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COMMERCIAL

BANK OF ENGLAND.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve decreased £211,000; circulation increased £254,000; bullion increased £53,398; other securities increased £748,000; other deposits increased £250,000; public deposits increased £230,000; note reserves increased £192,000; government securities, unchanged.
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 47.2, as compared with 45.00 last week.

WALL STREET.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Some stocks showed slight recoveries at the opening from yesterday's depression but there was a large number of declines.

CLEARINGS.
Bank clearings for the week were \$58,779, same week last year \$58,103.

STANLEY THE EXPLORER.
Although the fever of African exploration did not subside upon Henry M. Stanley until after he found Livingstone, when the example set by the latter fired the Welshman's ambitions, there can be little doubt that Stanley was a born explorer. Otherwise he would scarcely have been able to complete these arduous journeys which enabled him to fill up an enormous blank in the map of Africa. Stanley's discoveries were of the greatest political importance and led to the founding, among other things, of what is now the Congo Free State. His ultimate discovery of Emin Pasha furnished a magnificent illustration of Stanley's indomitable courage and perseverance.

A ROYAL SLIP.
Considerable amusement was once caused by a slip of Emperor Nicholas' pen in accepting the offers of several companies of Siberian militia who volunteered for service at the front. The petition read, "We humbly lay at your majesty's feet our desires to be permitted to fight and die for the fatherland." The emperor in accepting wrote on the margin of the petition in his own hand, "I thank you sincerely and hope your wishes may be fully realized."

THE WASTED WITICISMS.
"I always thought," said the hostess, "that Scotchmen were humorous. Last night I showed a departing Scotch guest a great pile of overcoats in the dressing room."
"Here, I said, with a wave of my hand, you are the first to leave. Take your choice."
"Thank you," said he as he fumbled searchingly among them, "I'll have my own."

BOOK SET WITH DIAMONDS.
Catholics of Brazil Send Magnificent Tribute to Pope.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The Pope has received from the Roman Catholics of Brazil, as a mark of gratitude for the appointment of a Brazilian as the first South American cardinal, one of the most costly books in existence. It is an album with a cover of pure gold incrustated with precious stones. It is adorned with a medallion portrait of the Pope, surrounded by ninety diamonds of the purest water, and bears the Papal monogram in diamonds and emeralds.

MAY SEE OVER TELEPHONE.
Interesting Experiments Conducted by Inventor of Pictures by Wire.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—At the Bureau d'Utilisation tonight, Professor Korn, the inventor of a system of telephotography, conducted a number of experiments and an announcement of the highest importance was subsequently made. The principle by which the problem of long-distance vision might be solved by the aid of telephotography had, it was stated, been solved. Several members of the government participated in experiments, which they declared to be absolutely conclusive. President Fallieres' photograph was during the evening reproduced faultlessly over the telephone wire from Lyons in the space of six minutes by telephotography.

THE BIG THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON.

"Winchester," a play dealing with the lives of people and events of the period of "61," will be produced at the Opera House during the second week by the Myrtle-Harder Stock Company which opens a week's engagement on Monday night. The company and vaudeville which has always been kept up to a high standard of excellence by the management, is this season far superior. The plays are all new and produced for the first time at popular prices. The vaudeville includes some of the old favorites, also some new faces. An entirely new for the Eastern houses is that presented by Nat McGill, who ranks as one of the best vaudeville acts on the American stage. Feldman and Hall, singing and dancing act, the fashion plates of all neat dancers. The four flirtation dances, a positive novelty, engaged at the largest salary ever paid for a vaudeville novelty act by a stock company. Positive, the finest costumes act on the American stage, and the ever popular artists Emma Myrtle and Will Harder, (the petite soubrette and the big comedian) presenting several new and up-to-date specialties.

FEW LEFT-HANDED PEOPLE.

About 94 per cent. of otherwise normal people use the right hand in performing manual work, and it is a curious fact that one-third of the 6 per cent. are ambidextrous.—Portland, Ore., Journal.

