HE WILL BE HERE

FAIR ASSOCIATION HAVE ENGAGED WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

H. G. Toler, Secretary of the Fair Association, Yesterday Received Positive Assurance that the Great Orator Will be Here on Friday, October First, and Make Two Addresses—He Will Speak in the Afternoon at the Grounds and at Night in the Auditorium—Subject of Discussion Will be Bimetalism.

It is now positively settled that Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the boy orator and silver-tongued young man from Nebraska, and triple nominee for president last fall, will be here on Friday, October 1. He will be brought here by the Wichita State Fair association, who are doing everything in their power to make the fair this fall the greatest success ever held in the state. Secretary Toler yesterday received a letter, dater at Riverside, Hamilton, Montana, in which he said he would positively be here on certain terms, and the officers of the fair have accepted them and have so notified Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan will deliver two addresses on the one day he is here. One speech will be made in the afternoon at the fair grounds and the other will be made at night in the Auditorium. Both lectures will be under the control of the fair association. What the topic will be is left to Mr. Bryan, and will probably be on "Bimetallism."

The fair officials will begin to advertise Mr. Bryan as an attraction this week. Mr. Bryan is too well known as an orator to need mention. He is now in the west where he has been and is now delivering speeches. He always draws an immense crowd, and Wichita will no doubt have thousands of people here from all over the southwest to hear him.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Annual Convention Held in the Court House Yesterday

About eighty members of the different district school boards in the county met in the basement room of the court house yesterday afternoon. The meeting had been called by Superintendent Colville for the purpose of arranging for the change of text books in the schools. Many inquiries had been made at the office and the meeting was called to straighten the matter out. Superintendent Colville proceeded to tell how the exchange might be made, when it should be made, and the prices of the different text books were compared. Many questions were asked and the discussion showed a tendency to antagonize the change.

DISTRICTS CAN PAY

Stryker Says Districts Can Send Pupils to School

A number of inquiries have come in regarding attendance of outside pupils in district schools. State Superintendent Striker sends this letter to Superintendent Colville:

Section 59, page 81, of the school laws of 1897, gives ample authority not only to send pupils to other districts and pay tuition by the district, but also to pay necessary cost of transportation. This method is in successful operation in Ohio, New York, Massachusetts, and many other states. The cost of maintaining a few good schools with long terms and of transporting pupils, wherever it has been tried, has been found much less expensive than keeping up a large number of small schools with short terms, poor equipment ,and poorly paid teachers. Much better advantages for pupils may thus be obtained, and the district organization be retained and state money be drawn the same as if school were maintained at home. The tendency in all lines of business is to eliminate useless expense and labor. The schools should not be an exception.

KNOCKED OVER BY A HORSE

Six Year Old Bernice White Injured Yesterday Evening

Last evening about six o'clock Bernice Hite, a little girl about 6 years of age, was knocked over by a horse on the corner of Douglas and Emporia avenues. Mrs. Hite had crossed the street and the little girl was running to catch up with her. A horse being drivenby Mr. Robert Swaney hit her and she fell to the pavement, when the horse stepped on her chest. The littlegirl got up crying, but did not seem to be very much injured. Those who saw the accident claim that Mr. Swaney was driving rather rapidly while going over a crossing. The little girl lives on Spruce street across the creek.

TO INVESTIGATE

Morgan Robinson's Sister From Iowa Visits on an Inquest

The funeral of Mr. Morgan Robinson, who was killed Wednesday afternoon by a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific freight train, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the reception parlors of I. W. Gill. His sister, Mrs. W. A. Nimocks of Ottumwa, Iowa, arrived Friday night to take charge of the remains and direct the interment.

The tragic end of her brother is a severe shock to all his family, who have long feared just such a catastrophe, as he is helpless when in one of his nervous spasms. For several years he lived with his two sisters and a brother in Iowa, who were willing and anxious to keep him with them so they could watch him. His pride and sentiveness, however, impelled him to return to Wichita and has for the past three years been living all alone. His sons rarely visit him, and the boy, Earnest who lives in town, never even knew of the accident until two days after. His wife and three of the children have been living in Attica, Harper county, for four years. They have all been notified of the funeral tomorrow.

