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CAUTION IS ADVISED.

Henry Clews, the Wall street banker, refers to the fact that stock prices now show a considerable shrinkage from recent high records.

The attitude of the banking interests, he says, is an element working for lower prices. The best banking opinion leans strongly towards a further contraction of loans, a closer scrutiny of collateral and the strengthening of reserves. Credit has been greatly expanded for months past, and prudence now dictates greater care and discrimination in the making of loans. General business, Mr. Clews adds, still seems to be in satisfactory condition, though the opinion that the zenith of our prosperity was passed some time ago is gaining ground, and a noticeable degree of caution is developing in conservative business quarters. Liquidation does not yet seem to have its full course. The readjustment between security values and money rates has begun, and, unpleasant as it may be, will have to be endured. When completed, the market will be in a much healthier and more promising condition than now. For the present, however, we must advise extreme caution in all speculative operations, selling on rallies being safer than buying on declines.

MERWINISM.

The London Advertiser defends the Toronto Globe in the journal's contention that scandals of the Merwin stamp would be impossible if price experts were engaged for the several Government departments at Ottawa.

No answer is made to the challenge of The Free Press that without honesty as the fundamental operating principle, a whole regiment of price experts would be as so many more leeches upon the paying public. The Advertiser goes further than The Globe, when it sets up the claim that because it has always been the practice of Governments to purchase from party friends, therefore the practice is to be tolerated.

In the dealing out of public business to political favorites, the party fund has its origin. The party fund is not the friend of the people. It is often the means by which their will is thwarted. Yet it is at the people's expense that this fund is created. Thus they provide a rod for their own backs, and are helpless, while the system prevails, to prevent it. To attempt to meet the epos of Merwinism by imposing upon the pay roll of Canada a further company of civil servants would be but to add to the deplorable conditions of "graft" that are already deep-seated and defiant.

THE BRYAN BOOM.

The William Jennings Bryan boom is sweeping over the United States, from ocean to ocean. Gold and silver Democrats are looking to the Nebraska.

It is within the range of easy possibility that the name of the next President of the United States will be Bryan. Other to Roosevelt, no name looms so large upon the American political horizon.

Roosevelt has within three days repeated his promise, made when elected two years ago, that he would not again be a candidate for the presidency. Republicanism has no other in the running at present.

If Bryanism can impress the American people that it is "safe," that the 16-to-1 fallacy has been put aside, it has a fine chance to win, looking ahead two years, which is a good while.

This country will not need give the matter much concern. The policy of the United States is largely a fixed quantity, and come Bryan, come Taft, come anybody, the choice for President of the American people is likely to be "safe."

IT IS WELL TO BE BUSY.

Are you busy? Must hustle some? Be thankful.

The flood of shame which has burst upon New York's indolent, pleasure-loving rich consequent upon the Thaw murder is terrible to contemplate.

A great city's boast of wealth is turned to a smirch of taint—a vile, revolting, leprous danger-sign.

Who would have wealth if with it the characteristics of Sodom and Gomorrah magnified a millionfold?

Canada looks on in no "holier than thou" spirit, but rather in sorrow. At the same time there comes the sense of gratitude that in this young country the idle, disease-breeding class has no part.

American justice must rid the country of this foulness. There must be no covering before colossal wealth.

Jerome, District Attorney and Honorary Man, faces a task that might well appal the vanquisher of Tammany.

A CREDITABLE NUMBER.

The last number of the Alexandria "Gleaner" contained a full and exceedingly interesting report of the consecration of the R. C. Bishop of Alexandria. It was profusely illustrated, and is said to be the largest paper that has ever been got out in Gleaner county, and was the work of the "Gleaner's" own staff. Mr. D. McClellan, the managing editor, is to be congratulated on the enterprise displayed, which would have done credit to a much larger place than Alexandria.

The speed mania has cost many lives. Wrecks so terrible as that at Salisbury, Eng., teach a lesson that is invariably lost.

London is rarely fortunate in its river park and lake resort. Thousands of citizens experienced on Dominion Day the delights of one or the other, at small cost.

