

THE PEOPLE'S MONEY

Legislative Committee Taking Testimony on Plans for Investing State Funds.

PUTTING BANKS UNDER BOND Not Considered a Practical Scheme by the Pittsburghers Examined Yesterday.

AN ALMOST UNANIMOUS DECISION In Favor of a Considerable Increase in the Tenth Salary of the State Treasurer.

The Legislative Commission, appointed to question bankers regarding the investment of State funds, spent several hours in... yesterday. The session was a pleasant one...

Senator George H. Smith presided, and Senators Pittman and Monaghan, and Representatives Fruit, Fow, Brooks, Stewart and Skinner took part in the examination...

Rules for Examining a Bank. The witness seemed to be so many souls with but a single thought judging from the essence of the testimony.

It was pretty generally agreed that the talent necessary to run the State Treasury with the responsibility attaching were worth as much as \$2,000 a year.

As to the proposition that State funds deposited should be required to furnish bonds to be entered against the property of such depositories, the general opinion was that no bank...

State Treasurers Always Honest. Captain Batheeler, of the Keystone, suggested that if honest men were elected treasurers there would be no trouble...

In the Prime of Life. In the United States of America such is the rush and competition in the struggle for existence that a man is said to be in his prime when 40 years of age.

How to Make Money. I read that Mr. Bell said he was making \$80 per month. I also sent to the Standard Silverware Co., P. O. Box 5398, Boston, Mass., and received a fine box of samples.

THE EMPRESS ELIZABETH OF AUSTRIA. Several years ago, after a severe spell of sickness, was advised by her house physician to use Johann Hoff's Malt Extract to rebuild her weakened constitution.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Pope's health has improved. Ex-Senator Harlan is seriously ill. Genoa is threatened with a financial crash.

The snowstorm at Denver is unprecedented in its intensity. General Miles is the lion of the hour in Mexico.

The New Hampshire ballot bill passed the Lower House Tuesday. One hundred beer saloons were closed in Lewiston, Me., yesterday.

The Mississippi river levees in Arkansas are in danger of breaking. A manufacturer's World Fair meeting will be held in Denver today.

A man at Monmouth, N. J., is putting on the market a "World's Fair savings bank." Mrs. Grimwood and the other survivors of the Manter massacre are at a safe place.

The New Hampshire Legislature has passed the bill appropriating \$40,000 for representation at the World's Fair. Bulgaria has made a contract with the Krupps for war material to greatly strengthen the national defenses.

John R. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller have been named directors of the Standard Oil Company for the ensuing year. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad says it will continue to use the Illinois Central tracks into Chicago, notwithstanding the Supreme Court decision.

Rumors have been current that Cornelius Vanderbilt had bought John Wanamaker's interest in the Reading syndicate, and now controlled the property. William Rockefeller, William D. Bishop and John D. Rockefeller are in New York in connection with the tunnel disaster, and were admitted to jail yesterday.

The Western States Immigration Commission has reported that 1,387 immigrants at the New York large office yesterday. Forty-one musicians, said to have come here under the patronage system, are detained at the large office.

The Vienna Post reports in an inspired article, says that it is proved that the murder of Minister Batheeler, at Sofia, was due to Russian influence. It will be the duty of the powers jointly to send a protest to Russia.

Henry Miller, who was arrested last week and is supposed to have been implicated in a large number of arrests in California, Arizona and Idaho during the last few years, will be examined Saturday at Los Angeles.

The F. M. H. A. of Underwood, Ind., attempted to boycott Will Hoes, the storekeeper at that place, and run him out of business. Hoes understood the association store and finally compelled it to discontinue its operation by capturing its trade. The Alliance now wants to buy Hoes out, but he declines to sell.

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CHIEF ARMSTRONG'S SURPRISES.

David Fulton catches the Highway Commissioner of Allegheny. The grip relaxed its hold on Chief Armstrong, of the Allegheny Department of Public Works, long enough yesterday for him to appear and complete his list of appointments.

The greatest surprise was in the appointment of David Fulton as Commissioner. Fulton is a son of the Rev. J. L. Fulton, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, and resided with his father in the Sixth ward. He was educated in the Allegheny public schools and the Western University.

