon while the benefit for Weston at the theater was in progress.

EXTENDS FOREST RESERVE.

President Makes Large Additions to Prescott Tract in Arizona.

Arizona now has 329,600 more acres of timber land in the Prescott national forest by reason of a proclamation creating two additions, which was signed by the president Saturday. The tracts will be put under forest reserve administration and protected from fire, theft and waste. The additions will give the Prescott forest an area of 1,963,256 acres. The country included is located in the central portion of Yavapai county, between the boundary line of the present forest and the Baca grant, and occupies a portion of the divide between Williams' fork and Peverde river.

Jeff Davis Visits President.

Among the many senators and representatives who called on the president Saturday to pay their respects was Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$2.85. Top hogs, \$4.55.

Convent is Destroyed.

The academy convent, monastery, and Catholic church at Covington, La., was burned Saturday. The loss is \$100,000. Rev. Joseph Buck was burned to death.

Diamond Badge for Roosevelt.

Without leaving his office President Roosevelt was Saturday initiated as a member of the Army and Navy union and presented with the diamond studied badge of the organization.

MEANS WAR IN OHIO.

Foraker to Fight for Presidential Indorsement.

Senator J. B. Foraker made it clearly known Friday that he will contest the Ohio delegation to the Republican national convention with Mr. Taft. This decision is contained in a letter to Conrad J. Mattern, vice president of the Ohio Republican league, who forwarded to Mr. Foraker a copy of the resolutions adopted by the advisory and executive committees of the league indorsing Mr. Foraker for the senatorship and for the presidential nomination. He defends his course in relation to the passage of the railroad rate bill and insists that the necessity of the railroads of the country to spend millions of dollars annually in increasing their facilities makes this a bad time to hamper the roads in any unnecessary way by legislation.

Senator Foraker says he is gratified by the indorsement of the committees at this time, because it is a flat rebuke to the suggestion that the office of United States senator is to be stripped of all real honor attached to it by making its incumbent a mere agent to register the decrees of somebody else. In the course of his letter Senator Foraker says:

"I do not want to even appear to be a candidate for two offices at the same time, and therefore forego the double honor proposed and with heartfelt appreciation accept the support of the presidential candidacy which the committees have so generously tendered."

BURIAL "ON THE QUIET."

New Yorker Commits Suicide and Leaves Instructions to Friends.

John Davis, 82 years old, a retired farmer, committed suicide at his home near Lockport, N. Y., Wednesday. He used a revolver. In the room where Davis killed himself neighbors found a coffin ready for use. On the coffin lid was pinned this note:

"Call Taylor & Reynolds. No minister. Bury me on the quiet by the small apple tree near the fence. Do it on the quiet. Cannot stand the pain. Do not let curious folks look at me to talk about."

Taylor & Reynolds are undertakers from whom Davis bought his coffin a year ago. Davis suffered intense pain from rheumatism.

BATTLE AT OAKLAND.

Fifty Shots Exchanged in a Street Fight.

A pistol battle between a deputy sheriff and special policeman on one side and a Chinaman and four whites on the other took place in the park at Oakland, Cal., Thursday night in which fifty shots were fired. Special Policeman Murdock, W. M. Ryan, non-combatant, and Wing Leong, a Chinaman, were wounded.

The shooting was the result of warring between the societies of Hop Sing Tong and Bing Kong Tong. Several Chinamen have been killed or injured in fights between the members of the two Tongs.

TO TRY TO CURE LEPROSY.

Experiment Will Be Made on Hawaiian Island.

The board of health on petition of 527 lepers at the Molokai settlement, Hawaiian Islands, has agreed to permit J. Lore Wallach to attempt treatment of twelve lepers from the settlement. This is the result of agitation which has been carried on by Wallach and his friends for several months, during which he has persistently claimed he can cure leprosy, and has thereby roused the hopes of the lepers themselves, who are almost all Hawaiians.

Killed by a Race Horse.

John Hosier, an employe on the stock farm of R. C. Brien, near Nashville, Tenn., was kicked and pawed to death there by Mr. Brien's race horse Kercheval, winner of the Burns handicap in California, the Cumberland derby at Nashville, and other notable events at various tracks east and west.

Big Mexican Robbery.

News of one of the largest robberies ever committed in the country has just been made public at San Antonio, Tex. While Hugo Scherr, a wealthy banker of that city, was giving a dinner to a number of friends, \$40,000 worth of jewelry and several hundred dollars in cash were taken from the house.

