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GAYNOR AND FINANCIERS ARE AT WAR

Wall Street Squirming Under Fire From Mayor

A CASE OF HOLD-UP

Refusal of Street to List $50,000,000 City Bonds Because Printing Job Goes To Concern Not Favored — And Troubles Pile Up

(Special to Times)

New York, Feb. 22—For the first time in many years. Wall street, usually indifferent to assaults upon its methods of doing business, which have furnished "muckrakers" with rich material for a decade, is squirming under fire. In its defiant refusal to list on the Stock Exchange the $50,000,000 worth of city bonds recently over-subscribed five times, because the municipality, in order to save $11,000 in their engraving, plans to give the job to a bank-note company not approved by the exchange. The Street has stirred the fighting spirit of Mayor Gaynor.

Branding the action of the exchange as an arbitrary, unprincipled attempt to gouge the city out of money and compel it to humble itself to its exactions, the city's chief executive has given notice that he intends to take the matter to the courts if necessary.

By its frank admission that its only reason for witholding its consent to the listing of the city's securities on the exchange is its animus to the favored bank-note company, its officers have inadvertently furnished to those who hold that the exchange is nothing more than a gambling institution, proof of their contention that the intrinsic value of a stock has nothing to do with its admission or rejection and that its listing by the exchange is no guarantee of its merit.

Another Setback

Concident with the development of this muss, which it is expected will lead to legislative action for the state regulation of the exchange, the premature exposure of the effort of the financial interests of The Street to get control of the most widely circulated magazines of the country, and the acquisition of the Paper Trust and the largest periodical distributing agency of the United States, through which it hopes to exercise a censorship over some of the muckrakers, has added to its worries. This exposure has served to turn the spot-light on the so-called "financial departments" inaugurated of late by a number of the magazines in which its influence is now dominant, in which investors are advised to buy stocks that are well-known mediums for Wall Street exploitation and warned against others that do not lend themselves to wildcat speculation.

As if this were not enough. The Street has been balked in its plans to merge the independent telephone companies of the country with the Bell system, which it had looked to provide it with soft pickings for the next twelve months. This altruistic plan, which would have bought under a single control all the lines of land communication in the United States with the exception of the telepost automatic lines, were nipped in the bud by Attorney General Wickersham, reinforced by several of the stronger independent companies which declined to surrender their independence. Forsooth, Wall Street feels there is more truth than poetry in the old adage. "Troubles never come singly."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, Director of Meterological Service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS

Temperatures Past 24 Hours.

	Max	Min	Dir	Vel.	
Toronto	22	16	W	10	Cloudy
Montreal	12	8	SW	22	Cloudy
Quebec	8	4	W	10	Cloudy
Chatham	18	6	W	6	Fair
Charl'town	16	8	SW	8	Cloudy
Sydney	18	4	NW	8	Cloudy
Sable Island	28	18	W	22	Cloudy
Halifax	18	4	NW	4	Cloudy
Yarmouth	20	18	NW	10	Cloudy
St. John	18	8	NW	16	Cloudy
Boston	28	12	SW	8	Snow
New York	26	16	W	16	Snow

The minus sign (—) preceding temperature indicates "Below Zero."

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecasts—Fresh westerly winds, fair; Thursday, westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Synopsis—The disturbance has disappeared and the weather is now fair throughout the Dominion, with a general tendency towards higher temperature. To Banks and American ports, fresh southwest and west winds.

Saint John Observatory.

The time ball on Customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

February 22, 1911.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 18
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 8
Temperature at noon 14
Humidity at noon 67
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degs. Fah.), 29.67 inches.
Wind at noon:—Direction northwest, velocity twelve miles per hour. Fine.
Same date last year—Highest temperature 30, lowest 21; cloudy, with snow at night.

D. L. HUTCHINSON,
Director.

KING TO GIVE A SPECIAL AUDIENCE

Monarch to Receive Deputation In Connection With Bible Tercentenary — The Observance in London

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 22—King George has fixed Tuesday, March 21, as the date on which he will receive in special audience a deputation in connection with the 300th anniversary of the publication of the authorized version of the Bible. The Rev. A. Taylor, secretary of the Bible Society said the other day that the deputation would represent not only the British and Foreign Bible Society but would be representative of the religious and civic life of the country. The reception of the deputation and presentation of a specially prepared Bible will take place probably at Buckingham Palace.

