

Advertisement for Hats and Shoes at Bolton's, featuring an illustration of a man's face and a hat.

Advertisement for First National Bank of Sayre, highlighting a \$70,000.00 surplus and three percent interest on time deposits.

Advertisement for Alex D. Stevens, Insurance and Real Estate, offering various insurance services.

Advertisement for Truss, emphasizing comfort and a perfect fit for various ailments.

Advertisement for Harold L. Gillespie, Prescription Druggist, located at 201 Lockhart St., Sayre.

Advertisement for The Store of Quality, featuring a variety of goods and a focus on quality.

Advertisement for Elmer A. Wilber, a local business or professional service.

MONEY LENT CLERKS

New York Life Loaned Millions to Hide Stock Sale.

SECURITIES MARKED SOLD ON BOOKS

Witnesses Testify Insurance Company Kept Large Sized String on a Trust Company in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—How two \$900 clerks in the New York Life Insurance office were able to borrow \$5,000,000 and do it time and time again in order to conceal the fact that the company was carrying securities which it had no business to carry and showed on its books as sold and how the New York Life kept a large sized string on a trust company which it appears to have sold were sensational features which marked the close of the third day's session of the legislative insurance investigation yesterday.

The sensational testimony was given by E. B. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life company, in the course of a grueling examination by Charles E. Hughes, chief counsel for the committee. Mr. Randolph was on the stand until late in the afternoon, and when the hearing closed Mr. Hughes had not finished his examination. Senator Armstrong announced when adjournment was taken that the next session of the committee will not be held until next Tuesday morning.

Sensation followed sensation after Mr. Randolph took the stand. Mr. Hughes took up the question of the relations of the New York Life company to the New York Security and Trust company, now the New York Trust company, with which the New York Life kept several millions of dollars on deposit.

Five or six years ago the New York Life had some difficulty with the Prussian government and was debarred from doing business in Prussia, but was readmitted on condition that it would agree not to invest in certain forms of securities, among which were the stocks of industrial and mining corporations.

The New York Life owned a large block of stock in the New York Security and Trust company, and this stock it decided to sell. In order to get rid of the stock the New York Life sold it to a commission of trustees consisting of C. S. Fairchild and others on certain conditions, one of which was that the trust should not expire till 1907. So that while the stock appeared as sold on the books of the New York Life company it was in reality in the hands of trustees chosen by that company.

By Mr. Randolph's testimony it was then shown that the New York Life kept from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000 on deposit with the New York Security and Trust company and aided it in making loans. Then the New York Life got interest on the money from the trust company.

Mr. Randolph was induced to tell about certain loans obtained by clerks in the New York Life office. The substance of his testimony was that the New York Life under its agreement with the Prussian government had to get rid of certain industrial and other stocks barred in its agreement. Among them were certain United States Steel securities, known as Carnegie bonds.

When the sale of these securities became imperative the market was in no shape to absorb them, and it would mean a big loss if they had been offered at the time. So in order to make it appear on the New York Life books that the securities had been sold they were transferred to the New York Security and Trust company. The latter, however, on its books did not show any sale, but showed the money loaned to the New York Life company.

That a loan was made was admitted by Mr. Randolph in a statement that two clerks in the New York Life office, one of them getting a salary of \$600 a year, borrowed \$3,000,000 on their personal notes from the trust company and secured by collateral consisting of railway bonds, which collateral was furnished by the New York Life company. The names of these clerks were Matthewson and Marshall. Mr. Randolph said when asked how much salary they got he said he believed Marshall's salary was \$600 a year.

"An examination of your books, then," said Mr. Hughes, "would have shown that you did not own the United States Steel bonds?" "Yes," said Mr. Randolph. "But as a matter of fact," pursued Mr. Hughes relentlessly, "you owned the bonds, although they appeared on your books as sold?" A reluctant "Yes" was the reply to this question.

Canton Expels Cable Manager. CARACAS, Sept. 9.—President Castro has issued a decree ordering the expulsion of M. Brun, manager of the French Cable company. His motive is the alleged disavowal of the laws, authority and high powers of the republic by protesting against Monday's decree, following the judgment of the highest court, annulling the concession delivered on Aug. 4.

Cotton Ginning Report. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The census office has issued a report of the cotton ginned of the growth of 1905 to Sept. 1, 1905, as follows: Counting round bales as half bales, 469,500 bales as against 374,821 for 1904.