There were no scandals exposed at Ottawa yesterday. The House was not in session.

NEW HOTEL AT CHATHAM

Hogan and Hoy Will Build Hostelry at Maple City.

Chatham, July 2.—(Special.)—This city will have another new hotel during the course of the year. When the license commissioners considered the matter of licenses at the first of the year, they granted the Montana House, a frame building, doing a large country trade on market days, an extension for a month. Afterward the time was extended, and, on assurance that the firm, Hogan and Hoy, would put up a new hotel during the course of the year, the commissioners have granted them a license for the balance of the term.

CHOKED HER TO DEATH

One Woman, Mentally Unbalanced, Kills Her Elder Sister.

Nebraska City, Neb., July 2.—Miss Lucy Lloyd, aged 34 years, last night confessed that she choked her sister Della, aged 37 years, to death Saturday night at their home on a farm. Della Lloyd was losing her mind, and, brooding over this and the separation that would ensue, the younger sister stepped behind her sister as they were preparing for bed and choked her to death and remained beside the corpse all night. The two women lived alone.

HANGED AND BURNED

Another Negro Ravisher Suffers for His Confessed Crime.

Chickasha, I. T., July 2.—A negro, who committed a criminal assault on the 16-year-old daughter of Ira Robertson, near Womack, was captured Saturday night, and, after being taken to the scene of the crime, was hanged and burned yesterday morning.

He confessed his guilt and offered no resistance to the mob. The negro gave his name as Cliff Mays, of Marshall, Texas, and also as Will Newbright, of San Antonio.

RUSSIAN CABINET MAKING.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—Premier Goremykin was summoned to Peterhof this afternoon, presumably in connection with the re-organization of the cabinet.

Are You Tired, Nervous and Sleepless?

Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood; they are starved, nervous, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and thereby the nerves are properly nourished and all the organs of the body run as smoothly as machinery which runs in oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and strenuous—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are lasting. The trouble with most tonics and medicines which have a large, booming sale for a short time, is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol shrinks up the red blood corpuscles, and in the long run greatly injures the system. One may feel exhilarated and better for the time being, but in the end weakened and with vitality decreased. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Every bottle of it bears upon its wrapper the words "It is a full list of all its several ingredients. For the druggist to offer you something he claims is 'just as good' is to insult your intelligence. Every ingredient entering into the world-famous 'Golden Medical Discovery' has the unanimous approval and endorsement of the leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice. No other medicine sold through druggists for like purposes has any such endorsement. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' not only produces all the good effects to be obtained from the use of Golden Seal root, in all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, as in dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, ulceration of stomach and bowels and kidney ailments, but the Golden Seal root used in its compound is greatly enhanced in its curative action by other ingredients, such as Sassafras root, Black Cherry bark, Bloodroot, Manzanilla root and chemically pure triple-digested glycerine.

"The Common Sense Medical Adviser" is sent free in paper covers on receipt of one-cent stamps to pay the cost of stamps and mailing only. For 39 stamps the cloth-bound volume will be sent. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

AS YOU LIKE IT

Five and a quarter million dollars was voted on Saturday by the House of Commons for public works. Could the Parliament please assist the Grand Trunk with a trifle to buy a new waiting room?

We know now why the Dominion Government built a new mint. It's to be able to meet the demands in the manufacture of money for the railway subsidies.

Bell Telephone advice: When you want to increase your capital and you haven't got any right to, just apply for permission to increase it twice as much as you want; then Parliament will cut it in two. You get 100 per cent. more than you should and the people are soled by the wonderful genius of Parliament. And there you are!

These are days when old mottoes are being remodelled to suit modern conditions. One to be pretty well adopted by the city fathers, individually, is "The Greatest Vote to the Greatest Alderman."

Some doctors slap themselves on the back when they attain that proficiency that enables them to distinguish a sore throat from a sprained ankle.

Some people wouldn't be satisfied to see a city bacteriologist appointed unless he would undertake to exterminate every mosquito that playfully and industriously commands one's attention.