Pythian Leader Dead.

Gen. Leon Jastrenski, a confederate veteran, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Louisiana, former grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the United States, died Friday at Baton Rouge, of paralysis.

Mistaken for Turkey: Killed.

While turkey hunting near Jacksonville, Fla., Friday, John Hartley was mistaken for a turkey in the brush and was shot and killed by his brother, Edgar.

Big North Dakota Fire.

A special from Flaxton, N. D., says that fire destroyed the business portion of the village of Columbus, twenty miles west of Flaxton. The loss is \$50,000; insurance, \$18,000. The village has a population of about 700.

John Mason is Dead.

John Mason, formerly vice consul of Brazil and Portugal at Philadelphia, and a prominent citizen, died Friday of heart disease, aged 73.

HOLDS CRISIS ENDED.

Opinion of Secretary Cortelyou Shown in Action.

The announcement by Secretary Cortelyou that further subscriptions to the one-year treasury certificates would not be received is regarded in Washington as indicating that the secretary considers the crisis in the money market to be practically over. Official figures have not yet been given out at the treasury of the amount of the certificates allotted, nor has it been stated whether further allotments would be made for subscriptions already received. The amount of the allotments made, however, is to be about \$35,000,000, and this is probably the limit unless strong reasons are presented from banks which have already made subscriptions, why allotments should not be made to them.

All individual subscriptions having been rejected, it is anticipated that nearly the whole of the \$25,000,000 allotted will be used to secure new issues of bank notes. As these issues will be retired within less than a year they will not constitute a permanent inflation of the bank note circulation.

The effect of the new loans upon the future of the treasury resources and of the money market is already receiving attention at the treasury and in banking circles. From present sources of information the amount nominally added to the cash balance of the treasury will be about \$85,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 will represent the 2 per cent Panama bonds and \$35,000,000 will represent the one-year certificates which have been already allotted. This would increase the nominal balance from about \$241,393,217, where it stood Wednesday, to a little more than \$325,000,000.

A small additional amount will be received from the premium on the Panama bonds, but even if this should average as high as 5 per cent it would amount to only \$2,500,000.

With a nominal balance, however, of more than \$325,000,000 the treasury will not have anything like that amount immediately available. This is because of deposits in national banks. This amounted Wednesday to \$234,939,589, leaving an actual working balance of \$6,463,238.

ROBBERS LOOT DEPOT.

Believed to Have Secured a Large Sum at Tonopah.

At 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning robbers visited the freight depot of the Tonopah, Goldfield and Bullfrog railroad at Goldfield, Nev., overpowered the watchman and blew open the safe, securing everything of value it contained, amounting to several thousand dollars. The freight depot is the old passenger depot of the road, located a mile and a half from the center of the town on the bluffs northwest, distant a quarter of a mile from the nearest dwelling.

Agent Brooks says the amount of money stolen belonging to the railroad was not large, but he lost all his own money and other personal effects of value, amounting to a considerable sum.

It is believed, however, that the robbers made a big haul from the railroad, as large amounts of money have been taken in the past few days through the freight office, and as all the Goldfield banks are either closed or only paying out a limited amount of money, the agent was carrying quite a sum in the company's safe, supposedly well guarded. Several suspicious characters have been taken into custody upon suspicion of having been connected with the robbery.

DR. CLARK IN HEROIC DEED.

Brooklyn Minister Gives Blood to Save Life of a Parisianer.

Announcement of a bit of fine heroism and fortitude on the part of Rev. John Clark, of Brooklyn, who married William Ellis Corey and Mabel Gilman last summer, was made public Thursday.

To save the life of one of his parishioners, Mrs. John Ladson, he permitted one of his small arteries to be opened last Wednesday so that his blood could surge into hers while her right leg was amputated in the Brunswick hospital in Brooklyn. Mrs. Ladson was suffering from blood poisoning, and Dr. Clark was warned that if the smallest drop of her blood passed into his system it might prove fatal to him, but he took the risk. The operation was successful, and Thursday Dr. Clark was informed that Mrs. Ladson would live.

Castro's Worst Foe Slain.

General Rafael Montilla, known in the Venezuela country for years as a persistent insurgent and bandit has been ambushed and killed in Barquisimeto. Montilla had fought against the Castro government since he came into power.

