POSTAL SAVINGS BANK IDEA.

NOT POPULAR WITH NEW YORK FINANCIERS.

So Many Banks in Existence That Rates for Money Are at a Point Where There is Little Profit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Postal savings bank idea is not a popular one in New York banking circles. A canvass of Presidents of prominent institutions developed that fact clearly. At the same time very few Presidents were willing to express opinions for publication. All practically agreed with President E. S. Mason of the Bank of New York in the statement that there are really so many banks in existence that rates for money have been cut to a point where there is little profit in banking.

F. D. Tappen, President of the Gallatin National Bank, thought that possibly in thinly populated districts Postal savings banks might prove beneficial to people, but he was confident that the residents of large towns and cities had all the banking accommodation they desired.

Oliver S. Carter of the Bank of the Republic felt that the time had not come to discuss the proposition. Dumont Clark, President of the American Exchange National Bank, agreed with Mr. Carter.

J. Edward Simmons, President of the Fourth National, was also of the same opinion, and declined to discuss the proposition because he had not given it sufficient thought.

Henry W. Cannon, President of the Chase National Bank, was plainly opposed to Postal savings banks and did not hesitate to say so.

"Postal savings banks," he said, "have been successful in other countries for the reason that the countries have large public debts which are increasing from year to year. Under such conditions the money deposited by the people in the Postal banks can be advantageously used by the Governments. In England and France such deposits really constitute a portion of the public debts of those countries.

"In this country the people hold the opinion that the public debt should not be increased, but, on the contrary, should be reduced as rapidly as possible, and, therefore, it does not seem practicable to my mind for the Government to receive the money of the people and invest the same in securities. It is more than likely were Postal savings banks established in this country that the Government would very soon have a large surplus of funds on hand on which it would be compelled to pay interest, and the business would be conducted on the part of the Government at a loss.

"In my opinion, should Postal savings banks be established in the United States their deposits should only be used by the general Government in the same manner as in other countries."

SOCIAL EVENTS.

One of the most charming home-hearted, unpretentious but beautiful weddings imaginable was that of last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Govan, 600 O street. Their daughter, Miss Miriam W. Govan, was married to James A. McLean, Rev. Mr. Miel officiating. There were gathered about sixty of the nearest friends of the bride and the neighbors of her parents. The house in all parts was decorated beautifully and with exquisite taste in evergreen, ferns, flowers and plants. True love knots in broad ribbons or pure white cord were here and there on the walls, and tasteful ornaments in plenitude were disposed of throughout the rooms with admirable effect, but with the art of being without apparent effort. In this work of adornment of the bride's handsome home the loving hearts and correct taste of the bride's sisters and brothers was plainly evident. When the company had assembled at half past 8 the bridegroom and bride entered the parlors unattended to the music of the wedding march, and took their places beneath a canopy of green bamboo stretching from the wall far into the room in a graceful droop. The ceremony was that of the beautiful ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and no sooner over than the newly married pair was swarmed upon by their friends and whelmed in congratulations. The bride was really the most self-possessed of the party, and without the least of shrinking or affectation took upon herself with her usual joyousness of manner, and, jointly with her sisters and brothers, the office of hostess.

From that time on it was one of the most homelike, sociable, unaffected and charming gatherings imaginable. The bride wore a simple costume, but rich and handsome, being robed in white organdie over satin, with no show of ornaments. Refreshments were served, and the bride's cake partitioned. Music by several of the guests followed, with observance of some of the quaint old wedding customs, such as having the bride with covered eyes move among the company and touch the one who shall next be happily married; and just before her departure casting her bouquet among the young women, that whosoever it first touched might be written lucky; and of the blindfolded bridegroom moving among the unmarried women and touching her who shall next be a happy bride. In the first instance the young man who fell beneath the hand of the bride and was thus marked for early matrimony, is one of the rising young lawyers of the city. In the other cases, fear of the modest reproaches of a score of Sacramento buds, alone restrains us from indicating the early bride. However, it is fair to justice to say that when the bouquet was cast, it was parted as it fell among the hands of a dozen young women who carried away its several flowers for some mystic purpose. All in all it was one of those homelike affairs that give wedding far greater charm and make them more occasions for joy, than when the more of ceremonial, precision and formality rule. Miss Govan has been known in this city from childhood as a lovable character. Admired by all and loved dearly by those closer to her, she has been recognized as one of the most amiable, gracious and charming of Sacramento's young women, than whom none have a wider circle of sincere friends and cordial well wishers, whose blessings go with her as Mrs. McLean. The bridegroom is, comparatively speaking a stranger here. A native of Toronto, Canada, he has made his home in California the last few years, and will have this State now as his permanent residence. His business has kept him moving from one point to another for some years in executing extensive contracts. He will probably locate presently near Santa Barbara. The bridal pair left last night for Portland, and all the northern cities, and thence to the East as far as New York. It will be a considerable length of time probably before they will return to Sacramento. The gifts to the bride of last night were exceedingly numerous, choice, and, without exception, tasteful of selection. Many of them bore words of loving regard. Mainly of silver, rare china, crystal ware, table service, etc., they are of a substantial character, and of practical utility in the founding of a home.