Mrs. Nimocks is desirous of sifting the whole affair of the accident to ascertain all the particulars of it. To this end she insisted upon a coroner's inquest. In response Coroner Rose impanelled a jury and they viewed the remains at Gill's yesterday morning, but because of the absence of the railroad men necessary in the case, they adjourned until Monday afternoon' at 2 oclock, at Coroner Rose's office. The developments will be watched with interest.

MORE POP LEGISLATIVE MUDDLE

Stenographers Trying to Find Out Where They are At.

Mr. Wendell McLaughlin returned yesterday morning from Topeka, where he attended the first regular meeting of the Kansas State Reporters' association.

This association was organized on July 10, at Hutchinson, by several of the leading court stenographers of the state. After the usual steps to formulate a perfect organization the session adjourned to meet at Topeka, August 20. The necessity for the new society was the absurd laws enacted by the last legislature. Like everything else this erudite body undertook, this enactment was so confused and irregularly managed, the court stenographers now do not know under what law they are working or for what salary.

For years their salary has been fixed at $6 per day, and 10 cents per folio. The late legislature passed two acts governing this matter, one an appropriation bill, stipulating they should received $5 per day and saying nothing about transcripts. The other was embodied in the fee and salary bill which put the rate at $750 per year and 5 cents per folio, just about half of what they formerly received. The first act was to go into effect immediately upon publication, which was in June, the other, the fee and salary bill, the first of January. Now, this is a perplexing enigma which not even a Pop member of that collection of curiors could untangle. The session at Topeka adopted resolutions urging a test of the statute, appointed committees and did such other routine works as possible. Thirty-nine judicial districts are represented in the new association, and about twenty members were present at this meeting. Mr. Gaw of Topeka is president. The meeting adjourned Friday night to meet at the call of the president.

THEIR FIRST LAWN SOCIAL

Rathbone Sisters Will Entertain Next Tuesday Evening

The ladies of Alla Temple No. 44, Rathbone Sisters will give a lawn social at the residence of Mr. George T. Walker and W. A. Ayers, at 238 and 240 North Topeka avenue Tuesday evening, August 24. This is the first social given by these ladies, Allah Temple having been organized in April last, and taking the Knights of Pythias picnic of July 14 last as a sample of what these ladies can do at entertainment, this social will be most enjoyable. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served, and the following program will be carried out:

Overture .....Peerless Mandolin Club
Recitation .....Miss Emma Swab
Duet ....
Misses Mabel Ayers, Edna Kirkwood
Duet—vocal ....
..Oscar Bissantz, Carrie Tagenhorst
Violin solo .....Edwin Jennings
Recitation .....Miss Imo Creditor
Selection .....Peerless Mandolin Club
Solo ....Ruth Dorsey
Recitation .....Oscar Bissantz
Selection .....Male Quartette
Messrs. Blake, Ayers, Gill and Westgate.
Recitation .....M. S. Darling
Piano solo ....Miss Frances Overstreet
Recitation .....Nydia Cenconko
Selection .....Male Quartette
Music .....Peerless Mandolin Club

FUNNY IF IT WAS TRUE

Dr. Pratt Said to Have Sent a Telegram to the Cuban Squad.

During the early spring Dr. M. A. Pratt, vice presidential nominee in the Populist middle-of-the-road ticket, became greatly interested in the Cuban question and secured many volunteers for the Cuban belligerents. He received upward of three hundred letters from young men who desired to go and liberate Cuba. He also answered their letters and sent their names on to Cuban volunteer headquarters in St. Louis. There the officer in charge would make arrangements for them to come to St. Louis. When a company was organized they were sent to Key West, Fla., where they embarked for Cuba. Many of those young men, after leaving, corresponded with the doctor.

Yesterday a rumor was current to the effect that the squad organized by Dr. Pratt were on a steamer just ready for embarkation. Before sailing they sighted a steamer and waited for it to anchor. They learned that the steamer had just arrived from Cuba and brought the news that the Cubans had won three or four decisive victories which virtually settled the war.