"There is a growing interest in the tercentenary celebration" continued Mr. Taylor, "and all the religious denominations in this country, as well as in Canada and the States, are arranging demonstrations. Following the reception of the deputation by the king, sermons on the Bible will be preached in a large majority of the churches and chapels on Sunday, March 26, and the celebration will culminate in a national gathering in the Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday, March 29."

KAISER SETS ASIDE MILITARY VERDICT IN CASE OF OFFICER

Declares Count Who Attempted Suicide Was Responsible Only to God and His Own Conscience

(Canadian Press)

Berlin, Feb. 22—Today's papers publish the cabinet order of Emperor William over-ruling the verdict of the military court of honor in the case of Count Hans Von Pfeill, and expressing His Majesty's views of suicide.

The count is an officer in the German army and recently attempted suicide. He was tried by the regimental tribunal, which has authority in matters of personal conduct not covered by fixed laws, and was found guilty of having violated his military oath.

In setting aside the judgment, which would mean dismissal from the service, the emperor declared: "He is responsible only to God and his conscience. Therefore his deed can be judged neither by regular nor honor tribunals."

DEAD IN THE WEST

Moncton Man Gets Word That Brother is no More—Scott Act Cases

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 22—O. J. Dunham, of this city, has received word of the death of his brother, Edgar, in Medicine Hat, on Sunday last. The deceased was about thirty-two years old and moved west about six years ago.

David S. Geldart, while working in the I. C. R. carpenter shop yesterday afternoon fell from a staging and received injuries from which he will be laid up for some weeks.

In the police court this morning two Scott Act cases against Richard Hebert came up, one for selling liquor and the other for keeping for sale. In one he was sentenced to jail for one month and in the other fined $50.

PAYS TO BE SOBER

Royal Templars' Report Shows Teetotalers Are a Healthy People

Toronto, Feb. 22—(Canadian Press) — Teetotalers are healthy people, according to W. A. McMillan, grand secretary of the Royal Templars of Temperance who gave his annual report at the meeting of the grand council yesterday. Sixty-five one hundredths of a week a year represented the average sickness of the members.

An increase of $60,000 in the insurance fund was reported.

NOVA SCOTIA TELEPHONE CO. ACTION ON OFFER

(Special to Times)

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22—At an adjourned meeting of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company shareholders this morning, it was unanimously decided to refer the proposition of the Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company, made to the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, to a committee of eight shareholders for investigation and report.

This committee is also instructed to report on the Nova Scotia elephone Company's financial methods or system of accounting for its depreciation and reserve funds, etc. The report is to go through the directors to the shareholders convened in a special meeting.

NEW BOWLING RECORD

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 22—(Canadian Press)—The Rochester team of the New York State Ten Pin League established last night what is claimed to be a world's bowling record. The team of five men rolled a total of 3,371 in its match against the Syracuse five.

Tinker Has Signed

Chicago, Feb. 22—(Canadian Press) — Joe Tinker, short-stop, has signed a contract to play with the Chicago Nationals for three years.

POTATO WAREHOUSES BURN; 70,000 BARRELS ARE LOST

NEW COMPANIES

New York Men in Pulp and Paper Concern in New Brunswick—The Legislature

(Special To Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22—This was the day set for the sale of the Gibson property, and at the appointed hour, Havelock Coy, Master of the supreme court, put in appearance at the court house and read the order of the chief justice granting a postponement until April 22. Only a few spectators were present.

Homer D. Forbes, in the Royal Gazette, gives notice of a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Association.

Hon. George J. Clark, gives notice that the St. George Pulp & Paper Company of Hudson Falls, New York, will seek incorporation in New Brunswick. The capital stock is to be $460,000.

Rupert G. Haley, H. C. Creighton, W. S. Fisher, F. Neill Brodie and Leonard Tilley of St. John, are seeking incorporation as the "Prince William Apartments, Limited." The object is to acquire the New Victoria Hotel and convert it into an apartment house. The capital is $25,000.