HER DEATH REVEALS ROMANCE

When a Pretty Girl She Ran Away With a Farm Hand.

FREELAND, Pa., Sept. 9.—By the death of a blind woman in a cabin near here a romance was revealed. For ten years she had been known here as the "blind woman" and her dwarfed husband as "Little Willie Hart." The latter was a laborer on the farm of her father, John Kenyon, near Cortland, N. Y.; thirty years ago, Elizabeth, the daughter, was accomplished, pretty and a favorite in social circles. She became infatuated with the dwarfed farm hand in her father's employ, ran away with him and got married.

Her family searched for her without success. The runaways never returned to the farm near Cortland nor sought parental pardon. Hart was physically disabled, and finally he and his wife became wanderers. Through illness Mrs. Hart lost her sight. Ten years ago they drifted into Freeland. Mrs. Hart's refinement attracted the attention of Mrs. Eckley B. Cox of Drifton, whose ward she has been. During her recent illness Dr. H. M. Neale was called in. The doctor learned that her brother was a physician also. Dr. Neale located the brother, who is Dr. Kenyon of San Francisco, president of the California Medical society. All these years the brother had been in search of his sister, and the recommendation of Dr. Neale quickly established her identity.

CANNON BOOM REVEALS PLOT

Concession of Big Gun Lays Bare Attempted Prison Delivery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—An attempt at a prison delivery was discovered at Fort Hamilton by Lieutenant Mitchell just as preparations had been made to release twenty military prisoners from the incasements of the old fort.

The men confined in the three rooms set aside for prisoners were transferred from Castle William, at Governors Island, several weeks ago to serve the remainder of two years. In some unknown way they obtained small chisels and removed bricks from the walls, which were built nearly half a century ago.

So silently did the men carry on the work of breaking through the wall which incloses the incasements on the land side that it was not noticed by the guards until the concussion of one of the guns caused a brick to drop free from the wall and thus expose the hole which had been cut through.

It is believed that the cement and brick taken from the hole, which was nearly a foot in diameter, were carried away by a sympathizing guard.

TRADE CONDITIONS

Improvement Shown in Nearly Every Line of Industry.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Commercial news continues most satisfactory. Improvement being reported in almost every case except the further decline in price of securities. Crops are being harvested under most favorable conditions, and a few weeks more without severe frost will put the yield of corn and cotton beyond danger.

Industrial progress is accelerated by the broadening demand for iron and steel products, textile mills and shoe factories are well occupied, while the demand for material testifies to extensive building operations. Considering the prosperous conditions, labor struggles are exceptionally few. Jobbers in many lines are unable to handle the business offered by visiting merchants, although packing and shipping departments are often worked overtime. Retailers report a wholesome distribution of staple merchandise.

Commercial failures for the week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 180, against 217 last week, 196 the preceding week and 200 the corresponding week last year.

Voting Lists Padded?

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—The official returns of the September canvass of the voters of the city for eighteen of the forty-two wards were given out last night by the city commissioners and show a net loss of 12,043 voters as compared with the canvass made last May for the same wards. It is claimed by the City party and other reform organizations that the voting lists previous to the September canvass contained upward of 50,000 fictitious names.

Our Trade With South America.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 9.—It was announced by the president that former Judge William L. Penfield, solicitor of the state department, had been designated by him to investigate the trade relations between the countries of South America and those of Europe, with a view to improving this country's commerce with the countries to the south.

Postal Clerks Split.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 9.—The delegates from fifty-five branches which bolted the national convention of post office clerks met in another hall and elected Martin A. Desmond, St. Louis, president; John F. Hanley, Cleveland, secretary, and D. L. Mitchell, Cedar Rapids, treasurer.

Admiral Barclay on Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Rear Admiral Charles J. Barclay was placed on the retired list of the navy on account of age after forty-five years continuous service. Admiral Barclay is a native of Pennsylvania and was appointed to the naval academy of that state in September, 1830.

E. W. V. Next Meeting Place.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.—The United Spanish War Veterans will hold the 1905 encampment at Washington.

ACTION ON PALMER.

Roosevelt Removes the Public Printer From Office.