When the officer in charge of the Pratt squad learned this he telegraphed to Dr. Pratt as follows:

"Cubans won decisive battle. War virtually over. We await your orders."

The doctor, as the story goes, is said to have sent this reply:

"Come to Wichita and proceed to Klondyke at once."

The doctor was seen yesterday, but said he had not received or sent any telegrams although he had been instrumental in getting a number of men to go to Cuba. As the doctor denies the report it is feared that some wag has tried to perpetrate a joke on the doctor.

MAKING UP TRIAL DOCKET

Fifteen Criminal Cases for Septembe Term of Court.

Miss Birdie Fisk, who has been out for several weeks on a vacation, has returned to her work in the district clerk's office and is making out the trial docket for the September term of court.

There are 15 criminal cases, 108 court cases and 177 jury cases.

WEIGHS A TON AND A HALF

Monument to be Sent to the White Water Cemetery.

The relatives of Charles L. Maxwell, who died here last week of cancer, have arranged with H. T. Murphy of the Penniwell marble works for a big 3000 pound box monument to be sent from here to the Whitewater cemetery in Butler county. The work of transporting the big monument will begin immediately.

WAS ONCE A WICHITA ATTORNEY

Rev. Estey of Independence, Kan., at Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Esey, who was an attorney in Wichita prior to the boom but who is now a pastor at Independence, Kan., will preach at the First Presbyterian church, this city, at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Estey is a graduate of Oberlin and a man of brilliant parts. He is visiting the family of Mr. Lehman of the Lehman Grocery company.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp diseases with loss of hair — Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and full doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to Cure Itching Skin Diseases," free.

RED ROUGH HANDS Softened and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

HE IS BADLY HURT

A. B. GREEN OF COLLEGE HILL IS THROWN FROM A WAGON.

While Sitting Upon a Truck in the Rear of a Wagon, the Horse Becomes Frightened at Some Racing Bicyclists and Plunges Forward, Throwing Mr. Green Heavily to the Pavement, Breaking His Arm and Shoulder and Injuring His Lip—Is Bruised and Perhaps Internally Injured—Carried Home in Ambulance.

Last evening about 7:30, Mr. William Shick ,the broom manufacturer, accompanied by Mr. A. B. Green, was driving east on Douglas avenue, when a nearly fatal accident happened to Mr. Green.

When they reached the store of City Treasurer S. B. Kernan, at 1102 East Douglas avenue, they stopped to talk with a man. Mr. Shick was sitting on the seat holding the lines and Mr. Green was seated on a trunk at the end of the wagon. While they were waiting there two cyclists flew by, racing, and as they sped by the wagon the horse took fright and reared up and before he could be pulled down had lunged forward, tipping the trunk with Mr. Green back against the endgate. Mr. Green saw he was going to lose his balance and attempted to thow his feet over the wheel to jump out. As he did so the horse again pitched forward and Mr. Green was thrown out of the wagon, landing heavily on his left side. Stunned and bleeding he was picked up and carried to the porch of Kernan's store. Five physicains were sent for before one could be found in his office, and Mr. Kernan's horse and buggy was sent for the family physician, Dr. S. A. Bass. The patrol ambulance was also telephoned to come at once and upon its arrival the injured man was tenderly picked up, placed on the hospital stretcher and carried to his home on Volutsia avenue. Just ho wbadly he is hurt internally is not yet known, but his left lower forearm is fractured and his hip and shoulder severely bruised. He is also suffering from shock, and may develope internal difficulties. When first picked up he groaned, "Oh, my God; my shoulder is crushed." Mr. Green is one of the firm of Wright & Green, real estate brokers of North Market street. Dr. Bass dressed his wounds and he is resting as easily as possible.

TO HEAR DR. SLUTZ

Mr. Stanley Will Listen to Dr. Slutz Todayr by Telephone.