It is reported that J. K. Pender of York and Mr. Baker of Madawaska, can have the honor of moving and seconding the address at the opening of the legislature, if they desire it.

EFFECTIVE ANSWER

St. John Man in Vancouver Shows Real Sentiment There on Commission

In striking contrast to the interview published in the Standard a short time ago with Harry T. Devine, of Vancouver, in which he said that the commission scheme had been "railroaded down the throats" of the people, and that they had really little conception of what the plan meant, is the statement made by A. M. Pound, a former St. John man, who is now in Vancouver. In response to a letter from a local man, enclosing a copy of the Standard containing the interview with Mr. Devine, the following reply has been received:

"The commission plan was thoroughly discussed here and adopted in preference to a board of control or the present system, on a plebiscite. There is no reason to suppose that any regret is felt. It cannot come into operation till 1912. I have interviewed members of the board of trade and other prominent men, who heartily endorse the plan. The general feeling is undoubtedly in favor of commission."

LADY CONSTANCE, WHO SAW THE FIGHT, SORRY THAT LANG WAS BEATEN

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 22—Another "white man's hope," is discarded into the pugilistic scrap heap and the next battle for the heavyweight championship of the world will be fought between two negroes. This is the result of the defeat of Bill Lang of Australia by Sam Langford, the Nova Scotia "Tar Baby" here last night.

Though Lang lost for fouling in sixth round, even his most ardent friends could offer no reason for demanding another battle today. The negro so far out-classed the white man that the latter was practically down and out when the referee ended the battle.

Hugh McIntosh, who promoted last night's battle, will now proceed with his efforts to bring Jack Johnson and Langford together. Many members of the nobility lost heavily on the fight, for they had backed Lang to win.

The most disappointed woman in the city today was Lady Constance Richardson, who had sent Lang a Japanese charm and herself attended the battle in the hope of seeing her champion win. She had a seat close to the ringside with half a dozen women friends. It was the first time that women have attended a prize fight here. Lady Constance rooted for Lang all the way, as did her friends, but their combined efforts were unable to turn the tide of the battle.

"Disappointed?" Gracious yes——" said Lady Constance today. "But Mr. Langford is a magnificent boxer. He was too much for Mr. Lang and the blows that he landed were terrible. However, I would have liked to see it a fight to the finish. I was not nervous at all.

"Though Mr. Langford was the better man, I don't believe Mr. Lang fouled purposely. He is not that kind of a man. He was certainly nervy and I feel sorry for him."

Fire Loss of $100,000 Just Over New Brunswick Border

Eight Storehouses Near Easton—Are Destroyed Early This Morning—Only One Out of Group of Nine Remains

(Special to Times)

Andover, N. B., Feb. 22—Seventy thousand barrels of potatoes stored in eight warehouses near Easton, six miles over the Maine border were burned at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire probably originating from a heater in a building owned by T. M. Hoyt.

The flames extended to the storehouses of G. M. Colbath, W. J. Weymouth, W. H. Billings, S. J. Hudson, C. N. Delcite, Eugene Thompson and the E. L. Cleveland Co. All were destroyed except one of the two buildings owned by the Cleveland Co.

The buildings are a mile from the village which was not in danger. The potatoes were valued at $70,000 and the buildings and equipment $30,000. The insurance is not fully known.

WOMEN WHO WANT VOTES AND OPPONENTS BESIEGE CAPITAL

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22—With "votes for women" as the slogan on one side and "down with equal suffrage" on the other, suffragists and women who are opposed to the ballot for their sex, have captured the state capital.

Most of them came from New York, the "antis" arriving on a special train. The suffragists were here for the purpose of trying to have reported a bill that gives them equal rights with the men. It is the same measure that was defeated last year.

Though the invasion began yesterday, this was the big day with the joint judiciary committees holding a hearing on the Newcomb-Speelberg bill which amends the constitution by striking out the word "male" where applied to voting.

BARONESS VAUGHAN IS AGAIN BEFORE PUBLIC

Morganatic Wife of King Leopold Seeks Divorce From Husband of Few Months

Paris, Feb. 22—Baroness Vaughan, the morganatic wife of the late King Leopold of Belgium, has commenced divorce proceedings against Emmanuel Durieux, a merchant to whom she was married in Arronville on August 18 of last year.