RESIGNATION PREVIOUSLY ASKED FOR

Was Ousted by the President For Disobedience in Cases of Ricketts and Hay-Ricketts Is Now in Charge of Printing Office.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 9.—President Roosevelt today took summary action in the case of Frank W. Palmer, public printer and head of the government printing office at Washington, by removing him from office.

Last Monday the president directed Mr. Palmer to send to him his resignation, to take effect on the 15th inst. At the same time he directed him not to take any further action in the cases of Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, and L. C. Hay, a division foreman in the government printing office, whose resignations Mr. Palmer had requested. Mr. Palmer had given Ricketts and Hay until Tuesday to show cause in writing why the charges he had made against them should not be operative in removing them from their positions in the event of their failure to resign.

In direct disobedience of the president's instructions Mr. Palmer on the 14th inst. notified Ricketts and Hay that the time which they might have been extended until Saturday, the 9th inst. As this was not only a violation of the president's specific instructions, but as the case of Ricketts and Hay had been placed in the hands of the keep commission for investigation the president felt it was time to take positive action regarding Mr. Palmer. He therefore removed him from office by telegraph and directed him to turn over the government printing office to Foreman Ricketts, whom he has designated as acting public printer.

It can be said that the appointment of Mr. Ricketts as acting public printer is not an assurance that he will succeed permanently to that office. The president has not determined yet whom he may appoint as the successor to Mr. Palmer. It is not unlikely that the final determination of the question may depend to a considerable extent upon the result of the further investigation into the affairs of the government printing office to be made by the keep commission.

Ricketts Takes Charge.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing at the government printing office, who has been designated acting public printer in succession to Frank W. Palmer, took charge of that office today. Mr. Ricketts regards the president's action in designating him to act as a vindication of his course in the recent controversy in the government printing office. The new appointee is a native of Illinois and has been an employee of the government printing office for sixteen years, rising from the position of printer to that of foreman of printing. Mr. Palmer, who retires from the office, was not at home when a reporter called to see him. He has uniformly declined to make any statement for publication regarding the request for the resignations of Foreman Ricketts and Division Foreman Hay for alleged insubordination.

Army Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Orders have been issued by the acting secretary of war for rigid inspection of quartermasters' stations in various parts of the country. Officers of the army will be detailed to investigate and proceed with the inspections. The order is a result of the fraud uncovered at the Schuykill arsenal in Philadelphia. The stations to be investigated are at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco, Seattle and Jeffersonville, Ind.

Road to Spend \$10,000,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—An expenditure of \$10,000,000 for extensive improvements of the entire system is contemplated by the Boston and Maine railroad. The company, it is expected, will make an issue of \$10,000,000 of 4 per cent twenty year refunding bonds, by means of which the company's annual sinking fund will be reduced by not less than \$343,000.

Quiet at Baku.

TIFLIS, Sept. 9.—The commander of the forces here has received the following telegram from the governor of Baku: "Peace between the hostile factions has been partially restored, but isolated cases of shooting continue. There were many incendiary fires, but it is believed there was no loss of life."

Killed Saving Another.

ALGONAC, Mich., Sept. 9.—While trying to save the life of one of his employees who had grasped a "live" wire Manager Alex H. Howie of the Howie Roofing company of Detroit was himself killed.

Gaynor and Greene Wait.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—Arguments in the Gaynor and Greene habeas corpus proceedings have been concluded, but Justice O'Connell says it will be some time before he will give his decision.

PROPER WINS EASILY.

Son of Prestonpan Takes the Omnium Handicap.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Proper, with top weight, 127 pounds, and quoted at 7 to 1 in the betting, easily captured the Omnium handicap, one mile and a furlong, at Sheepshead Bay, Coy Maid, paying 5 to 1 for the place, was second and Grazzallo third. Coy Maid and Grazzallo ran like a team to the head of the stretch, where Proper, who had been running in third place, went to the front and won by three lengths. Slinkster in this race was left at the post.

Whimsical, an added starter and favorite, easily won the Golden Rod stakes. King's Daughter and Blair Athol were the pacemakers. In the stretch Whimsical took the lead and won.

