

## MR. MORGAN'S SUPREMACY

Is Stoutly Disputed by Three Well-Known Capitalists.

Influence of the Rockefeller Group Is Stirring Up Wall Street.

Chicago, Oct. 31. — A New York special to the Tribune says. Events in Wall Street in the last three weeks have emphasized the fact that new masters are in the financial community to dispute through acts, not words, the supremacy of J. P. Morgan & Co.

The Rockefeller group of capitalists, commonly known as the "City Bank crowd," is the one which Wall Street is beginning to refer to with something like awe. It is the millions which center about the bank that makes its owners a power not willingly but necessarily acknowledged. Silent, untiring and rich, this group of men is by all odds the most permanently influential so far as creating and changing underlying conditions go.

No one sees, relatively speaking, any of the Rockefeller group. Except John D. Rockefeller, whose endowments to educational institutions bring him before the public, little is heard of or reported of these people. But everywhere is felt their influence.

Great wealth is primarily the source of their power. It is the Rockefeller group, the richest man in the world—beside whose fortune that of the Rothschilds hardly compares.

Consider the two groups of only four men in the National City Bank crowd, and the following, not intended to be a flamboyant estimate, is found reported: John D. Rockefeller ..... \$1,000,000,000 William Rockefeller ..... 400,000,000

Several telegrams, describing the dead man's appearance, were sent out, and a message was received from Walkerton stating that it was William Patterson, an eccentric character, who peddled through the country. He was reputed to be worth a couple of thousands of dollars.

Some say that his first wife, who left him twenty years ago, was so incensed at his marrying another woman a few weeks ago, that she threatened to issue a warrant against him for bigamy, and that the old man, fearing arrest, had left for other parts. On close examination several bruises were found, mainly on the face.

## AS SEEN BY ROOSEVELT

Teddy's Ideas in 1900 of the Duties of President.

Democrats May Take Him Up If the G. O. P. Drops Him.

Boston, Oct. 30. — In an article written for the Youth's Companion, which will be published next week, Theodore Roosevelt gives his ideas of the duties and responsibilities of the President of the United States. The President wrote the article in 1900 while he was governor of New York and previous to the Republican national convention which nominated him for vice-president. In it Mr. Roosevelt says:

"The President of the United States occupies a position of peculiar importance. In the whole world there is no other ruler, certainly no other ruler under free institutions, whose power compares with his. Of course there is the enormous personal factor of the incumbent himself to be considered

## ABSORBING PROBLEM

Of the Present Day.

The absorbing problem of today is, how to expend one's income so as to attain the best results; that is, get full value for one's money.

It may truthfully be said that this has been, and is always will be, an absorbing problem to those with limited means, but the fact remains that, with the price of living necessities constantly rising one must husband one's resources more carefully than ever before if he would live within his income. In saying that prices are rising, we except one article which has come to occupy a prominent place in the family medicine chest, and that is the specific for piles or hemorrhoids known as Pyramid Pile Cure. This remedy is still sold at the old price of fifty cents and one dollar, and these prices will remain unaltered. Those to whom this preparation has brought relief and a cure after years of suffering do not need to be told of its merits, others are advised that it is the greatest boon ever discovered, to all those afflicted with any form of piles; it is in suppository form, is easily applied, reaches the seat of the complaint, and gives immediate relief and a lasting cure.

The reader may have tried salves, ointments and lotions without benefit, and feeling that his money has been wasted, resolves to suffer on rather than experiment further. The reason for the failure of these treatments is, that they do not reach the seat of the trouble, and hence do not remove the cause, as does Pyramid Pile Cure. A little book describing piles, their cause and cure is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and anyone may procure a copy by sending name and address to above firm. As showing the estimation in which this remedy is held by the public it may interest the reader to know that its sales now exceed those of all other pile remedies combined.

James Stillman ..... \$5,000,000 H. H. Rogers ..... \$5,000,000

Total ..... \$1,550,000,000

It is unnecessary to enumerate the number of corporations in which these four men are interested, but a fair estimate is that on this total capitalization the income may be placed at 6 1/2 per cent, making the revenue per annum \$100,750,000.

This extraordinary sum, rated from individual income point, is available for strengthening the operations of the National City Bank. With such figures it becomes easier to understand how this combination of men is the most powerful group, in the matter of resources, in this country.

Whether there be four men anywhere else in the world of equal resources working together, may be a matter of speculation. If there be, the superior group public attention has hardly been called to its operations.

So far as internal workings come to the attention of the public, the Rockefeller is the persistent one who reaches out for new acquisitions. His entire energy is bent on making money. His brother, John D., has his capital in the direction suggested by William and H. H. Rogers.

These people are not heard of at public functions. They are not given to swell dinners or the toasting of magnates. They lead quiet lives, and their intellectual activity is never betrayed by the use of wine or loss of sleep.