Mr. L. F. Duggan, manager of the telephone company, has got everything in readiness so that Mr. W. E. Stanley, the superintendent of the First M. E. Sunday school, can hear Dr. Slutz deliver his sermon this morning. Mr. Stanley will be at his home in Riverside and will hear the sermon over the telephone wire just as plainly as though he were seated on the front seat in the church. Workmen were busy all day yesterday under the direction of Mr. Duggan stringing the wires and placing the instruments in position. There will be a transmitter directly in front of Dr. Slutz, which will carry his every word to Mr. Stanley, two miles distant. From the center of the ceiling in the main body of the church is suspended a wire with a megaphone attached. At 10:30 Mr. Stanley will put the receiver, the kind used in the central office, to his ear and hear the discourse. In the afternoon he will direct the Sunday school exercises, which will be conveyed to the scholars and teachers through the megaphone.

WHEAT AND FLOUR GO UP

Soft Wheat Sold for Ninety Cents on the Local Market Yesterday.

Wheat sold on the local market yesterday for 90 cents a bushel. This was an advance of 5 1-4 cents over Friday's highest quotations. Hard wheat paced along at a good clip and went up to 87 1-2 cents. This was an advance of 7 cents. There were some fifteen loads sold yesterday. Everybody is talking dollar wheat, and those who have it are holding it for that price. There is every indication that it will go to that price. Oats, out of sympathy, went up 2 cents, selling for 22 cents a bushel. Corn was weak and fell off 2 cents over Friday's closing figures, selling for 22 cents. There was scarcely any corn on the market but there were more loads of oats on the market yesterday than there has been for the past thirty days. Twelve loads being the number.

The rapid advance in wheat has caused the flour merchants to raise the price of flour. Yesterday they put the price up 20 cents a hundred on patent flour. This makes a rise in flour of 50 cents a hundred within the past eight days. First grade flour is now selling for$2.50 a hundred and it is expected that it will be $2.60 on Monday morning.

DISASTROUS RUNAWAY

Wells Fargo Team and Wagon Tears Up Things at the Depot

Yesterday morning the big gray team of the Wells-Fargo Express company broke away while standing at the Santa Fe warehouse and started to appropriate the right of way of the main track. They struck across the raised platform, throwing Mr. A. T. Payne's boy off the seat and against the roof of the wagon. They were headed for William street when the brown horse stumbled and fell among the tracks. Officer Jim Fox and Yardmaster Austin at once caught the struggling animals and saved further serious results. The wagon was ruined but the boy most miraculously saved.

BEFFEL ON THE TRICK RIDER;

Says, His Age Considered, He Isn't Much Behind

Our own A. Beffel refuses to be squelched by the glare of a whole town full of crack riders and professional cyclists.

He frankly confesses that the two experts, Johnson of Kansas City and Powell of Fort Scott, outclass him in some few maneuvers, but explains that by citing their youth and agility. He says that he is 45 years old and lacks some of the vim and elasticity he once possessed, but with professional pride insists that he has a few specialties himself which these visiting young men can not achieve.

The first day of the meet Mr. Johnson and Mr. Beffel went away by themselves to exchange notes and exhibit each to the other his skill and prowess. Johnson had declared he never heard of or saw any one riding a wheel backward, that is, seated squarely on the machine and propelling it backward at the same time guiding it safely in and out among teams He further insisted thmat it could not be done, but Beffel triumphantly mounted his new Waverly and sped off backwards in three diffrent positions, adroitly dodging all obstacles. Johnson was amazed and confessed that it was a "horse" on him. A few hours later Beffel boldly approached Powell and Johnson together and challenged both to a contest for points on the various ways of backward riding. They both declined, for, as Johnson remarked: "I am as good as Powell, and you can beat me." Beffel made a record here on Decoration Day of a half mile in three minutes backward riding and he claims only eight riders in the world have equaled it.

CASTLES

For the Eagle.

We build our castles in the air,
We build them high, we build them fair;
With wide and tessalated halls,
With gold and alabaster walls.

The casements high are fair to see,
And look out o'er the dreamy sea;
The clouds lie amber in the west,
And all is calm and full of rest.

We leave the busy, bustling throng,
And wend our careless way along,
Through shady paths, by noisy brooks;
Care not for stories told in books.

For in our castle on the hill,
Are stories, legends, whate'er you will;
For our castle is in an enchanted land,
Kept and peopled by a magic hand.