COASTING SCHOONER'S CREW HAD TRYING EXPERIENCE

Their Vessel Wrecked off the Nova Scotian Coast—Men Had a Hard Time in Reaching Safety.

A Lunenburg despatch to the Halifax Echo says:
The coasting schooner Cambridge, Captain Harding, ran on the Hounds on the east side of Cross Island Monday and is now a total wreck. Captain Harding and his crew of two men reached the island safely, where they stayed at the house of Mrs. Leander Levy until yesterday, when the tug Magpie, ran down from here and took them off. It was thought at first that she was an American fisherman, and owing to the heavy sea running, fears were entertained that many lives had been lost. Captain Harding, however, was rescued by the tug Magpie, which was on its way down to the island. He succeeded in working her out, chipping through two miles after a hard effort, and narrowly saved himself from being carried on that island. After clearing her keel off, avoiding the points of ice, it was blowing hard and snowing and to clear the ice he kept too close to Cross Island and was driven on the Hounds in a thick snowstorm. The vessel at once filled, the crew having hardly time to launch their boat, only saving a few articles which were at hand. The captain lost all his clothes and a sum of money. The Cambridge was built in Cambridge, St. Charles river, twenty-two years ago and was about 50 tons, and is owned by John Stubbard of Bluff Harbor, Quebec. She is valued at twelve hundred dollars. The cargo was consigned to merchants in Liverpool, and is worth about twenty-five hundred dollars. A singular thing in connection with the loss of this cargo is that it is a duplicate of the one lost three weeks ago, when the Mary C. was wrecked. The vessel is the third one which has recently made an unsuccessful attempt to reach Liverpool from Halifax.

FILIPINOS AFRAID OF WAR WITH JAPANESE

Salutes From Ships Scared the Natives, Who Took to the Timbers—U. S. Policy Discussed.

MANILA, Feb. 28.—There is general surprise here among the Filipinos at the recent action of the United States senate in defeating the amendment offered by Senator Culbertson to the act establishing an agricultural bank in the Philippine Islands, declaring the intention of the United States to abandon the islands as soon as a stable currency should be established. The Filipinos are very much alarmed by the sentiment, but deplore the time selected, in view of the Japanese war talk. It is an alarm with a cover of pure gold incrustated with precious stones. The government is going its best to allay the alarm. Commissioners Laveria and Segura made special tours of the provinces explaining the Japanese situation and quiet was about restored. The people were, however, still in an excited condition when news of the action of the senate came. The effect of the action on the amendment is likely to cause a breach.

CHINESE BANDITS ATTACK RUSSIAN PATROL

HARBIN, Manchuria, Feb. 27.—A number of Chinese bandits on Feb. 23 made an attack on a Russian patrol, 20 miles north of Harbin and wounded a lieutenant and four soldiers. The bandits escaped, leaving twenty-one men killed on the field. Since then skirmishing has been in progress between Russian troops and the bandits and serious fighting began today, when a detachment of Chinese engaged a large force of the Chinese marauders. Later in the day the commander of the Russian troops reported that the ammunition of the field gun with the Chinese detachment was exhausted and he appealed for reinforcements. A strong detachment of troops with artillery was promptly despatched to Huluchin, which is the scene of the fighting. Skirmishing is also in progress near Enghu.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC ON UNITED STATES WARSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The battleship Connecticut, of whose crew a large number contracted typhoid fever while cruising in West Indian waters, arrived here today. It has been reported that 56 members of the crew were stricken with the disease and of these 15 were in a critical condition.

All of the sick men will be landed at the navy yard today and transferred to the naval hospital there where preparations have been made to receive them.