Mrs. Taft is Crying.

Mrs. Louisa Taft, mother of the secretary of war, is falling every day, according to a statement made by a member of the household at Millburg, Mass., Friday.

Music for Suicide.

Turning on the gas and phonograph at the same time Mrs. Georgia Little, aged 35, committed suicide at her home in New York Thursday to the strains of "In the Wildwoods Where the Bluebells Grow," her favorite air.

Helped Capture "Jeff" Davis.

Charles Paddock, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in Danville, Mich., Thursday. He was 64 years old.

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SHELLHORN IS IN TROUBLE.

New Member of Educational Board Starts Something Early in Career.

The next meeting of the state board of education, which, though set for last week, will not be held until some time during the holidays, promises to be a rather stormy affair. Dr. Shellhorn, the new member appointed by Gov. Sheldon to take the place of Col. Thomas Majors, is to be called onto the carpet for an explanation of his first act as a member of the board. Dr. Shellhorn will be asked to explain why he wrote the letter to Miss Hudson which summoned her back to Nebraska from Kansas to testify against Prof. Searson and in the same letter make charges against the board members.

Dr. Shellhorn wrote a letter to Miss Hudson, dated June 27, the day after he was appointed a member of the board, and in the letter he stated that the board was about to investigate Prof. Searson and give him a white-wash. It was not until July 23 so a member of the board said, that the members knew anything about the charges. That was the date upon which Searson asked for an investigation. Some of the board members, object to the language used in the letter, which came out at the trial of Searson, and the new member will be asked to tell why he did it. Searson was charged with attempt to assault Miss Hudson.

EXCHANGE OR SIDE BUREAU.

Proposition Which Lumber Men Are Now Acting On.

As a result of the meeting of the wholesale and retail lumbermen of Omaha at the Commercial club rooms Monday noon, a traffic bureau, with an expert rate man at his head, may be added to the already busy departments of the Commercial club.

The lumbermen met to organize an exchange to cope with freight rates, as the lumber business has now reached large proportions in Omaha and dealers are still experiencing delays in securing shipments from six weeks to six months. After they arrive in the yards from a week to ten days is required to get them to the yards of the lumber dealers.

Discussions followed the call to order by J. P. White, of the Cady Lumber company, and it has not been decided whether to complete the organization of an independent exchange composed of lumber, coal and material dealers, or secure the organization of a traffic bureau by the Commercial club, the expenses of which will be largely paid by carload shippers in all lines.

INDIANS NAME COMMITTEE.

Five Delegates to Present Claims of the Tribe.

The Omaha Indian tribe met in general council Saturday and Sunday to determine the personnel of a delegation to visit Washington at the opening of the next congress. White Horse or Ellis Blackbird, Thomas McCauley, Harvey Warner, Levi Levinger and Amos Walker were chosen as the five delegates. The delegation was instructed to secure favorable action of the court of claims on a claim of the Omaha tribe for about \$50,000, under a former treaty with the government.

Several other matters of importance to the tribe will be urged by this delegation, among which is a request for the extension of the trust period in certain cases.

A large attendance of members of the tribe was present and considerable interest manifested.

A committee was chosen to outline the desires of the tribe.

ONE HELD FOR SHOOTING.

Johnson, of Stanton, is Held to District Court.

The preliminary hearing of C. Johnson and William Kenney was held at Stanton recently. They were charged with shooting with intent to kill Jack Manus on Oct. 22, this year. Manus was running a shooting gallery and Johnson and Kenney had some trouble with him on that day, and during the evening the shooting occurred and Manus received a load of shot in the face, neck and shoulder. A large number of witnesses were examined, among them being District Judge Guy T. Graves and his court reporter, Herman Freese, who happened there holding an adjourned term of the district court on that date. After the testimony was all in Kenney was discharged, but it was thought there was probable cause against Johnson and he was held to answer to the district court.

BUCK MEAT COMBINE.

Farmers Near Lincoln Butcher Hogs and Peddle Meat.

Several farmers living near Lincoln have decided to buck the packing houses and it is reported they did so very successfully here during the day. The price of hogs at the markets is way below what it has been, though the price of meat in Lincoln continues way above the pocketbook of the ordinary people. These farmers butchered their hogs and peddled the meat around Lincoln and found a customer at nearly every house. The people secured good meat at a reasonable price and the farmer received a good price for his hogs.