"Hope" is the name of that castle fair,
And saves us from that hell—despair;
Alas! that its foundation should be on sand,
Shifting, uncertain, treacherous sand.

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Ah, well, whate'er the foundation be,
We still build our castles, you and me.
—EDITH M. EDICK.

AMERICAN NATIONAL DIVIDEND

Receiver Brown is Paying Another Ten Per Cent on the Arkansas City Bank.

The Eagle is in receipt of a letter dated at Helena, Montana, from Mr. J. Sam Brown, receiver for the American National bank at Arkansas City. Mr. Brown states in his letter that he is now paying a dividend of 10 per cent to the creditors of the bank. Since he has been in control of the bank's property he has throught his business skill succeeded in paying with the present divident, 70 per cent, which is an exceptional showing. This will be gratifying news to those whom the bank was indebted to.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting to be Held at El Dorado on Wednesday.

Quite a large number of the Baptists of this city will be in attendance next week at the Walnut Valley Baptist association, which will hold its twenty-seventh annual meeting in El Dorado on Wednesday and Thursday.

Hon. J. F. Shearman of this city is the moderator. Dr. S. A. Smith is the preacher of the introductory sermon, and Elder W. A. Ayres of Furley is the preacher of the missionary sermon.

The ministers' and laymens' conferences will meet on Tuesday, preceding the meeting of the association, and hold a one-day's session.

The Woman's Mission conference will hold their meeting also on Tuesday.

About twenty-five Baptist associations will hold their meetings between this and the middle of October.

The Baptist state convention will hold its thirty-eighth annual meeting at Lawrence, October 12.

DENTISTS MEET.

Take Steps Last Night Toward Forming Southern Kansas Organization.

Last evening, at Dr. U. S. Hougland's dental office in the Zimmerly block, the local dentists met and laid out plans for perfecting an organization of the prominent dentists of Southern Kansas and Oklahoma.

This was the second meeting and was well attended, evidencing great enthusiasm among the profession for the new association. Dr. Rodolph Matthews was elected temporary president and Dr. Hougland temporary secretary.

A committee was appointed to send out invitations to the dentists of South Kansas and Oklahoma, urging them to come to Wichita during the state fair and on Wednesday and Thursday of that week hold meetings to complete all the final details of the association. The first night the meeting will be to organize and on the second Professor Blake of the University of Kansas will deliver a lecture on "Electricity in Dentistry." Clinics will also be given and the delegates will be invited to express themselves upon any new theory or question on dental surgery. A large attendance is expected and much practical good to come out of the new plan..

The society will be known as the Southern Kansas Dental association, and will work and govern itself entirely independent of the Kansas State Dental society, which meets annually in Topeka, too far away to do any good to its members i nthis end of the state. The next local meeting will be held three weeks from tonight at Dr. Noble's office, to arrange more thoroughly for its big meeting during fair week.

Garfield Post Call.

The comrades of Garfield Post and as many more as can and Relief Corps No. 40, are requested to meet at 235 North Main street, at my office, on Monday night at 8 o'clock to perfect arrangements for our ice cream lawn social on court house lawn on next Wednesday night, August 25. D. T. DUNBAR, Post Commander.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Rev. Mrs. C. M. Folsom, the celebrated inspirational lecturer and test medium, will hold services at the Spiritualist temple, 213 South Water street, Sunday, August 22, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Preaching at Riverside Park Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m: Preaching at 3 p. m. Theme, "The Whole Family of God" (Acts 10, 26). Music by choir and orchestra. Also at A. M. E. church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Choir and orchestra will render music.

Plymouth Congregational church, corner of North Lawrence avenue and Second street, Rev. Henry Thayer, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor will preach. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Miss Charity Ensworth will sing at the morning service.

Reformed church, corner of South Topekaavenue and Lewis street—Services by the pastor, Rev. Bruce Griffith, at 11 a. m. Subject of discourse, "The Holy Catholic Church." The morning offertory will be sung by the full chorus choir. Sunday schol at 9:45 a. m. Young people society at 7 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

At the First Baptist church today the pastor, Elder C. H. Wareham, will preach at 11 a. m. There will be no preaching in the evening. The B. Y. P. U. will hold their regular Sabbath evening prayer meeting at 7 p. m. The Sabbath school will meet promptly at 10 a. m. The regular weekly prayer meeting is on Thursday evening. To all of the above services all are very cordially invited.

