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Plaids are once more in favor and are made in some lovely color combinations. They are the quiet and sombre tone plaids, not loud as the few years back.

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Last week the whole financial world was startled by the disclosure of the looting of the Real Estate and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Its president, Frank Hipple, had stolen and squandered seven millions of its funds and securities and then committed suicide rather than face the exposure. This institution was officered by "reformers." This is what one of our exchanges writes about the case:

We note with pain that one feature of the eastern bank failure of last week is being studiously overlooked by all the "reform" and anti-Republican newspapers in the state. That is the personnel of the board of directors of the Real Estate Company of Philadelphia. These gentlemen are all eminently respectable, or rather they were until last Tuesday. Since then it has been discovered that they were a queer lot. They were in charge of a concern with more than \$10,000,000 resources, more than \$20,000,000 of trust funds and more than \$60,000,000 of securities of corporations whose stock they handled, yet it seems they knew nothing whatever of the operations of their institution. For several years they had held no meetings. They had no audits, they exercised no supervision. They were so criminally negligent that they permitted Frank K. Hipple, their president, to loot the concern of \$7,000,000. They violated every principle of careful business, and it is possible that some of them also violated that statute of the state which makes it a crime to receive deposits knowing a bank to be insolvent. They are today despised in the community that has known them so long and are facing prosecution while undergoing ostracism at the hands of their fellow citizens.

Who are these men? The answer may not be important, but it is interesting. They are professional "reformers." If they were professional politicians, if incidentally they had happened to be close in the councils of the Republican party, every jaw-bone artist in the state would be howling for the defeat of the Republican state ticket on this account, and every Democratic and "reform" sheet from the Ohio to the Delaware would be lambasting the Republican party for the faults of private individuals. Not so, now, however. The shoe is on the other foot. It is not pleasant to dwell upon the plight and misfortunes of these men, nor perhaps is it gracious to draw the deadly parallel between their "reform" past and the humiliations of the present, but some of the Philadelphia papers are doing it by way of reminding the organs of "reform" of their unfair use of a similar incident last year. Says the Inquirer:

Among these directors are men whose names have been mentioned frequently in connection with public office. They have led in reform movements. Their names have been used to conjure with. They have been busy in reforming others, but it seems that themselves they have not been able to reform. What a pity it is that some of the time they have been devoting to the public in treading the path of righteous politics could not have been given to saving the money of deluded depositors who have listened to their burning words of denunciation of others or have read their names attached to political reform documents and have judged them to be safe men to be put in charge of a vast depository of money! Today who would care to elect these directors to a public office? Yea, verily, in whom can we put our trust? Ex.

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Death Claims Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. Kennedy, widow of the late Darby Kennedy, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. E. Gallagher at Jamison City, Saturday morning, she having reached the ripe old age of 77 years and 10 days. Her death was due to advanced years and a general breaking down of the system by which she suffered illness for six weeks. Mrs. Kennedy has made her home with her daughter for the past twelve years and up to a short time ago was active and in good health.

Her husband, Darby Kennedy, preceded her to the grave about 13 years ago. During his life he was for many years a resident of Laporte and Thornedale. He came to Laporte in the year 1881, where his family resided until his death.

The survivors are eight children: Wm. Kennedy, of Titusville; Mrs. E. S. C. Foster, Paradise, Kansas; J. M. Kennedy, Mineral Bluff, Ga. Mrs. Geo. Nortz, Belfort, N. Y.; John P. Kennedy, Dushore; Mrs. J. E. Gallagher, Jamison City; T. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Anna Stackhouse Laporte.

The funeral services were conducted in the Sacred Heart church at Laporte, Tuesday morning.

Deceased was a woman highly respected and loved by all who knew her. Her life was one of kindness and dutifully devoted to her family.

In the hope of once more greeting his brother and sister, whom he had not seen or heard from in forty years, William Butler, 80 years old of McAdoo, has appealed to the press of the State in a last effort to find them.

William Butler, Walter Butler and their sister, Josie Butler, arrived in New York together from Ireland in 1866. Walter and Josie left for California and William went to the Hazleton section. The latter received a letter some months afterward from his brother stating that he had come to Pennsylvania and married, but the McAdoo man does not remember the name of the town. What became of his sister he does not know.

That letter was the first and last William Butler got from his brother. The McAdoo man believes that his brother still lives in Pennsylvania and hopes through the authorities to ascertain where he is.

Penn township, Lycoming county, early Saturday morning had a destructive and exciting barn fire, a large structure at Fribly, owned by George W. Holmes, going up in smoke, together with its rich store of contents, the combined loss being heavy. There is no knowledge of the origin of the fire. It is considered likely that incendiaries were at work.

In the barn grain and hay were stored in large quantities. The structure itself was a substantial one, a big bank barn. Three or four horses were stalled in the barn and they were saved, the job of getting them out being difficult. Even a thrasher that had been run inside over night was destroyed, the heat being so terrible as to keep anyone from reaching the machine to roll it out.

The system of back stamping letter mail to show the hour of its arrival at the postoffice from which it is to be delivered to the addressee, which has been in operation since 1879, will be discontinued, if an experiment now being made in the postoffices in New York, Chicago, Boston and Jersey City, by order of First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock proves successful. It is the belief of Mr. Hitchcock that back stamping letters serves no useful end that cannot be attained by other means, and he estimates that if the practice is abandoned throughout the country it will result in mail being placed in the hands of the people from 20 minutes to two hours earlier in every city that enjoys the free delivery service, and also in other offices where people have to wait for their mail.