LeRoy Goes to Washington.

C. W. LeRoy, stenographer to Judge Letton, of Lincoln, has gone to Washington, where he becomes clerk to a committee of the senate, a position secured for him by Senator Burkett. Judge Letton is not yet ready to announce his successor.

Cambridge Man Injured.

Thos. Redford, a young man, of Cambridge, met with a very painful accident when a shoglar which he was taking out of his buggy was discharged. The shoglar entering his eye,

SHUMWAY IS CONVICTED.

Jury Recommends Death Penalty for Nebraska Murderer.

The jury which heard the case against R. Meade Shumway at Beatrice, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin on the afternoon of Sept. 3, Thursday afternoon found the defendant guilty, and recommended that the court sentence Shumway to hang. The verdict was reached after the jury had been out fourteen hours, some difficulty being experienced in arriving at a recommendation for sentence. The crime for which Shumway was convicted was one of the most atrocious ever perpetrated in that section. Mrs. Martin was the wife of Shumway's employer, who was left alone with the man while her husband was at a primary election. The husband discovered the mutilated body of his wife on his return to the farm. Shumway was missing, together with about \$200 in cash. A chase lasting a week failed to secure the capture of the accused murderer, but after all hope of catching him had been abandoned he was finally captured in Missouri.

Lynchings was threatened several times after Shumway was returned to Nebraska, but actual violence was not attempted.

GETS OFF EASY.

Pleas Guilty and Only Small Jail Sentence is Imposed.

The center of attraction in Falls City last week was the court house and the trial of one colored man with the Irish name of John O'Brien, charged with breaking into the store of M. Seff. The three men who were arrested at Atchison were to be tried but Arthur Frenchy and M. L. Bryant came in and pleaded guilty to the charge and it left O'Brien for trial. O'Brien on the trial admitted he was with Frenchy and Bryant the night of the crime; came from Omaha with them, but he says he did not know of the robbery until after it was done. The jury in the case was out about six hours and brought in a verdict of petit larceny, stealing clothes of the value of \$19. This will give him a jail sentence of not more than thirty days. Arthur Frenchy and M. L. Bryant were sentenced by Judge Raper, Frenchy getting two years and a half and Bryant two years for their crime. They will be taken to Lincoln.

NO THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Omaha Man Shoots Wife for Failure to Prepare Repast.

Angered because his wife had no Thanksgiving dinner prepared for him when he came home in the middle of the afternoon, E. E. Morrow, of Omaha, pulled out a revolver, fired three times at Mrs. Morrow, set fire to the house, fought the firemen when they attempted to enter the house, and was only overpowered when a hose was turned on him. Morrow is in jail and will have to face a charge of shooting with intent to kill. Mrs. Morrow is in the Omaha general hospital suffering from two severe bullet wounds. The physicians say she will recover if blood poisoning does not set in.

The fire was extinguished after having damaged bedding and furniture considerably. Morrow was not drunk when he did the shooting. He seems to excuse himself by saying his wife has a vicious temper. When he asked Mrs. Morrow if dinner was ready he says her reply was that he had not furnished the necessary provisions.

BANKS IN SOUND CONDITION.

Bank Examiner Receiving Many Reports—No Calls Issued.

Owing to unusual conditions in financial affairs, the November call for reports from state banks has been omitted by Secretary Roysse, of the banking board. Calls for reports will be made in December. While the state banks are not reporting directly at present, Secretary Roysse has received a dozen statements from the examiners gathered last week, after inspecting as many institutions throughout the state. These, without exception, show that the banks are maintaining their reserves in good shape and that no reason exists to question their soundness.

BONDSMAN ARRIVES TOO LATE.

Prisoner Had Committed Suicide Before His Arrival.

Mark Schrader, a young and well known business man of North Platte, committed suicide in the county jail by taking poison. Schrader had recently been in the real estate business and it is claimed he made some unsuccessful investments.

Friday he was arrested on the charge of forgery. While making an effort to secure bondmen he was allowed to go to a drug store, and there he purchased the poison, which he secreted. Shortly after his death a brother-in-law arrived from Gandy to furnish bond and secure his release.

Work on Drainage.

The directors of the drainage district near Fremont will push the work on the dyke and levy now that the district court has decided the quo warrants case in their favor and will have it all finished if nothing happens to prevent before the season for high water. The case will, however, go to the supreme court.