When 18 years old he was given a place in the City Engineer's office. He rose rapidly and stood second to Chief Engineer Ehlert, when he went to Brazil to gather meteorological specimens for Dr. Hottel, the Chancellor of the Western University. At Para, Brazil, he was one of the engineers in the construction of a canal, and subsequently became a steamboat captain. His health forced him to return home a short time ago, and his family has induced him to remain. He has never been a politician.

A well-known physician will be in attendance throughout the show, and will be trained nurses. A portion of the museum will be set aside as a surgery. Parents are requested to leave names of babies that will compete at the museum from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M. any day commencing Thursday, to-day at Theater and Hay.

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In addition to these prizes, a number of Pittsburg's leading merchants have contributed special premiums, which will be announced in the near future.

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KAUFMANN'S

Will Commence This Morning and Continue Till Saturday Night A Three-Days' Special Sale!

At which the following matchless bargains, together with many others (too numerous to mention) will be offered at the competition-defying prices named.

CHINA DINNER SETS. 50 handsomely decorated dinner sets, English porcelain, new square shape, guaranteed 112 pieces, sterling value \$75, will go at \$6.90.

25 tastefully decorated English Porcelain Dinner Sets, new square shape, guaranteed 115 pieces, impossible to duplicate elsewhere below \$150, will go at \$8.25.

38 fine hand-decorated and gold-trimmed Dinner Sets, beautiful and fresh goods, guaranteed 104 pieces, sold in competing stores at \$20, will go at \$10.50.

21 fine China Dinner Sets, richly and artistically decorated, very latest designs and shapes, guaranteed 116 pieces, regular price elsewhere \$35, will go at \$19.50.

TEA SETS! 41 genuine French China Tea Sets, gorgeously decorated, antique shapes, guaranteed 56 pieces, would be cheap for \$10, will go at \$6.

50 English Decorated Tea Sets, square shapes, guaranteed 56 pieces, worth \$45, will go at \$27.75.

HERE'S A DANDY BARGAIN! Fine Chamber Sets, With large SLOP JAR, hand-painted and gold trimmed, would be cheap at \$10, will go at this sale for ONLY \$5.48.

250 Chamber or Slop Pails, large size, with lid, painted in different colors, sold elsewhere at 50c; OUR PRICE 25c. 500 French China Dinner Plates, festooned edges, all hand-painted, worth from 50c to 75c; YOUR CHOICE AT 20c.

500 French China Breakfast Plates, festooned edges, all hand-painted, worth from 35c to 50c; YOUR CHOICE AT 15c. 500 French China Tea Plates, festooned edges, all hand-painted, worth from 25c to 35c; YOUR CHOICE AT 12c.

SOMETHING NEEDED IN EVERY HOUSE. We will offer at this sale 500 FINE FRENCH CHINA CUSPIDORS, hand-painted and gold trimmed, fancy and unique shapes, would be cheap at \$1, FOR 39 CENTS.

A SMASH IN GLASSWARE! Not smashed glassware, but glassware at smashed prices. To begin with we will offer 10,000 Clear Glass Table Tumblers at 1 Cent. Yes, only one cent each; could not sell them much cheaper. Could we? 5,000 Clear Glass Table Goblets at only 2 1/2c each. 3,000 Berry and Fruit Glass Bowls, worth 15c to 30c, at 7c each. GET ONE OF THESE: 500 WATER OR LEMON-ADE SETS, consisting of large pitcher and six tumblers, in imitation cut glass, and hammered brass tray. The entire outfit is yours for 48c, though you couldn't match it in any house in the city below \$1.

Remember, This Sale is for 3 Days Only, And these three days are To-Day, To-Morrow and Saturday.

KAUFMANN'S Fifth Ave. and Smithfield St.

THOSE ANSONIA ALARM CLOCKS—We have about 300 left and will close them out at 69c. The Ansonia is the only Alarm Clock guaranteed to keep correct time. We keep no others. We never condescend to deal in worthless counterfeits.

LA GRIPPE! Allen's Lung Balsam. Has such Magical Effect upon Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, and all Difficulties of the THROAT and LUNGS that it has never failed in Curing the Cough attending this Epidemic, La Grippe, so rapidly spreading. It quiets the Bronchial Irritation, Causing Free Expectoration. ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM Is Sold by Druggists Generally. Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1 a Bottle.