A formal attempt made by the juge to reconcile the couple failed.

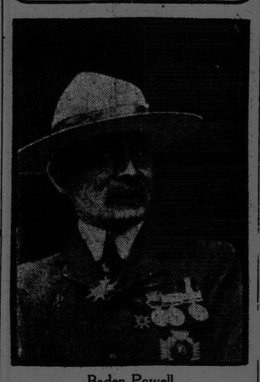
AN ECHO OF THE CRIPPEN CASE

London, Feb. 22—The following appears in the "Era."

ELMORE—In loving memory of my dear friend Belle, who was cruelly murdered and wickedly slandered one year ago; a pure woman, a devoted friend, and a faithful wife. "Vengeance is mine," saith the Lord, "I will repay."—Ivy.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence



Baden Powell

Congratulations to the noted British general in this, his birthday. General Sir Robert Stephenson Smythe Baden Powell was born on Feb. 22, 1857 and is 54 years of age. He is famed as a warrior, noted as a writer on military subjects and new honors have come to him for his work with the boy scouts.

ENGLISH SOCIETY GIRL IS RAJAH'S BRIDE

Hon. Sylvia Brett Weds Descendant of Officer, Hero of Kingsley Novel

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 22—A Herald cable from London says: "The Rajah Mudah, or Crown Prince of Sarawak, Charles Vyner Brooke, was married this afternoon to the Hon. Sylvia Brett, daughter of Lord and Lady Esher, in St. Peter's church, Cranbourne, Windsor forest.

The bridegroom is the son of the reigning rajah, who is a descendant of James Brooke, a Young English naval officer and the hero of one of Charles Kingsley's novels who received Sarawak as a present from the Sultan of Borneo, whose life and crown he saved when Chinese and pirates sought to overthrow him.

ARREST BRIDE OF TWO DAYS AS SLAYER OF HER HUSBAND

Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 22—Phillip Kreitner was found dead in bed with a butcher knife driven through his heart and his bride of two days was arrested at their home, four miles from Hockla, S. D., charged with the murder.

In Kreitner's right hand a long butcher knife was clasped. It is believed that he died after a fight.

Mrs. Kreitner when arrested refused to say anything which would throw light on the murder.

ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE; NINE PEOPLE ARE HURT

New York, Feb. 22—(Canadian Press)—The ninth blackhand bomb explosion in New York, within a week occurred today in a block of houses in East 62nd street. The bomb, equipped with a fast burning fuse, was thrown from the roof of a five-story tenement down an airshaft, exploding between the second and third floors.

Nine persons were injured, none seriously.

BLAMED ON MATCH OR CIGAR STUMP

New York, Feb. 22—(Canadian Press)—No one is held directly responsible for the recent disastrous dynamite explosion on Pier 7 of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. A coroner's jury in Jersey city has returned a verdict finding that the explosion resulted from a lighted match or from a stump of cigar carelessly thrown away.

Washington's Birthday

New York, Feb. 22—(Canadian Press)—All patriotic societies and kindred organizations united today in celebrating the birthday of George Washington.

SHOT IN DUEL, DIES IN ARMS OF FIANCEE

Rival Enters Home and Challenges Pignatare to Fight for Love of Sylvia

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 22—Successful in his wooing of seventeen-year-old Sylva Bonaventure, Antonia Pignatare was compelled to fight a revolver duel with Agnostine Marci, the rejected suitor and fell mortally wounded in the arms of his promised wife.

The accepted sweetheart, twenty years of age, was visiting at the girl's house when Marci appeared. Marci, fifteen years older than his successful rival, entered through a back door and went into the front room, where Pignatare and his fiancee were sitting. As he reached the door Marci drew his revolver and shouted:—

"If you love the girl fight for her."

Pignatare quickly drew a revolver, but the girl rushed between the men and pleaded with them not to shoot. Pignatare pushed her aside. With the girl out of range, he was just raising his revolver to fire when a bullet from Marci's weapon struck him just below the heart. As he fell Pignatare fired, wounding Marci in the lef hand.