In a few more nights we shall have moonlight, the beauties of which are never sullied by London's vulgar electric lights. Back to nature!

Yesterday was a holiday very similar to a Sunday except that the wicked saloon and street car were doing business. Funny so many people found it pleasant or necessary to use a street car and the day so Sabbath-like!

There are times when one is sorry that another person is representing him. This must be the case with King Edward when he hears the news of London's aldermen having visited Rideau Hall. Won't he be jealous that he didn't come to Canada instead of sending Earl Grey?

More whiskey than any other product is exported to the United States. Yet the temperance people would have us believe that Canadians drank about all that it was possible to make.

Do Americans buy so much Canadian whiskey because they recognize a superior article or because the supply there is not as great as the demand?

Those Springfield High school boys who published what they knew about their fathers' kissing, doubtless, had always made it a point to keep such conduct dark.

People who thought San Francisco was visited by an earthquake because of the wrath of God, must be wondering since some exposures have been made as a result of the Thaw-White murder, why New York missed the "quake."

TOUCHSTONE.

The Deaf Made to Hear

Deafness, because usually due to Catarrh, is quite curable. In a thousand cases this is proved absolutely true.

Success invariably attends the use of Catarrhazone, which has cured catarrhal deafness of twenty-five years' standing. Penetrating through the passages of the ear, the soothing vapor of Catarrhazone relieves the inflammation, destroys the seeds of Catarrh, and thereby restores nature to assist herself. Try Catarrhazone yourself, 25c and \$1.00, sizes sold by all dealers.

WINNIPEG TEACHER SHOT

Wonderful Escape of Miss Bauer from Instant Death.

Winnipeg, July 2.—Miss Bauer, teacher in the kindergarten here, had an almost miraculous escape from death yesterday afternoon. She was lying in a hammock on the veranda of her home, talking to a friend, who was cleaning his revolver, which is a .38-calibre.

It was accidentally discharged, and the bullet struck Miss Bauer on the breast, just over the heart. Fortunately it was deflected by a rib, which it followed almost half way round her body. It was extracted, and no serious consequences are anticipated.

AS VIEWED BY "THE TIMES"

Canada's Future Never Fairer Than It Is At Present.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 2.—Of Canada's birthday, The Times says never have the auspices of Canada's future been fairer than they are to-day; never have the patriotic faith and confident assurance of the late Sir James MacDonald and fellow-workers found triumphant vindication. The long disheartening winter of neglect is at last breaking up. To-day Canada bids fair to justify the proud boast that the 20th century will belong to her. It also points out the growth of imperial sentiment.

SUBSISTED ON CANDLES

Two Welsh Miners Rescued Alive—Three Others Dead.

London, July 2.—After being imprisoned for six days in the flooded Caradoc Vale (Wales) colliery, two miners, of the six originally imprisoned there, were rescued alive to-day, and three bodies were brought out by the rescue parties.

The search will be kept up, although all hope of finding the missing man has been abandoned. The two men rescued had subsisted for a week on a few candles. One of them was still able to walk and the other was delirious.

THE SENTIMENT OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Favors the "T" Rail.

Windsor Record: Speaking of the T rail, City Engineer Rust, of Toronto, pronounced positively in its favor, in direct opposition to the views of a number of prominent citizens in that city. The rail, he thinks, is the only one that could be used to advantage in the winter. As it has no groove it does not clog with snow and ice, and, consequently, there is no interruption to traffic where it is used. The universal opinion among engineering experts is that it is the only rail for electrical equipment.

"Sport" and Gentleman.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The life of the late William Hendrie, of Hamilton, was a standing refutation of the charge sometimes heard that contact with race horses and horse-racing is contaminating. The late Mr. Hendrie was one of the most enthusiastic horsemen this country has produced; but he appears to have been also a man not only of strong individuality, but of unimpeachable integrity. Though directly interested in race horses and constantly associated with horse-racing, it is said that he never bet on a race.

A Case of Degeneracy.