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R. F. Allen, a Supervisor of Amador County, and Miss Gertrude Schillings of Oleta were united in marriage at the Cathedral on Monday evening, the 27th, Rev. Father Walsh officiating. Miss Daisy M. Baily of Sacramento acted as bridesmaid, and Carl Schennert as groomsman. Miss Schillings is one of Amador's fairest daughters. Both bride and bridegroom are widely known in Amador County, where both have lived from childhood, and have hosts of friends who will heartily welcome them on their return.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. W. Hale is in San Francisco.

Dr. T. M. Tott has gone to San Jose for a few days.

Henry Cowell, the lime merchant, is up from San Francisco.

Ex-Mayor B. U. Steinman went to San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. O. S. Fowler of New York is a guest at the Golden Eagle.

Charles Magill of Reno, Nev., is registered at the Golden Eagle.

S. Prentiss Smith, the banker, came up from San Francisco yesterday.

Lawyer Garrett McEnerney of San Francisco was in the city yesterday.

F. Townsend, who has been seriously ill at the Fifth-street Hotel, is now able to be around.

Miss Callie Vivian of Woodland and Miss Flora Vivian of San Francisco, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Judge Hart, have returned to their homes.

Division Superintendent J. B. Wright of the Southern Pacific Company is still confined to his home. He is suffering from a bad cold, with symptoms of the grippe.

Professor C. A. Burden of the University of Oregon, who is spending the holidays here with his cousin, J. A. Roblin and family, yesterday received the painful intelligence of the sudden death of his mother, which occurred in Bowmanville, Ont., on the evening of the 27th.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Orpheum this evening a repetition of the programme heretofore described and commended.

The box office of the Metropolitan Theater opens this morning for reservation of seats for the New Year's day engagement of the Ole Olson company.

Death of Mrs. Hague.

Mrs. Sarah Hague, wife of Thomas Hague, the well-known capitalist, died at her home in this city yesterday. She was a native of England and 66 years of age. Besides her husband Mrs. Hague leaves a daughter, Mrs. Sallie Turner.

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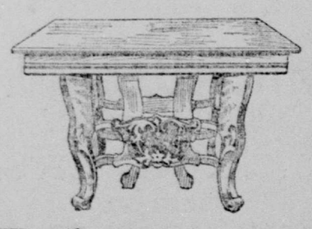

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BEATEN AND ROBBED.

A Visitor Who Was Plundered by Footpads.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Special Officer Almos was informed by a citizen on K street that near Fifth street the latter had seen a drunken man in the custody of two hard-looking men, and he believed they were robbing him, or intended to do so.

Almos hastened down the street, and as he neared the group two of the men broke into a run and got away. The other he found to be a young Irishman who was stopping at an up-town hotel. He was well dressed, but his clothing was disheveled and covered with mud and his face was bleeding from wounds he had received.

In reply to the officer's questions the man, who was quite drunk, said he had been robbed of some money and a gold watch and chain. Almos tried to induce him to return to his hotel, but he refused, and as the officer had other business to attend to at that hour he left him.

Later on Officer Hayes met the plucked gentleman from the Green Isle at Third and J streets, and after hearing his tale of woe finally induced him to go to his hotel. It was there learned that the young man did have money and a watch when he left the hotel, and there is no doubt he was beaten and robbed. His name could not be learned.

At the risk of being considered overmeddlesome, the suggestion is repeated—that it would be a good thing to round up all the hobos and idlers in town and put them where they can do no harm. It would be so easy to gather them in and convict them of vagrancy, that people are surprised it is not done.

There are men who work, men who will not work, and doubtless a few who cannot get work. As between the latter two classes a blind man can easily distinguish "which is which." The police know the class who live by preying on others, and there need be no danger of any honest man getting into jail.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS.

Capitol Lodge Holds Its Last Meeting for 1897.