As Pignatare reeled the girl caught him in her arms and gently laid him on the floor. Marci escaped and has eluded capture.

MAX ELIOTT IS DEAD

Authoress Who Was in Private Life Mrs. Granville Alden Ellis

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 22—A private cable dispatch from London received here today announces the death of Mrs. Granville Alden Ellis, better known in literary circles under her nom-de-plume Max Eliott. She died on Monday night in her country home on the Isle of Wight, to which she had been removed a few weeks ago from her London home, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Ellis was 51 years old.

AMBASSADOR OF BRITAIN AND PARTY ARE MASSACRED

Brisbane, Australia, Feb. 22—From Papua, a division of the Island of New Guinea comes word of the massacre of Staniforth Smith, the British administrator of Papua, two white officers and a party of natives by inhabitants of the interior.

Smith, accompanied by the officers, twelve native police and fourteen carriers, left Port Moresby, the capital of Papua, on Nov. 18, last, to explore the interior of the country. The party was last heard from on Dec. 7. Subsequently searchers were sent out and these have failed to return.

Two natives who accompanied Smith arrived at Douribari with the tidings that all of the party except themselves were killed by natives.

GUATEMALA CHOSEN FOR THE NEXT REVOLUTION

New Orleans, La., Feb. 22—(Canadian Press)—Before peace is restored in Honduras, preparations have been started for another revolution in Central America. This time Guatemala is selected by the band of alleged insurrectionists said to infest New Orleans.

Jose Santos, Zelaya, for years the dictator of Central America, from his place of exile in Belgium, is said to be financing the new movement.

TEST TUBE EXPLODES; STUDENTS INJURED

Alymer, Ont., Feb. 22—(Canadian Press)—Two students were severely injured at the High School yesterday afternoon when a test tube exploded during an experiment in which sulphuric acid was used.

ANOTHER SENSATION

Toronto, Feb. 22—(Canadian Press)—Yet another sensation was sprung in the Farmers' Bank conspiracy case yesterday afternoon just before Magistrate Denison adjourned the court, where Travers, the convicted manager, told Crown Attorney Corley how W. S. Morden, assistant manager of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, relieved him of the responsibility for an infringement of the bank act, in connection with a transaction last November between the bank and the trust company, whereby the latter obtained security on a deposit in the bank of $120,000.

IRISH PARTY'S POSITION

London, Feb. 22—(Canadian Press) — After four hours deliberation yesterday the Irish party decided not to take part in the coronation festivities. It issued an explanatory statement, evidently designed to disarm possible resentment on the part of English sympathizers with home rule, while maintaining in Ireland the appearance of uncompromising anti-Britainism. The statement expresses devotion and loyalty to the king and assurance of generous hospitality on his forthcoming visit to Ireland.

RIDICULE THE TALK OF ANNEXATION

British M. P. in Canada Finds This General Sentiment

PAPER MEN'S CASE

Statement for The Tariff Agreement Made by Mr. Norris Before the Senate Finance Committee—Reciprocity Notes of a Day

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 22—Colonel E. Bryce-Jones, a British M. P., who has been in Canada and the west for several weeks, says Canadians generally ridiculed the talk of annexation. One thing which the Canadians generally believe will result from reciprocity will be to arouse Great Britain to a better understanding and a more liberal policy with the colonies. The colonel sailed today for England.

The Paper Men's Case

Washington, Feb. 22— The pulp and paper clause of the agreement will be debated before the finance committee of the senate today by John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

He will elaborate the arguments which he presented in the same behalf before the ways and means committee of the house declaring that he speaks for daily newspapers, "which pay $55,000,000 per annum for their print-paper; $6,000,000 more than they would pay if normal conditions were permitted. He dwells especially upon the following points:—

The increase of $2.50 a ton in the price of print paper by paper makers since the enactment of the Payne-Aldrich tariff notwithstanding the reduction of $2.25 a ton in the duty; the increase of price from $32 to $45 a ton since thirty-two mills were merged into the International Paper Company; the alleged effort of paper makers to "starve the market" and increase prices; the complete dependence upon Canada for pulp wood to keep the American paper mills going, the inaccurate character of information supplied to senators about the supply of pulp wood in various parts of the United States; the somewhat higher labor cost in Canada in making a ton of print paper; the ability of American mills to make paper cheaper than Canada; the failure of bulldozing methods to obtain pulp-wood from Canada, and the effective application of the paper clause in the pending agreement to the serious situation now confronting American paper users.