Hamilton Herald: Expert alienists who have examined Harry Thaw, the millionaire murderer, pronounce him to be quite sane. Probably they are technically right. And yet it may be doubted if the young man is mentally and morally normal. How could he be? From the cradle he has been pampered, coddled, spoiled. He has been encouraged to believe in the creed that the great object in life is to have a good time, is to gratify every appetite, fancy and whim. Pleasure has been his business. That the world should yield him all he wanted for the money he was willing to pay he regarded as his right. Naturally he developed into a monster of selfishness. How could it have been otherwise?

Against High Dividends.

Stratford Beacon: The affairs of the Atlas Loan Company of St. Thomas, which ceased to do business in 1903, have just been wound up. The paid-up stock was \$300,000, and the creditors will realize about 40 cents on the dollar of their claims. The shareholders will not get a cent. The Atlas paid high dividends while it lasted. There is a moral in its career. High dividends and safe investments do not go hand-in-hand in loan companies.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.—F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.—Walding, Knapp & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MIMIC NAVAL WARFARE

British Naval Manoeuvres Result in Victory for Both Fleets.

London, July 2.—As a result of the naval manoeuvres both the attacking and defending fleets claim a victory. Both suffered losses in ships. Admiral May, commanding the attacking fleet, captured Scarborough, and telegraphed to King Edward: "We have obtained complete control of the English Channel, and have demanded the surrender of the English seaports."

The defenders captured the battleship Victoria, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne, together with the battleship Royal Oak and two cruisers in a battle off Cape Finisterre, and claim that they secured the trade route by driving the attackers into the North Sea.

FOSSILS AND MINERALS

Rockefeller Makes Costly Present to Chicago University.

Chicago, July 2.—John D. Rockefeller has purchased for the University of Chicago the most extensive collection of fossils and minerals probably in existence in the country.

The sum paid for the collection is not stated. The collection was valued by Prof. Hall at \$150,000.

It was stated in the announcement of the gift made by acting President W. H. P. Judson that "this price proved too high for the resources of any of the many universities anxious to secure it," but that "the sum agreed upon is considerably below that figure."

CLOUDBURST IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., July 2.—A cloudburst flooded this vicinity last night and caused property losses of many thousands of dollars in Lincoln alone. Streets were covered with water more than two feet deep. All of the streams in Southern Nebraska are out of their banks and the damage to crops is considerable.



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Balance of our Black Silk Coats have been marked at prices which should make them change their headquarters immediately.

\$38.00 Coat for\$29.00
\$28.00 Coat for\$21.00
\$16.75 Coat for\$13.50
\$16.50 Coat for\$12.50

All are in Empire style. Rich and elegant looking. Refined dressers should buy them on sight.

The \$29 Coat is beautifully designed and has a handsome velvet collar.

The \$21 Coat is exquisitely trimmed with white applique and lace.

The \$16.75 and \$16.50 styles are very attractively pleated from yoke.

MANTLE DEPT.—2ND FLOOR.

Examine These 69c English Mohairs

Note how light and cool-looking they are. How desirable for a summer skirt.

They'll wear excellently, too. Have a knack of keeping their fresh, bright appearance and staying in shape. Dust shakes out readily and they don't become limp and raggy from being out in a shower.

Of course, 69c is a low price for these Mohairs—some were sold regularly for a dollar a yard—but that's all the better for you, isn't it?

There are fashionable hair-line stripes and checks, shadow checks, overchecks, etc., in the lot. Many different shades. All at one price69c

COLORED DRESS GOODS—Main Floor.

Hand Embroidered Pillow Slips

Any woman who takes a pride in the appearance of her home will be delighted with these Hand Embroidered Pillow Slips.

The embroidery work is faultlessly done. The eyes and the fingers of the Irish peasants always seem to guide the needles and thread right.

The slips are made of pure Irish Linen, with spokestitched ends.

Three styles in sizes: 22x36.....

.....\$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25 pair

Size 25x36. Per pair.....\$3.25

LINEN DEPT.—EAST STORE.

Wash Goods Suggestions.