Services of the Emporia Avenue Baptist church are as follows: Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m by Mr. A. Aspy of this city. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting of the church to be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The members of Garfield Post will hold a social on the court house lawn Wednesday.

Regular meeting of Anson Skinner camp, Sons of Veterans, Monday night, August 23.

The F. S. B. C. Cycling club will hold a business meeting at Miss Helen Pratt's 1313 North Emporia. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Edward Thomas, a graduate of the High school of Wellington, will give an oratorical exhibition at Second Baptist church on Wichita street, Wednesday evening, August 24.

ORIGIN OF "IN GOD WE TRUST"

Minister of the Gospel is Responsible for the Origin of It.

Washington, Aug. 21.—"A good many questions are received at the treasury," said Director Preston, of the mint today, "in regard to the origin of 'In God We Trust,' which appears on nearly all our coins. So far as the department records show, the first suggestion for the recognition of the Diety on the coins of the United States was made by M. R. Watkinson, of Ridleyville, Pa., who signed himself 'Minister of the Gospel," in a letter dated November 13, 1861. He wrote to Secretary Chase somewhat as follows: 'You are probably a Christian. What if our republic were now shattered beyond reconstruction? Would not the antiquaries of succeeding centuries rightly reason from our past that we were a heathen nation? What I propose is that instead of the goddess of liberty we shall have next inside the thirteen stars a ring inscribed with the words 'perpetual union'; within the ring the all seeing eye, crowned with a halo; beneath this eye the American flag, bearing in its field stars equal to the numbers of the states united; in the folds of the bars the words, 'God, Liberty, Law.'" This would make a beautiful coin, to which no possible citizen could object. This would relieve us from the ignominy of heathenism. This would place usopenly under the Divine protection we have personally claimed. From my heart I have felt our national shame in disowning God as not the least of our presentnational disasters. To you first, I address a subject that must be agitated.'

"Whether moved by this letter or not, it is impossible to say, but it is a fact that on the 20th of November, just a week later, Mr. Chase sent to the director of the mint at Philadelphia, in which he said: 'No nation can be strong except in the strength of God, or safe except in his defence. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins. You will cause a device to be prepared without unnecessary delay, with a motto expressing in the fewest and tersest words possible this national recognition.' It was found however, that it did not rest within the province of the director of the mint to attach a new motto to the national coins. Congress, by a law passed in 1837, had might be placed upon the coins of the United States. The director of the mint accordingly got up his design for submission to the secretary, and through him to congress. The mottoes prepared were these, 'Our Country; Our God, and Our Trust.' These did not wholly suit Secretary Chase, who commented upon them as follows, in a letter to the director of the mint: 'I approve your mottoes, only suggesting, ... that the first should begin with 'Our God,' so as to read 'Our God and Our Country,' and that the motto on the shield should be changed so as to read instead of 'God, Our Trust,' 'In God We Trust.'"

"An act was passed April 22, 1864, changing the composition of the one-cent piece and authorizing the coinage of the two-cent piece, the devices of which were to be fixed by the director of the mint, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury; and it is upon the two-cent piece that the motto 'In God We Trust,' first appeared. By and act of March 3, 1865, it was provided that in addition to the legend and device on the gold and silver coins of the United Staes it should be lawful for the director of the mint, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, to place the motto 'In God We Trust,' on such coins as shall admit of the inscription thereon. Under the act the Motto was placed upon the $20, $10, and $5-gold pieces, and in the latter part of 1865 upon the 50 and 25-cent pieces. The dime does not now contain the legend. By the coinage act of 1837, it was provided that this motto should be inscribed on such coins as admit of it. That is the existing law: The English sovereign contains the words "Del Gratie," of like importance.

BONANZA KINGS BROKE HIM

Interesting Story of a Famous Millionaire and His Fortunes.