Last night the last meeting of Capitol Lodge, No. 157, Knights of Pythias, for the year 1897 was held, and there was quite a large attendance of members. As usual, at the winding up of the Pythian period, a great deal of important business was transacted, and arrangements made for carrying on the work during the coming year. Nearly all the members of this lodge were strong advocates of the good roads proposition, and one of the subjects discussed last night was a proposed trip to Folsom, making a Pythian parade and visiting the members of the organization who reside at the other end of the road.

The installation of the new officers will be held on the evening of January 5th, when it is expected the District Deputy and his representatives of the Grand Lodge will be on hand to do the work. A meeting of the members is called for this occasion, and as prominent speakers are expected to be in attendance a pleasant and instructive evening will no doubt be had.

Herman H. Hummel was elected to fill the office of Outside Guard. Addresses were delivered by Brothers Quinton, Jenkins, Dickens, Seaman, Ulrich, Brunson, Johnson, Messner and Hummel.

The remarks of Brother Quinton on the benefits to be derived and the social ties formed by belonging to fraternal organizations were well-timed and to the point.

Past Grand Chancellor Judge Buckles of Solano County will in the course of a few weeks deliver an address to this lodge.

CHINAMAN SHOT.

Result of a Quarrel on Clowe's Ranch, Near Black's, in Yolo.

A Chinaman named Ah Hong was killed on Clowe's ranch, near Black's Station yesterday, by a boy named Charles Sturtevant.

There had been words between them over a wagon which both wanted to use to go to town. The Chinaman took the wagon and started, while the boy went and procured a shotgun. When he came out the Chinaman jumped out of the wagon and put his hand to his pocket, as if to pull a pistol.

The boy retreated and the Chinaman started to follow him up, when the boy fired, striking him in the face and killing him.

The boy gave himself up, but the Sheriff released him, Mr. Clowe, his employer, becoming responsible for his appearance when wanted.

It is regarded as a case of self-defense. The inquest will be held Friday.

SCANDINAVIAN BALL.

A Pleasant Christmas Party Given by the Society.

The Scandinavian Benevolent Society gave a grand Christmas ball last night at Knights of Pythias Hall that had a large attendance, and was a very pleasant affair. The various committees did all in their power to make the affair a pleasant one for their guests, and succeeded admirably. A fine supper was served at midnight, and dancing continued until the small hours. The hall was handsomely decorated with the national colors of the society.

The committees were: Arrangements—Charles Jacobson, John E. Berg, D. Lyback, S. Hansen, P. Johnson and Charles Carlson. Floor Director—Charles Jacobson. Floor Committee—Dan Lyback, P. Johnson and Charles Carlson.

ARRESTED AT THE BAY.

James Gilman and Mrs. Rayman Will be Brought Back.

Deputy Sheriff Max P. Fisher yesterday arrested James Gilman and Mrs. James Rayman, with whom he eloped about ten days ago, deserting their families here.

The pair had been for several days at Alameda, and in the country, and returned to San Francisco yesterday, where he found them at the corner of Third and Market streets, as they were going to their room.

Gilman last night occupied a cell with "Rebel George," the confidence man, and will be brought up to this city this evening on the local train. He takes his arrest coolly, but the woman is considerably worried. Gilman had $15 65 in his pockets when arrested.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 54 and 31 degrees, with light northerly winds and clear weather prevailing, along with dense fog until near noon.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 30.41 inches and 30.34 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 52 and 45 degrees, with 0.04 of an inch of rain, and one year ago to-day 57 and 45 degrees with 0.22 of an inch of rain.

The average temperature was 42 degrees and the normal 44 degrees, showing yesterday to have been 2 degrees cooler than usual for the 29th day of December.

WELL, WELL!

The Rough-and-Tumble That Doyle and Corbett Did Not Have.

The day the Baltimore ball team was defeated by the Gilt Edges here Jack Doyle, the Captain, and Pitcher Joe Corbett had a few words and came near having a scrap. In a baseball paragraph in the "Bulletin" of yesterday appeared the following, which was probably copied from some far-off Eastern paper:

"At Sacramento, during the recent trip of the California tourists, the quarrel between Doyle and Corbett was revived. This time they 'got at it.' It was a rough-and-tumble encounter. They were 'going it,' slap-bang, hammer-and-tongs, all over the room. They went to the floor in a 'dog fall,' and were locked in each other's embrace when the other players 'split 'em out.'"

SILAS CARLE'S WILL.

His Widow Asks That It be Admitted to Probate.

Malissa S. Carle, widow of the late Silas Carle, has by her attorneys, Holl & Dunn, petitioned the Superior Court for the probate of the will left by her husband. The value of the estate is not yet known.

Besides his wife, deceased leaves a brother, Charles Carle, and five sisters—Hannah, Sophia, Adelia, Abbie and Prudence Carle, all residents of this State.