Want a good, serviceable Shirt Waist Suit, or separate Skirt? Then you'll make no mistake on picking from these strong sturdy Ducks that wash and wear so well. Prettily spotted designs in navy with white spots, and black with white, also black with white spots and small figures. Plain black or plain navy, if you prefer. Per yard.....12½c

Cool-looking Prints in white with black, blue and red spots. Very neat-appearing Shirt Waist Suits will be made from these. Per yard.....12½c

More of those popular Black and White Check Gingham in the much wanted Shepherd's Plaid design. Very good quality, at per yard.....12½c

Dainty Mercerized goods at ...18c

WASH GOODS DEPT.—EAST STORE.

Gluten and Cellulose

both enter largely into the composition of a grain of wheat. The object of the scientific miller is to retain as much of the gluten as possible whilst extracting all the cellulose from the flour.

Gluten is the real strength giver and is contained in the inner "skin" of each grain of wheat. Cellulose is a hard and almost pure white fibre surrounding the gluten and starch cells. It is absolutely indigestible, but its presence cannot be detected in flour except by special chemical tests.

In the milling of "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR the flour passes through special purifying processes which, although they remove all cellulose and waste matter, retain all the gluten and nutriment unharmed. Consequently, this brand is more nutritive and more economical than ordinary flours.

Ask your grocer for it.

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LIQUOR IN THE GUTTER

Raid on a Canyon City Labor Club on Sunday.

Canyon City, Colo., July 2.—City officers, assisted by a number of church members, yesterday entered the Canyon City Labor Club, where liquor selling is said to have been going on, and arrested the proprietor after a hard fight, and spilled the stock of liquor into the gutters of the street.

Throng on the way to church watched the attack on the club, and as the whiskey, beer and wine filled the gutters, sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

The temperance people got control of the city council a year ago. The saloons quit business, but many alleged "clubs" started up, which have made a stubborn fight against efforts to close them up.

SUICIDE OF U. S. OFFICER.

New York, July 2.—A despatch from Manila announces that Lieut. Tallmadge H. Brereton, of the Second Infantry, committed suicide there yesterday by shooting himself in the head at the Army and Navy Club. It is believed that the act was committed while he was temporarily insane.

BARBER WORK SCORCHED.

New York, July 2.—Fire in the Barber asphalt works at Perth Amboy, N. J., to-day resulted in loss estimated at \$75,000. The fire was confined to a large building occupied by the company's roofing department.

SON BURNED TO DEATH

While Trying to Save Father's Body From Cremation.

New York, July 2.—While Frank Linstrow was trying to save his dead father's body from destruction by flames, in their apartment in Brooklyn yesterday, he was overcome by smoke, and before firemen could reach him he was burned to death.

The father, John Linstrow, died last Friday. In accordance with the rites of the Jews, the room in which his body lay was draped. The widow, her two sons, and neighbors were sitting beside the casket when a gust of wind blew the draperies against the lighted burner of a chandelier over the casket.

The cloth caught fire, and all of the mourners, except Frank, ran panic-stricken from the room to the street.

An alarm was turned in, but by the time the firemen arrived the room was all ablaze and young Linstrow was dead. His body and that of his father were recovered after the fire.

SALOON DOORS PADLOCKED

Kansas City Had the Lid on in Earnest During Sunday.

Kansas City, Mo., July 2.—For the first time all saloons in Kansas City, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo., were closed yesterday. On the Missouri side it was the usual Sunday closing that has been carried out for months by order of Governor Folk. On the Kansas side, where the prohibition law has been openly violated for years, the closing was the result of Governor Hoch's campaign to stop the sale of liquor, not only on the Sabbath, but on every other day in the week.

Since the Sunday closing law has been in effect on the Missouri side thousands of persons have gone to the Kansas side for liquor, but yesterday interstate drinking was impossible. The lid was not only on in Kansas City, but it was padlocked. In order to emphasize his earnestness Assistant Attorney-General Trickett, of Kansas, had padlocks placed on the doors of all saloons.

Hard Hit—The Many Different Breakfast Foods

Try "TOASTED CORN FLAKES"

and you will know who struck the blow.

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