Makes Exhibits

Mr. Norris submits an extensive array of exhibits in support of his arguments. These include much that was brought before the ways and means committee recently and also important material he submitted to the congressional committee in 1908.

Reiterating his former assertions that tariff coddling had enervated among paper makers until now they converted into paper only 67 per cent. of the wood reaching the mill, Mr. Norris will say:

"Put the American paper makers in position to get their pulp wood readily and you start them upon conditions which will enable them to capture the markets of the world and to realize that dream which the organizers of the international paper company avowed their purpose to accomplish.

"Instead of using its resources to develop its machinery and improve its plant, the International Paper Company has used its funds to speculate in wood lands, so that today it controls between 6,000 and 7,000 square miles of timber tracts and is flirting with the provincial government of Quebec about the location of paper plants in that section. It has three times the wood land necessary for a perpetual supply of wood to provide its present production.

"Its representative before a congressional committee figured that these lands were worth $13,492,315 and that the company had made ten millions dollars on the appreciated value of its wood land holdings. To strengthen its monopoly of power sites as well as of available timber areas, it holds 194,592 horsepower of undeveloped water power which is valued at $9,729,600. It will not develop them itself and no possible competitors can get hold of them."

Toronto, Feb. 22—The ladies branch of the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club completed its organization last night and at once gave an earnest of its intention to become an active force in politics by a protest against the reciprocity agreement.

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 22—The Welsh steel and tin plate manufacturers have decided to protest to President Buxton of the board of trade against the Canadian-United States reciprocity agreement. They believe it will injure the export trade.

Toronto, Feb. 22—The Hon. Edward Blake is in too feeble a state of health to be interviewed on the reciprocity question. The former Liberal leader who is now seventy-seven years of age is not confined to his bed and is still an intertested follower of political affairs, but he is too feeble to leave the house. His condition, however, is no more serious than it has been for months.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

Break, break, break,
On thy cold grey rocks, oh Sea;
But the two and a quarter hundred loads
Will never come back to me.

The mysterious disappearance of 225 loads of stone has got upon the nerves of Coun. Donovan and a number of the members of the city council.

Not since the days of the lamented Henry More Smith has anything so mysterious baffled the minds of police and jail officials, and the city and county authorities. One alderman is disposed to believe that in the present chain gang there must be a modern Henry More Smith, whose occult powers are not used to make himself invisible while he is in the act of getting away, but who amuses himself by causing other things to disappear.

It is admitted that a tendency to make things belonging to other people disappear sometimes leads a man into the chain gang, and this alderman is of the opinion that some member of the gang has practised his arts upon the lost 225 loads of stone.

Break, break, break—

But of what use is it to break the rocks if the broken rocks are suddenly to disappear as if swallowed up in the earth?

When Coun. Donovan asks this question there is a silence at City Hall which falls upon the advocates of a mayor and nine aldermen like a cold shower bath on a perspiring citizen in the middle of July. But:—

Break, break, break,
On the cold grey rocks, oh, Gang;
And if aldermen ask what has got them all
Why—let the whole bunch go hang.

WARNING TO CITIZENS

It has come to the notice of the management of the Telegraph and Times-Star that two men have endeavored to collect funds, representing themselves as clothed with authority to do so from this office, for the purpose, they claimed, of sending a citizen to Des Moines to report on the commission plan of government. Yesterday afternoon these two individuals entered the office of Leonard Bros., Lower Cove, and applied to Walter Leonard for a donation ostensibly for the purpose above mentioned. They talked about the commission plan of government, but Mr. Leonard was inclined to doubt that they represented these papers, and they left without securing any money.

One of the men is described as being tall and quite stout, and the other as somewhat shorter; both fairly well dressed, and aged about thirty years.

No one has authority to collect money for the Telegraph or Times for any such purpose and the public will be warned accordingly. The police will be asked to take the matter up.