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29 in. English Zephyr Gingham, small check designs in shades of pink, pale blue, Nile green, black and white, guaranteed to wash. Suitable for children's dresses and pinafores.
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At per yard, 40c

Oxford Gingham.
28 in. English Shirting Gingham, in light and dark effects; patterns in small checks and stripes; in shades of blue, grey, navy and white, black and white, grey and white.
At per yard, 12c, 13c, 16c

English Galatea.
28 in. English Galatea, in medium and dark shades, in cadet blue, blue grey and navy; colors absolutely fast. Just the fabric for men's and boys' shirts.
At per yard, 15c

White Ducks and Drills.
27 in. White Duck and Drills, linen finish. You will want these for your boys' summer blouses.
At per yard, 15c, 18c

White Cotton Cheviots.
27 in. Fancy White Cotton Cheviot waisting, in jacquard and mercerized effects, in stripes and small neat pattern designs. Highly mercerized, giving it a rich satin finish.
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BRIEF DESPATCHES

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—The Japanese cruiser, under command of Vice-Admiral Ijima, assistant chief of staff of the navy, sailed today for Hampton Roads to take part in the naval review in honor of the opening of the Jamestown Exposition. The Japanese newspapers heartily approve of the mission of Ijima.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Henry M. Post, a member of the firm of Post Bros and Co., stock brokers, was today suspended from membership in the Stock Exchange for six months, for alleged violation of the rules.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—A suit brought against the First Church of Christ Scientist, and several labor unionists by the Alabarth Construction Company, seeking to restrain the defendants from conspiring to compel it under penalty of a general strike of its employees, to hire only union workmen in the erection of the Christian Science Church, was decided today in favor of the plaintiff by the Massachusetts supreme court.

The court also authorizes the construction company to collect damages from the defendants because of the delays suffered by it in carrying out its contract.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A despatch from St. Thomas, D. W. I., says: "Excitement in San Domingo is intense regarding the new treaty. The minist-

ers demand the withdrawal of Senor Yataquez portfolio, or that the President accept their resignation. Governor Leleria is with the opposition. Revolution is threatened and Cibaja is now in open rebellion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The club owners of the Eastern Baseball League will hold their schedule meeting here today. Tonight President Powers will make known the season's playing dates and select league umpires. He said yesterday that the teams in the league will play 19 games this season as usual.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 28.—Chancellor Von Buelow presided today at a meeting of the Federal Council at which it was decided unanimously that under the present circumstances no member of the House of Cumberland will be allowed to succeed to the throne of the Duchy of Brunswick.

IRREMEDIABLE.
Pan—I wasn't expecting to be called on to say anything, you know, and when the president of the club asked me to make a few remarks I just went all to pieces. Now—You remember I told you those buttons on the back of your waist wouldn't stand the slightest strain, don't you?—Chicago Tribune.

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Comrades

The seventh anniversary of the Battle of Paardeberg was fittingly celebrated last evening by the South African Veterans. Members of the different contingents to the number of thirty-five started from Capt. Jones' office shortly after eight o'clock and reached the Clairmont House at half-past nine. Dinner was served at ten o'clock, the bill of fare being arranged in Mr. Newcombe's best style. At the conclusion of the toast to the king was honored in the usual way. The secretary Fred Coombs, read letters of regret from a number of members of the company, including Major A. H. Macdonnell and Capt. Kaye, of Halifax; W. J. Raymond, of Montreal, and Henry Morley, of Boston. Toasts were proposed to the guests, responded to by Judge Ritchie; New Brunswick Military Veterans, responded to by James Hunter; our dear comrades, "F" Company; the 18th Brigade; and Captain Jones. The speakers included Messrs. Coombs, Donohoe, McLeod, Walsh, Macdonnell, Burns, Jette, McCollum, Capt. Jones and others. Songs were given by Messrs. Wilson and Burns, and many of the boys told stories of personal experiences. Major Macdonnell's letter of regret was as follows:
Halifax Club, Halifax, N. S., February 23, 1907.
Dear Coombs—Will you convey to Captain Jones and my old comrades of "F" Company my very best thanks for their kind invitation for the company's annual dinner, given to commemorate Feb. 27th, and say how very sorry I am at not being able to accept it, owing to pressure of work. I have just taken over duties which are new to me, and all my time is occupied in learning them.
Kindly say to the old company—that company which knew no defeat—that my heart will be with them during the evening's merriment, that although not present in spirit, I shall be in spirit.
In closing I beg to express one hope—and that is—that your interiors will be fuller on the evening of this 27th of February, than they were on that of February when the old company upheld even my best hopes.
With every hope that I may be able to join you in some future celebration, I remain
Yours most sincerely,
A. H. MACDONNELL