Denver, Colo., Aug 21.—"William C. Ralson did not commit suicide, he died of a broken heart," said an old Californian, now resident in Denver, yesterday, at the Albany yesterday. "He was one of the most liberal and generous of the great millionaires of the coast. No man ever went to him with a proposition that was for the benefit of California or San Francisco who did not get help. In this way he became interested in everything, and in many cases after the promoters had got him in they left him to carry the burden alone. He helped many a man who is rich today through that help and who has forgotten all about it. The true story of Ralston's fall and the failure of the Bank of California is known to very few people living, and one of them is a mining man as well known in Colorado as he is in California. Whether it was a conspiracy between the bonanza crowd and a trusted friend and employe of Ralston, or the result of accident turned to good account, will probably never be known, but if the latter it was singularly fortunate for the bonanza people had openly boasted that they would break Ralston, who was in their way, and it was certainly a fruitious circumstance which gave them the means of accomplishing their end.

"At that time Ralston was operating the Mexican and Ophir mines at Virginia City. The ore form these mines during 1875 ran from 18 to 25 ounces in silver, while the ore of the Consolidated Virginia ran from 100 to 500 ounces. The manager of the Mexican and Ophir mines was a personal of Ralston, was trusted implicitly and, so far as I know, with reason. He was prospecting the workings of the mine with a diamond drill and it was his custom to take with him every evening the drillings for the purpose of having them assayed. The ore was carried in small sample bags and the manager was in the habit of taking his meals at a little French rotisserie on C street, Virginia City. As he went into the wash room to clean up for dinner he left the little sacks in the passageway near the wash room door. His habits were well known, and every night as soon as he disappeared in the wash room one of the bonanza people, provided with a big miner's overcoat with plenty of pockets, would follow him and exchange the sacks of Mexican and Ophir ore from exact duplicates of the sacks filled with ore from the Consolidated Virginia. The stolen sacks were taken to the Consolidated Virginia assay office and the ore assayed, by which means the bonanza crowd were always advised of the value of the Mexican and Ophir ores, while the sacks left in their place were assayed as the product of the Mexican and Ophir mines and the result telegraphed every night to Ralston. Ralston was a plunger, and when these rich assays began to come in he commenced buying at any price. He used his own ready money, then took valuable stocks and securities and transferred them to his friends so they could raise money on them and save him from the reputation of being a borrower in open market and finally took the money of the bank. All this time his opponents were selling the stock of both Mexican and Ophir short. If Ralston's money had held out, he would have broken more than one of the Bonanza crowd, for the stock of the companies had been sold them many times over, and when the payments came due they would have been compelled to settle at an enormous loss. But the bank was exhausted, no more money could be raised on securities and at the right time the true story of the assays was sprung on the public, and to cap all, just before the break the directors of the Bank of California demanded Ralston's resignation. His death and the closing of the bank followed, Mexican and Ophir went tumbling down, and Ralston's money disappeared in the pockets of his opponents. Many of his confidential men to whom he had transferred stocks for the purpose stated, kept the stocks, and one of the greatest fortunes ever made in California was scattered in a day."

McNamara & Co

NEW FEATURES

Like a good book,each wise business scheme must get more interesting with every chapter—introducing new features constantly and lifting itself above the level of commonplace. To do next week just about as we've been doing this week wouldn't be enough. There must be more snap, more vim, more life and more enthusiasm, and the way to accomplish this is to double the attractions, and enlarge the possibilities of ready money. This business is right in line for more business, and this store is becoming more and more headquarters for everything you need. We find on invoicing a surplus of some things and in order to make room for the immense stock of New Fall Dry Goods now in transit, the following attractions will clear the way tomorrow:

BIG CUT IN SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS.
WASH GOODS.

Less than one-half price on all lines.
French Organdies 35c and 37 1-2c ones for 15c yard.
French Wash Goods, 45c and 50c ones for 19c yard.
Linen colred dotted Swisses; silk striped Linens worth 45c to 65c yard at 15c.
A line of assorted Wash Goods, worth 15 and 18 cents, all on table at 7 1-2 cents.
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