The one feature in Saturday night's bank statement which had not been anticipated was the increase of \$200,000 in loans. This with a stock market as quiet as could have been expected. The easy way of explaining the increase is that the \$200,000 is loaned in Wall Street by outside institutions.

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The senators are the constitutional advisers. The secretaries who form the cabinet advise him on matters of general policy when he so desires it. With the senate the advice and consultation are obligatory under the constitution. The senate has not right to dictate to the President who shall be appointed, but they have an entire right to say who shall not be appointed, for under the constitution this has been made their duty.

"It is easy enough to give a bad administration, but to give a good administration demands the most anxious thought no less than very unusual powers of mind."

"We have had Presidents who have acted weakly or unwisely in particular crises, but we have never had one concerning whose personal integrity there was so much as a shadow of suspicion."

DEMOCRATIC BOOM FOR TEDDY. Topeka, Kan., Oct. 30. — United States Senator W. A. Harris, a Democrat, made a prediction in his speech at Howard, Ark. County, that is causing no little talk among politicians. He paid a glowing tribute to President Roosevelt, particularly because of his anti-trust attitude. The senator said:

"Roosevelt cannot be bulldozed or run by J. Pierpont Morgan and the big trusts magnates. As soon as they find it out they will force the Republicans to drop him. Then the Democrats will pick Roosevelt up, nominate him for President and elect him."

## MASONIC TEMPLE FRAUDS

Wheeler's Confession—Others Implicated in the Crooked Scheme.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—To State Attorney General Deneen, Police Inspector Wheeler, Luke Wheeler, the convicted tax fixer, has revealed the gigantic plot that collapsed with the discovery of the Masonic Temple tax frauds. Unless the present programme shall be changed Wheeler will go before the grand jury, and under oath, reiterate the statements made in the prosecutor.

Wheeler's confession places him in a new light, and if accepted, literally removes from him the stigma of the charge of building up a defense with the tombstone of the dead. The conspiracy or rather the series of conspiracies, drove two men to suicide, according to the confession.

According to Wheeler, the Masonic Temple fraud was merely incidental to an extensive series of operations, reaching back into the past, and made possible through lax methods, coupled with a desire on the part of responsible prominent business houses to evade taxation. Moreover, according to Wheeler's declaration, the promissory notes he was placed on trial for forging were bona fide and legitimate papers. He said that a public official at Springfield sought to blackmail the clique, threatened exposure and prosecution against one in particular, and worried him into ending his life. The second suicide involved in the case was due, Wheeler says, to fear that the fugitive (Wheeler) would confess when he was brought back from Canada.

A petition is being circulated at Toronto, praying the Minister of Justice for the release on parole of Arthur Simonski, who was sentenced last week by Judge McCrimmon to nine months in the Central prison for seduction of a 15-year-old colored girl.

## HAD TO RIDE WITH CORPSE

Strenuous Experience of W. C. T. U. Organizer Miss Sproule.

Report on Use of Unfermented Wine—Relations With the Press.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—At the meeting of the Ontario branch of the W. C. T. U. today reports from several departments were presented, including those of the work among sailors and soldiers. The efforts of the Minister of Militia to suppress drinking at camps were approved in the report.

Miss Sproule, the heroic missionary of the organization in New Ontario, has been working among the scattered settlers, miners and lumbermen of that great country. During the year she traveled in the district 1,500 miles by rail, 1,335 by boat, 665 by stage, wagon, etc., and 325 on foot, a total of 4,225 miles. Miss Sproule traveled all over the province, including her visits to unions in Old Ontario, 5,400 miles.

Mrs. McKee said she could supplement Miss Sproule's statement with many stories of hardship, from letters she had received from the missionary. On one occasion she attended a funeral and had to ride in a wagon with the corpse while the minister rode in a covered buggy alone. "I wish we had

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## PRETTY GIRLS IN PANTS

Shock Elder Ladies of Kazoo Congregational Church.

Young Woman in Trousers Makes Her Mark as a Barber.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 30.—Masculine attire was a leading feature of the entertainment last night in the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Women's Union of the First Congregational Church. About 35 young women participated, each representing a local merchant. Nearly half of them wore men's toggers, pantaloons and all, and seemed to like it. Several carried cigars or cigarettes.

Many of the women of the Church Society did not know such costumes were contemplated, and were greatly shocked when the girls thus showed their shapely forms. The entertainment was called "Cosmorama," and was produced under the direction of a Chicago man. There is a strong feeling that decency in the church has been shocked and the result may be a fight.

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## PROF. MEYER'S WARNING

Marine Disasters Predicted for October 30 and 31.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Prof. Gustave Meyer, of Hoboken, N. J., who develops himself as "a young American scientist and astrologer," has written to the Secretary of the Navy, warning "all naval commanders not to put to sea or leave port during Oct. 30 and 31, owing to the fact that an eclipse of the sun will occur Oct. 31 about 1 a.m. and while the eclipse will not be visible in this country, the effect will be felt here, and it signifies unusually large calamities against the ocean during the above dates, and very few, if any, vessels will be able to live on the ocean. Hence my prediction and warning. If this advice is not seriously heeded, we shall hear of some of the greatest ocean calamities in history."