THE HARRIMAN ENQUIRY

CONTINUED TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—When the Interstate Commerce Commission resumed its investigation of the Harriman lines today it was with the understanding that a few hours would conclude the hearing. It was said by counsel for the government today that no steps had been taken to place before the courts the question raised by the refusal of E. H. Harriman and Otto Kahn to answer certain inquiries relating to individual holdings of stock. Mr. Kellogg, on the government counsel, said he was not prepared to state what action would be taken in this matter. Before the hearing opened it was stated that contrary to expectation, W. G. Rockefeller would not be called to testify regarding the sale to him by Mr. Harriman of \$300,000 worth of Union Pacific at the time of the so-called Keene raid.
Samuel Felton, president of the Chicago and Alton railroad since 1899, was recalled to show that about \$1,000,000 from income as against proceeds from the sale of securities, was included in the statement that showed that \$22,000,000 had been expended on improvements. The \$22,000,000 also included \$2,700,000 expended since last June and paid for by car trust certificates. This included the expenditures from sale of securities.
Chas. W. Hilliard, controller of the Chicago and Alton, who was on the stand when the hearing adjourned last evening, was then recalled. Mr. Kellogg elicited a statement of the Chicago and Alton's assets and liabilities in 1898, before Mr. Harriman entered into the management of the road. These figures were taken from annual reports, showing that before 1898 its capitalization was \$22,000,000, against \$12,372,328 in June last. Mr. Kellogg endeavored to show that the Harriman management of the Chicago and Alton had over-capitalized the road, but Mr. Hilliard said he was unable to make any statement concerning that. Mr. Hilliard would not admit that certain operating expenses had been so credited and the discount on the bonds had been so charged that while the books disclosed it, the annual report would tend to confuse the public in regard to this.

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LOST—On Tuesday, noon, between corner Duke and Sydney, and 207 Charlotte street, via Duke, lady's silver watch. Finder please leave at 224 Britain street. Reward. 28-2-1

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Johnston took place at 2:30 this afternoon from her late residence, Hawthorne avenue. Rev. S. Howard officiated, and interment was in Fernhill.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevens was held from the residence of T. Fred Powers, Princess street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Revs. Hand and Campbell officiated, and interment was in Fernhill.

PERSONALS

J. H. McDonald, tailor, of 42 Union street, is confined to his rooms, 40 Horsfield street with a severe illness and it will be some days before he will be again at business.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of Harding street, wish to thank their friends for kindness extended during their recent bereavement.

FIRE CURE FOR LUNACY.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 28.—A witch doctor and four natives of Natal are in custody on a charge of murder. They forced a native inmate into a pit containing a fire in an effort to cure him, and the man was burnt to death.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AT BROADMOOR.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—An inmate of Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, named Thomas Cathie Wheeler, has just died there at the age of 55. He was charged with the murder of his mother in 1852 and found insane.

GIRL KIDNAPPED.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A reward is being offered for the recovery of a little 9 year old girl of Wokingham, named Knippe, who is alleged to have been kidnapped.
The child attended a convent school at Wokingham, and one day last week was leaving the school in company with her grandmother, when a man ran up, snatched up the child and jumping into a cab in waiting drove off.
The grandmother raised the alarm, but the man had disappeared before any pursuit of him could be started.

The Marathon sports promise to draw a large house tomorrow evening. The following officials have been chosen: A. O. Skinner, referee; Chief Clerk, G. J. Zilligan and Fred Coombs, judges; Frank Watson and J. M. Barnes, timers; D. B. Donald, W. E. Harris, E. Mooney, Jr., and Roland Skinner, clerks of course; Frank White starter. There is a large list of entries.