It is American haste as well as anything else that is responsible for the incomplete commercial education of the youth of the land. There is no excuse for it except the impatience of the pupils to "get busy" at some remunerative employment and their eagerness for the dollars. We proudly boast of primacy, but many European countries are far ahead of us in the matter of commercial instruction and training. The facts in the case are brought out through an interview with a gentleman who is to be a principal of Boston's new Commercial High school. He gained his information by spending several months in making a thorough examination of the commercial schools in Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France and other countries. Even in the little republic of Switzerland there is scarcely a city which has not a flourishing school of commerce. In visiting one school which the Boston instructor declares is superior in every detail to any school in the United States, he was surprised to find two dozen American boys receiving their education for a business career in this country.

The same conditions were found in Germany, where boys are not turned adrift educationally at the age of 14, as is frequently the case in the United States. The German government demands that all apprentices of whatever occupation shall attend class instruction for 10 12 hours every week for three years. This is not done by haphazard evening instruction, but in regular schools during the daytime. The Boston investigator tells us that England is just awakening to her needs through the invasion of capable and well-trained German youths into the business houses of London and other cities. He makes the pertinent comment that Germany in putting millions into technical schools has no problem of the unemployed. Instead there is a scarcity of labor. Through lack of this commercial training, he observes, the United States is not making "our weight count as it should." In that statement there is much food for sober thought.—Ex.

Secretary of War William H. Taft, in a recent speech said:

"The question before the people is whether having elected Mr. Roosevelt, by an overwhelming majority, to continue as the Chief Executive for another term, and having made him and his party responsible for the national policies adopted both in legislative and in executive matters, they shall now, by electing a Democratic Congress express disapproval of his past course, and a want of confidence in his future action. The campaign involves not only the award of merit or disapproval for things done. It involves the question whether the great work which Mr. Roosevelt, as the leader of his party, has entered upon and carried far enough to indicate the possibility of successful accomplishment, shall now be seriously hampered, and in a measure defeated, by returning, as one of the co-ordinate branches of the national legislature, a body anxious for partisan reasons to embarrass him and his administration."

We hope the friends of our indefatigable President, Theodore Roosevelt, will awake to the fact that a strong and determined effort is being made to elect a Congress adverse to his policy. Let it be remembered that we are in a doubtful district, and have a noble candidate.

It is not a time for the friends of prosperity to slumber or sleep.

A naturalist says that every time a farmer shoots a hawk he injures himself to the amount of a \$50 bill. For though the bird takes an occasional chicken, it destroys at least a thousand rats, mice and moles every year. No bird that flies is of more benefit to the farmer.

What is said to be the largest chicken farm in the world is about to be located in Palmer township, three miles from Easton, by William Talmage of Toronto, Canada, and John Haupt of Easton. The farm will have 10,000 hens when it is equipped. About \$50,000 will be expended in the enterprise.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Sheriff Buck was a Mildred and Bernice caller on Saturday.

County Chairman Shoemaker was calling on friends at this place on Saturday.

John G. Scouton of Dushore, was a Mildred visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Crawford of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGeever, of this place.

Mrs. Barclay Duggin and Mrs. James Ramsay of Mildred, are visiting friends.

Dr. J. Campbell of Williamsport, was calling on old friends at this place and Mildred last week.

Mr. H. Davis of Scranton, moved his family to this place, and is filling the position as head clerk in the store made vacant by B. E. Webber.

Miss Mary Watson of Mildred, was calling on New Albany friends last week.

A young man must have the courage of a wolf and the manhood of a skunk that will grab hold of an old man and try to throw him on the ground. This is not Philadelphia where a man is not safe to travel the streets because of such cowards as this young man showed himself to be.

The Mildred Scrubs traveled to Colley on Saturday to wipe out the defeat sustained by the Athletics at Dushore on Memorial Day, and to say they did so is expressing it very mild. After the smoke had cleared away the score was 3 to 4 in favor of the Scrubs. We cannot have a base ball nine at this place without sending all over the state for base ball bums.

The members of Katonka Tribe will hold a public raising up of chief and a mock adoption on Monday, Oct. 1st. An invitation is extended to the public. It will not cost them anything but their time.

Wm. McGee and Edward White of Mildred, were Laporte visitors on Thursday.

Ben Helmsman is quite sick at this time. He caught a cold which has developed into pneumonia.

Forest Inn Improvements.

Truman P. Reitmeyer, the well known Williamsport architect, was at Eagles Mere Park Monday conferring with Edgar R. Keiss, manager of the Forest Inn, regarding plans which he has drawn, and which were forwarded to Mr. Keiss Friday for a substantial enlargement of the popular Eagles Mere hostelry. The plans contemplate an entirely new dining room addition and an enlargement of the main hotel to accommodate 300 guests. It is expected that work on these improvements will begin as soon as the inn closes for the present season, about October 1. Adding further to the prestige of Eagles Mere Park will be the fact that Frank R. Roberson, the famous traveler-lecturer, is going to build there and make Eagles Mere his permanent summer home.

Mr. Reitmeyer's plans for the Forest Inn propose the addition of another story to the main hotel, which is now three stories in height. There will be about 50 rooms with private baths. The porch will be rebuilt, widening it to 16 feet. There will be a rearrangement of the offices to provide more parlors, etc. The new dining room addition will be 140 by 54 feet and four stories in height. Windows on all four sides and a big skylight will make it a decidedly cheerful and attractive place. It will seat over 600 persons comfortably.

A six-foot alligator is at large in West Berwick and the school children and others have been notified to be on the lookout for it. The animal was brought from Florida by O. F. Ferris and escaped from the pen in which it was kept. The animal is large enough to be dangerous and it is believed that its instinct has caused it to go to the river. The boys will now give up bathing in the Susquehanna until it has been captured or killed.