The petition is set for hearing on the 14th of January.

Goodby, Theodore.

The "Bulletin" has the following fistic note:

"Joe Goddard has made arrangements to box at Marysville Saturday night. The Australian has agreed to stop Van Buskirk, who was beaten by Jeffries, in eight rounds. He said yesterday that if he won this contest he would try and secure an engagement with Choynski. If he is in any kind of shape he ought to win at Marysville."

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: H. H. Fulton, Elmira, N. Y.; Chas. Magill, Reno, Nev.; John Schwarg, Dick Springer, Chicago; Mrs. O. S. Fowler, James R. Keiser, New York; John Daut, Philadelphia; Isidor Leszinsky, John R. Sayers, Henry Cowell, George J. Lambley, Alfred S. Rix, Joseph F. Hughes, C. A. Thurston, R. H. Postehwaite, R. G. Hanfud, San Francisco.

The Old Story.

A stranger, who refused to give his name or to swear to a complaint, informs the police that last evening he was robbed of $20 by a woman who dwells at 216 L street. As he did not see her take the money, of course nothing can be done about it.

Sacramento Inventors.

Among the latest patents issued from Washington is one to Small & Stillman of this city for a benzine apparatus; also one to Howard Stillman for a water purifier.

Why He Attended.

The papers read before a scientific association had been of an unusually abstruse character that evening, and the comments on them more than ordinarily technical and profound. But the man who sat in an obscure corner close to the door listened with close attention to all that was said. All the members of the association regarded him as the guest invited by some other member, and, as a matter of fact, he was an entire stranger to everybody. He never joined in the applause, but his attitude was unvaryingly respectful and attentive. One of the members, in a spirit of hospitality, stopped him before he could get out of the door.

"Glad to see you here again, Mr. ——. I must confess I have forgotten your name."

"Barker is my name," he answered, with some embarrassment. "Sirius Barker."

"You have been a very regular attendant at our meetings of late."

"Yes, I took the liberty of dropping in now and then. So long as I didn't create any disturbance, I thought you wouldn't object."

"You are interested in science, then?"

"Yes; in a way."

"Are you a student of any particular branch?"

"No; I must confess I am not."

"Why, in that case a great deal of what is said here must be unintelligible to you."

"It is. To tell you the honest truth, I couldn't tell a trilobite from a petrified crawfish. I don't believe that I could distinguish, with any degree of confidence, between a chunk of Jurassic rock and a piece of hardtack."

"And yet you enjoy yourself?"

"Immensely! I heard about what you were doing, and I couldn't resist the temptation to come and hear you myself. The fascination was such that I could not help repeating my visits, even at the risk of being treated with indignity as an intruder. I hope there will be no objection to my continuing to sit quietly in this corner, for you don't know what a glorious, blissful relief it is to enjoy the company of men and women who can assemble again and again and talk about something beside bicycles."—Washington Star.

Talma and Napoleon.

Talma was standing at a corner, one of an immense crowd that thronged the streets of Paris to see Napoleon drive by in state.

"Do you see that little man there?" he said to a friend at his side, pointing as he spoke to the Emperor in his carriage.

"Yes," replied his companion, "what signifies that?"

"Well," answered Talma, "not so many years ago that same individual applied to me for a position in my company. He was ambitious to be an actor, and wished me to teach him the art of the stage. I discouraged him, as I could not see that he had any ability, and told him that there was no hope for any other than a genius in my profession.

"'Is there any hope in any calling?' asked he, 'for the unfortunate plodder not blessed with ability?'"

"Well," said Talma's companion, "what of that?"

"Nothing," replied the actor, "nothing, only that unfortunate little man is now Emperor of France, and I—well, I am just plain Talma."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Must be a Terror.

Smith—That fellow Brown is the most quarrelsome man I ever met.

Jonce—Is that so?

Smith — Yes; I honestly believe he could provoke a professional pugilist into a fight.

THE FUNNY WORLD.

Diggs—They say that it is lawful for a man to gamble his wife away in Siam.

Biggs—A law like that would be of no benefit in this country.

Diggs—Why not?

Biggs—It would be impossible to find a man willing to take the bet.

Simkins—Did young Weakley enter college this year?

Timkins—No; I believe he failed to pass an examination in the college yell.

She—What do you think of Mrs. Howell's idea of getting up a dinner for four persons at a cost of only $1?

He—Oh, I've no doubt she could get the dinner up all right, but the trouble would be in finding the four persons willing to get it down.

Tom—Will you call for help if I attempt to kiss you?

Maude—Yes, if necessary; but I don't see why a big, strong man like you should require any help.