P. J. Dwyer, president of the Brooklyn Jockey club, announced that the Brooklyn Jockey club will offer a \$10,000 purse for a race between Synony, Artful and Hamburg Belle, with the owners fixing the conditions. Summaries:

- First Race—Listless, first; Leonora W., second; Brilbery, third.
Second Race—Broomstick, first; Bryan, second; Shawana, third.
Third Race—Whimsical, first; King's Daughter, second; Blair Athol, third.
Fourth Race—Proper, first; Coy Maid, second; Grazzallo, third.
Fifth Race—Acornut, first; Platoon, second; Klamasha, third.
Sixth Race—Hippocrates, first; Jack Young, second; Telephone, third.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday by the National and American League Clubs.

Table of baseball scores for National and American Leagues, listing teams and their respective scores.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

Table showing percentages for various cities and leagues, including Philadelphia, Cleveland, New York, Boston, Detroit, and St. Louis.

Britt-Nelson Fight Sure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Not since the heavy-weight battle between Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons was fought at Woodward's pavilion, San Francisco, has such a vast amount of interest been manifested in an approaching battle in this vicinity as is the forty-five round fight between Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson at Colma, Cal., this afternoon. Today there is not a cloud in the pugilistic horizon that threatens to mar in the slightest degree the great fight. Jim Jeffries in response to strong appeals from his friends has definitely stated that he will referee, saying that he believes that the public really wants him in order to insure that all is clear and aboveboard.

Favorites Win at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 9.—Three favorites won at Latonia. In the third event Scaplock, with J. Hicks in the saddle, fell at the far turn. Hicks was seriously injured.

Gives \$1,000 to Labor Temple.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston has contributed \$1,000 to the funds to build a labor temple in Kansas City. A check for that amount was received by Charles Sumner, president of the Industrial council. The officers of the Industrial council have written to Mr. Lawson, thanking him and telling him that his \$1,000 will be used in building the labor temple.

Mexican Sugar Cornered.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 9.—The sugar syndicate which was organized here several months ago after the collapse of the previous sugar monopoly is now estimated to have practically cornered seven-eighths of the existing supply. The effect is a rise in the price of the product of some 25 per cent.

New Head of A. O. B. L. S. A.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Charles T. Nell of Washington was unanimously elected president of the Association of Officers of Bureaus of Labor Statistics of America. M. J. McCloud of Lansing, Mich., was chosen a member of the executive committee.

Bring the Children Saturday

And have their teeth put in proper condition before entering school. A child will neither be studious or healthful when badly decayed teeth are present. School years require good teeth. NO MATTER IF YOU WANT A

Advertisement for Dr. Williams & Lewis, featuring an illustration of a tooth and text describing dental services.

Advertisement for Lehigh and Scranton Coal, highlighting low prices and availability.

Advertisement for J. L. Hunter, offering fresh groceries and staple goods at low prices.

Advertisement for Juddl. Hunter, featuring a 'Wanted' notice and a 'For Rent' notice.

Advertisement for 'WANT ADS', detailing rates and terms for advertising.

Advertisement for 'For Rent' and 'For Sale' notices, including details for a roomed house and a ten-room house.

Advertisement for 'Help Wanted' and 'For County Commissioner' notices.

Advertisement for 'Political Announcement' and 'Notice' regarding local elections and public information.

Advertisement for 'Orchestra' and 'D. Clarey Coal Co.', including details for a musical performance and coal services.

Saturday Specials

Outings. One case outing flannels, excellent quality, heavily teazed, worth 7c. Saturday and Monday 5c.

Boys' Hosiery. Extra heavy, wide rib, all sizes up to 10. These hose are worth 15c. School time special 10c.

Misses' Hosiery. Good quality, 1x1 rib, fast black and fall weight, usual 12 1/2c kind. Saturday and Monday 9c or 3 pairs for 25c.

Boys' "No Mend" Stockings. These hose are positively guaranteed to outwear any hose made. Irish linen knees, heels and toes. See them.

Bed Spreads. We stand behind every pair of hose we sell. Report if not found satisfactory in every way.

Bed Spreads. We have more of those beautiful bed spreads size, free from starch. \$1.25. Sale price 89c.

Curtains. New line of ruffled curtains. 45c kind, special 39c. 75c kind, special 59c. \$1.00 kind, special 76c. All new, generous sizes.

New Fall Silks and Dress Goods in stock.

Globe Warehouse. Talmadge Block, Elmer Ave. VALLEY PHONE.

Large advertisement for Stegmair's Beer, emphasizing quality and purity.

Advertisement for D. Clarey Coal Co., highlighting Lehigh Valley Coal and prompt delivery.