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THE NEW COURIER.

Beginning with next week THE COURIER will be issued in the form made popular by such publications as *Puck*, *Judge*, *Truth* and *Town Topics*. There will be twenty pages, with a specially designed cover by Wallace & Lockwood of this city, a striking and beautiful piece of work by the way. Every article and item in THE COURIER will be original, and we believe our readers will find a marked improvement in every department. In the next number there will be several articles specially prepared by prominent people that will be found to be of great interest.

The forthcoming issue of THE COURIER will be an edition of 5,000 copies and advertising space in this number will be especially desirable. Applications for space should be made promptly and copy should be sent in as early in the week as possible.

NO EXCUSES WANTED.

The article in Monday's *Journal* seeking to defend Mosher was the most absurd combination of guff and rot that has yet been inflicted on the public in connection with the Mosher affair. Its purpose was so apparent and its mendacity so conspicuous that the *Journal* committed an offense against the public in publishing it.

The time for pleas for poor Mr. Mosher, the man who stole \$2,000,000 and remained "nervy and affable" while the lamentations of the sufferers by his perfidy filled the air, is long since past. The public wants no excuses for this tremendous scoundrel who wantonly ruined innocent people and paralyzed the financial credit of the town. Mosher has done infinitely more harm to Lincoln than all the criminals that have ever been in this city, and it would be more appropriate for somebody to write, and for the *Journal* to publish, a plea for the murderer of old Bob Woods, now in the state penitentiary, than to ask indulgence for the rascal Mosher who ought properly to be serving a life sentence at hard labor.

There have been too many apologies for the Mosher crew from the first.

There have been apologies for Ben Baker, the United States district attorney, who early came within the magic influence of Mosher's bag of stolen money, and who disgraced himself and the government he represents, and outraged justice and decency and right by his shameless subservience to the bank wrecking crew. Baker has forever branded himself with infamy; he is one of the men who held back the course of law and justice and protected Mosher while innocent depositors wrung their hands in impotent despair.

There have been apologies for Bank Examiner Griffith, who is a shameless villain or a wooden headed chuck, and who ought to have been summarily removed from office one year ago.

And for Mosher, the Monte Cristo, the star scoundrel of them all.

And for many others.

It is time for the farce to cease. Fewer apologies and excuses, and a little decisive action looking toward a partial righting of the great wrongs that have been done would be far more acceptable to the people of Lincoln and Nebraska.

WHY ISN'T HE REMOVED?

Before the bar of public opinion Bank Examiner Griffith is adjudged an accessory before the fact in the riot of criminality precipitated by O. W. Mosher, to say nothing of the odium that attaches to him for his shameful conduct in other of his "hospital cases," and in the reawakening of public interest in the Capital National bank affair there is a growing conviction that Griffith, occupying as he did and does, a position of trust and responsibility, was guilty of the most despicable and reprehensible conduct in allowing Mosher to plunder the bank and rob the people at his own pleasure.

Until Griffith is removed from office one of the most shameful members of the Mosher gang will remain unpunished, and there can be no security that other banks under his care will not go the way

of Boss Bostwick's bank and Boss Mosher's bank.

An attempt is made to excuse Griffith by showing that there is a popular misconception of the duties of a national bank examiner. We might, if it were worth while, refer to the law and show just what the duties of an examiner are, and point out specific instances wherein Griffith failed to do his duty; but no man of good judgment who has given this matter any consideration will contend that Mr. Griffith's conduct can be satisfactorily explained, and it is entirely unnecessary to waste any time replying to the apologies that are made for Griffith.

Mr. Griffith is not a fit man to be an examiner of national banks, and the comptroller of the currency in keeping him in office is giving a tacit approval of his complicity with Mosher, and is at the same time doing a gross injustice to the people of Nebraska.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Now that we have all had our say, and pleaded for reform and demanded lower taxation and more efficient service from our city councilmen, the chances are that we will either stay away from the primaries in our respective wards, or meekly do the bidding of the men whom we allow to manipulate politics, and stand supinely by while men are nominated for the city council who are no more fit for the performance of councilmanic duties than a mud turtle is to enter a trotting race.

The republican party in Lancaster county is making a great and grave mistake in allowing its strength to be dissipated and its power for good destroyed by the unrestricted manipulation of heelers and political tramps.

The way is being paved for an uprising that will send the party to the mourner's bench.

There is yet time for the party to place a clean, strong ticket in the field. Will it do it?

We have discontinued our series of articles on municipal reform. A number of able articles have been written for THE COURIER on this subject, and many badly needed reforms have been strongly advocated, but we are forced to say that we have grown somewhat pessimistic so far as municipal reform is concerned. The people are too apathetic. There is, at this writing, very little reason for supposing that all of the reform talk will have any valuable result. So we will not publish any more articles on this subject just now. We may begin the publication of a series of discussions on ways and means for removing the freckles on the face of the man in the moon. Something might be accomplished in this line.

The *Journal*, as was confidently expected, joins Convict C. W. Mosher, Trimmer A. S. Paddock and the Mosher gang generally, in a quasi defense of Bank Examiner Griffith. In its capacity of apologist for men in power, and special pleader for criminals and scamps who happen to be possessed of influence the *Journal* is, perhaps, the most dangerous existing foe of the community. It ever stands ready to discourage honest attempts to expose corruption and to throw its protecting arms around the vilest scoundrel living, providing he is in authority or has some power.

The writer of the defense of Mosher in Monday's *Journal* and other papers states that Mr. Mosher was "nervy to the last," which statement will, we imagine, remain undisputed. There was never at any time anything the matter with Mr. Mosher's nerve. It was his stock in trade. He ran the Capital National bank on it. And now he is using it to pave the way for his release from the government penitentiary. Mr. Mosher may have created his conscience and stolen a couple of million dollars; but he never lost his nerve.

CONGRESSMAN BRYAN has been in the city this week receiving the hearty felicitations and the most endearing expressions of everlasting gratitude of Major Calhoun, Mr. Huff, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Oppenheimer and others too numerous to mention.

NEARLY every line of business in this city has shown a decided improvement in the last ten days, and there is every prospect that business throughout the spring will be good. Merchants are more hopeful than they have been for months.

If the writer of the Mosher letter expected its publication to create a more kindly feeling toward the "nervy and affable" convict, his scheme has failed of its purpose. Its only effect has been to increase the bitterness against Mosher.

If the friends of poor Mr. Mosher succeed in getting him out of the penitentiary the unfortunate gentleman will become a candidate for governor for the purpose of vindicating himself.

NEXT week's COURIER will contain a specially prepared article by Hon. G. M. Lambertson, ex-assistant United States treasury, on the financial depression.

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