"I find it always cheaper to ride than walk.

"Why?"

"By riding I dodge all acquaintances who want me to stop and talk."

"Did you know that there is a Silent Thought Brotherhood?"

"Yes; every married man belongs to it."—Chicago Record.

"Why do we keep murderers in jail, papa?"

"To prevent other people from giving them public receptions."

He—Why do you always look at the finis of a newspaper article before you read it?

She—I became interested in a charming love story once, only to discover that it ended in a request to "Use Dr. Blank's beauty balm for the complexion.

Customer—Have you any postage stamps?

Clerk—Yes, ma'am.

Customer—Do you give trading checks with them?

"Oh, pa!" exclaimed the dear girl, her sapphire eyes brimming with unshed tears, "how can you say that society is hollow?" "Why shouldn't I?" retorted pa, with a coarse laugh that betrayed the fact that he had paid more attention to making money than to acquiring polish. "Why shouldn't I, when I have to pay the bills for feeding the gang that you have here at your blowouts?"—Indianapolis Journal.

A preacher in this city has what he calls a praying wheel. It is rather rickety, and he never gets on it for a ride without praying for a safe return.—Detroit Free Press.

At the recent soldiers' reunion at Leavenworth, Kan., a local undertaker thought he was showing the proper spirit when he displayed a banner in the window with these words on it, "Welcome Comrades!"

Entering the house of a friend some weeks ago I was struck with the superb polish of her walnut stair rails. They were fairly dazzling—so much so that I could not but remark it.

"What polish do you use?" I asked.

"None at all," she replied. "I encourage my three small boys to slide down the banisters, and there you are.'

The idea struck me as a good one, and I offer it herewith to all readers of "The Chatter Box."—Harper's Bazar.

A Good Raise.

The highest grade of negro is the private car porter. It was such a negro, young and with many fine mannerisms and some money, who decided to take a trip to Europe. In London he made the acquaintance of several English-bred negroes. By these he wos shown the sights and introduced into society. One evening he was invited to "sit in" a little poker game. He was well acquainted with the game as played at home, and did not hesitate to play. His limited acquaintance with English money cost him several good pots. At last he got four aces and knew exactly where he was, for four aces have their value the world over. His opponent "skinned" his hand carefully after cards had been "doled" and said: "Ah'll just bet yo' a pound, Mistah Johnsing." "Well," said the American, "Ah don' rightly know how much a pound is, but I'll just raise yo' a ton."—Burlington Hawkeye.

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NEW TO-DAY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE of California, County of Sacramento. In the matter of the estate of SILAS CARLE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that FRIDAY, the 11th day of January, 1898, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, and the court-room of said court, at the Courthouse, in the city of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Silas Carle, deceased, and for hearing the application of Malissa S. Carle for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 29th day of December, 1897.

(Seal) W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
By E. S. Wachhorst, Deputy Clerk.
Holl & Dunn, Attorneys for Petitioner.
Indorsed: Filed December 29, 1897.
W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
By E. S. Wachhorst, Deputy.
Holl & Dunn, Attorneys for Petitioner.
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Poultry and Bench Show.

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For New Year's gifts — New Year's is the time to "pay him (or her) back." About the daintiest New Year's gift is something in the nature of silverware.

Something like a nice hair brush with sterling silver back, at $4.50.

Or a silver-plated nut cracker with six picks (satin finish) in a satin lined box, at 75 cents for the set.

Or a silver-plated cheese scoop, at 75 cents.

Or a set of six silver-plated bouillon soup spoons, at $3 for the set.

Black fur rug bargains — Without a single bit of exaggeration, the black lined fur rugs that we are offering at $1.75 are the greatest rug bargains we have ever offered. They are absolutely odorless and are 28 by 64 inches in size. Worth anywhere anytime—$3.50. Yours to-day for $1.75.

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At $22.50 we can sell you a very satisfactory desk of solid oak with antique rub finish and combination lock. Drop in and look at it.

Stove talk — Another invoice of those $4.95 four-hole cook stoves has arrived. If your family is small, this is the stove for you. Better come soon if you want one—many folks have been waiting for them.

The Florence Oil Heater price has been cut to $3. At this figure who can afford to be without one?

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In the matter of the estate of CHARLES W. GRAVES, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 7th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the court-room of said court, at the Court-house, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Charles W. Graves, deceased, and for hearing the application of W. R. Hamilton for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 27th day of December, 1897.

(Seal.) W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
By E. S. Wachhorst, Deputy. d28-td
Hiram W. Johnson,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Indorsed: Filed December 27, 1897.
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