He Sued for \$50,000.

In the federal court at Lincoln the jury in the case of M. Y. Starbuck against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway disagreed. Starbuck, while working at a case in a postal car, was seriously injured in a wreck near Sutton. He sued for \$50,000 damages.

Says Suicide Deliberately Planned.

After lingering for over twenty-four hours, after she had swallowed nearly a cupful of Paris green with suicidal intent, Mrs. Stephen Binfield, who lived ten miles north of Hastings, died at 10:20 Tuesday morning. The deed was deliberately planned.

Mrs. Bryan Delays Trip.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Leavitt's son the departure of Mrs. W. J. Bryan and Mrs. Leavitt for Europe has been postponed for one week. They

FIGURES OF FOOTBALL'S TOLL.

Table with columns: Year, Total deaths, Total injured, College players killed, College players injured, High school players killed, High school players injured, Athletic club members injured, Principal injuries, Broken legs, Broken collar bones, Broken arms, Broken jaws, Broken noses, Concussion of brain, Torn ligaments, Dislocated shoulders, Broken skulls.

Table with columns: Year, Deaths, Injured. Rows for years 1901-1907.

*Incomplete.

ALIENS RETURNING HOME.

Foreign Laborers by the Thousand Taking Passage at New York.

Foreigners are swarming back to their old homes this year in numbers that have never been approached in the history of the country. Steamship men at New York declare that before winter is far advanced 500,000 aliens will have returned to their native countries, carrying with them close to \$100,000,000.

There is heavy steamer travel to Europe late in every fall for two reasons. One is the low fares fixed by the winter steamer schedules and the other is the winter lack of work.

The great majority of travelers consists of an army of laborers who come in the spring to engage in outdoor work, and return when frost forces a suspension of operations. A great number of these hail from Italy, and as a rule they are employed in railroad construction and mine work. They are able, during the open season, to earn more than enough to pay their traveling expenses and to meet the cost of living during the months of idleness.

This year the panic has served to greatly increase the number of travelers. It is not alone the men who have been thrown out of work, but those that fear a winter of idleness in the mills that swell the total. Their action will probably have a strong effect on next year's immigration. All the winter they will tell their neighbors stories of hard times in America, and that view of conditions here will be thoroughly spread through Europe. If there should be no pronounced depression the labor shortage next spring will probably be greater than it has been in the past two years.



Rome anti-clericals scored the most sweeping victory since the fall of the church from temporal power.

Head hunters descended upon Japanese copper factories in the Island of Formosa and snuffed out many lives.

Officers of the Tennessee and the Washington, the vanguard of the Pacific fleet, were feasted officially in Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

The Mexican Supreme Court decided that three Americans charged with conspiracy to murder, and convicted, must die.

London and Paris banks, by raising the rate, made desperate but unsuccessful efforts to retain the gold hoarded in their vaults.

A British naval officer, accused of "Bipocery" toward the German Kaiser, was severely condemned publicly and may lose his position.

The German Emperor and Empress were entertained by the King and Queen of England at a brilliant banquet in Windsor Palace.

Agnaldo, who attended several functions in Manila given to honor Taft, was unstinted in his praise of the American Secretary of War.

The German Kaiser, speaking in London, said he was eager to have history record him as a peacemaker, and not as a military genius and disturber.

London records were brought to light to show that Miss Maloney and Clarkson attempted to have a second marriage performed there, and the license was denied them.

The French advance column was surrounded by a great mass of Moorish horsemen and was compelled to retreat with considerable loss to the base of operations, near Casablanca.

The British ambassador at Tokio, having transmitted to the Emperor of Japan a message of apology from the premier of Canada for the anti-Japanese labor riots at Vancouver, the Mikado replied expressing satisfaction with the intention of the Canadian government to promote cordial and friendly relations.

Tolstoi, in replying to John D. Rockefeller's inquiry as to how he should dispose of his wealth, reminded the millionaire of the Bible story of Lazarus.

Disturbances in the southern part of Morocco have culminated in the first general engagement between the forces of the rival sultans and brothers, Aziz and Hafid, those of the reigning sultan being utterly routed. This victory is expected to cause a great rush of the people to the standard of the pretender. Negotiations are still in progress for the release of Sir Harry (Kaid) McLean, who remains a captive of the bandit Raisuli.