"I might add," continues Prof. Meyer, "that this eclipse of the sun will seriously affect the southern portion of the country, and we shall hear of tidal waves, floods and great earthquakes and floods, especially London, England, on the dates mentioned."

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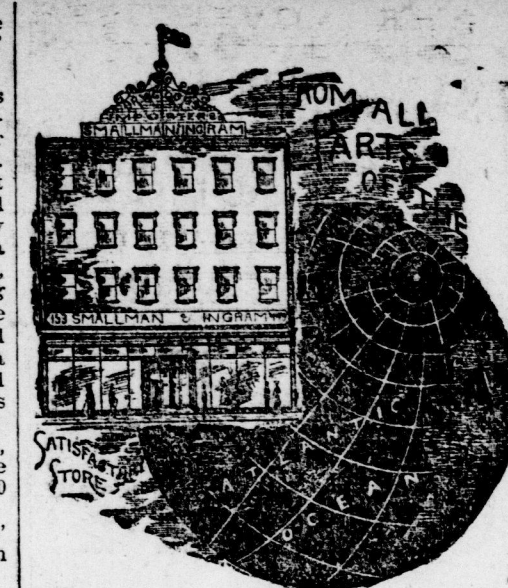
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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and mild, moderate winds.

## Saturday Morning Sale of Odd and Broken Lines of Fancy Silks.

NOTE.—This sale is put forward now rather than at Christmas time, as you will then have enough to engage your attention. Secure some of these bargains for Xmas gifts.

Saturday morning sharp at 9 we will place on sale all odd and broken lines of Colored Fancy Silks, the accumulation from this season's selling. Most of the offerings comprise ends and odds of our prettiest and most expensive silks, having only one or two patterns or color left of a line. We place them all together to be cleared out at far less than half their regular price. This will undoubtedly be the great Silk inducement of the season. Customers can rely on securing High-Grade Silks at very low, reduced prices.

FOLLOWING THREE BARGAINS WILL CREATE MUCH TALK.

The season is about on when you will require a pretty evening or party dress or separate silk waist. You'll not get so good a chance to secure one on such favorable terms as on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Remember, FAR LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

LOT 1—Comprises about 600 yards of Odd and Broken Lines left from some of our Prettiest Silks, including pretty stripes, with 34 rows of open work, some extra heavy qualities of French Silks, with imitation Braided stripes, and some fine qualities of Fancy Mery Silks. 20 pieces in all to choose from. Were \$1.10 to \$1.35 yard. Your choice of the whole lot Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, for ..... \$59c

LOT 2—About 250 yards of Fine Silks, all colored fancies, suitable for waists or dresses. Were all \$1.00 the yard. Saturday morning and until sold, your choice of any one of them for only, per yard ..... \$39c

LOT 3—150 yards Persian Silks, in all the latest colors only. Very nice for dressing gowns, blouses, etc. Regular price was 50c yard. Saturday morning sharp at 9 they go on sale at per yard only ..... 22c

In order to give everyone—a big or little—the same grand opportunity of participating in these grand bargains, we start the sale sharp at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Not one yard will be held before that hour.

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Ladies' Winter Coats, in fine beaver, of good quality; 3/4 length, semi-fitting, bell sleeve, neat lay-down collar, all nicely stitched and finished, colors of navy, brown and fawn, in all sizes. Our special price only ..... \$5 50

Long Coat, in Oxford gray golf cloth, a splendid wearing material; semi-fitted, velvet collar, bell sleeves, finished with wide cuffs, fly front, extra good value for only ..... \$8 00

Of Oxford Gray Golf Cloth beautiful fine soft goods; small collar and two small shoulder frills, fly front, bell sleeves, box back, seams raised and all nicely finished. One of our specials at only \$7 00

Ladies' Three-Quarter Coat, in pretty soft shades of fawn, high rolled collar and revers, bell sleeve with fancy cuffs, double breasted, with large pearl buttons, bottom finished with clusters of stitching. An up-to-date coat, for ..... \$7 50

Long Box Coat in fawn and dark green, bell sleeves, with fancy cuffs, small pearl buttons around coat collar, fly front, collar, cuffs and bottom stitched with silk, only ..... \$10 00

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Look in west window for display of Satin de Laine, the latest cloth for ladies' waists, just in from Paris direct. This cloth is a little lighter weight than a flannel, has a sat in finished surface, and the richness of a velvet. Comes in all the leading colorings, Paisley patterns and Persian stripes, is 27 inches wide and only per yard ..... 50c

Also received some new French Flannels in Persian stripes and plain colored grounds, with fancy Persian border on one side for use as a trimming. Per yard only ..... 50c

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