

WHAT IS NEEDED TO MAKE OUR MONEY SYSTEM RIGHT

Hugh H. Hanna Gives His Views on Panacea for Monetary Ills.

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Public Mind is Prepared for as Perfect a Gold Standard as Can Be Provided

Indianapolis, Dec. 6.—"What further steps should be taken at this time for the betterment of our monetary system," Mr. Hugh H. Hanna was asked today.

Mr. Hanna was chairman of the executive committee of 15 created by the national monetary conference held at Indianapolis in 1897; ever since he has been active pressing the demands of financial reformers.

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"Second, an element of elasticity in our national bank currency should be provided. A small step, equal in amount to say 10 per cent of the capital of the bank, is sufficient for demonstration of efficiency and safety.

"The principles are simple. The humblest citizen is a perfection of money laws.

ASSURED PARITY WILL STRENGTHEN INDUSTRIES

"Assured parity of the metallic currencies and scientific provision for elastic bank currency without risk of redemption will not only strengthen the domestic commercial interests, but will do more to make possible the sale of products of American labor than any other act of legislation.

"The president, secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency should also courageously at this time advocate such legislation as indicates the growth of public opinion favorable to laws in the interest of all our people, without preference, the importance of which should arouse the business men of the country to the determined, timely support of the effort being made to secure congressional action."

GIRLS WHO WANT WORK IN LIBRARY

SCORE OF THEM TAKING THE EXAMINATION AT HIGH SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON.

Librarian J. R. Russell is conducting the examination of the applicants for the positions of assistant librarians this afternoon at the high school building.

The young lady who has the highest markings will have an opportunity to fill the first vacancy. The assistant librarians at the Butte library get \$84.45 a month.

The questions asked the candidates are varied and cover broad enough scope to test fully the mental powers of the applicant. History, literature and current events are the principal topics.

Steamer Saxener Burns. Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The Boston liner Saxener was burned at her dock at midnight. The vessel is a total loss.

Some May Be Dead. New York, Dec. 6.—Traffic on the main line of the New York Central Railroad of New Jersey was blocked yesterday near Plainfield, N. J., because of a head-end collision of two freight trains.

SHRIEKING BLAST ENCIRCLES FOREIGN WORLD

Ships Go Down in Every Sea and Throughout Two Continents the Folk Are Stamping Their Feet and Blowing on Their Fingers—Up in New England It Blows Forty Miles an Hour—The Dutch Canals Are Frozen Over and the Bora Rages Like Sixty—On Every Hand Those Who Have Loved Ones at Sea Watch the Wires in Fear.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—After an unusually long period of mild weather a storm from the gulf brought grim winter to New England yesterday with great suddenness and for the first time this season covered the entire region with snow to the depth of eight inches.

The storm was severe in southwestern New England where there was much wire prostration and delay in railroad traffic. New England received the full benefit of a northeast gale which, in some places, attained a velocity of 40 miles an hour.

The only ship reported wrecked was that of a schooner which ran on Dog Bar breakwater, Gloucester harbor. No lives were lost.

A fishing vessel from Boston, the James R. Clark, ran in the breakwater off Manchester, Mass., this afternoon, but she is expected to be pulled out of danger.

A bad railroad wreck, due to the storm, occurred at South Ashburnham in which a brakeman was killed and another fatally injured.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The snow and wind storm which swept over the western part of Pennsylvania during the morning abated late this morning, the fall of snow

in this city and surrounding country amounting to about four inches, but the greatest damage was done by the high wind which, at 11 o'clock, attained a velocity of 54 miles an hour.

Nothing is known here of the personnel of the crew, except that Capt Oscar Burnett was in command and John Murray, one of the owners, was on board.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 6.—Captain Laingreuter of the German steamship Koln bound from Bremen for Baltimore, signalled as the vessel passed this station: "We have crew from abandoned W. H. T. D."

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—Reports received in Norfolk tonight are to the effect that none of the crew of the ill-fated schooner Wesley M. Oler, escaped.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.—The managers of the Bering Sea Fish & Transportation company, owners of the schooner General Siglin, have practically abandoned all hope that the vessel will ever reach port.

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Hilton and Melville D. Phelps and several smaller craft were blown ashore in the harbor during the gale. The steamer Underwrite was towing the Oler from New York, but not yet been heard from, and fear is entertained that she foundered in the bay.

Brussels, Dec. 6.—The Dutch canals are frozen over, and the harbor at Copenhagen is packed with ice and many ships are ice-bound.

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20 days after the canvass of the votes by filing a statement with the clerk of the courts. The matter must then be set for hearing within 20 days after the filing. If the court holds that the petition sets forth good reasons for a contest, the recount must take place in open court.

CASHIER OF LOOTED BANK IDENTIFIES TWO

Trumbo Says Jesse Linley and Lonesome Joe Are the Men Who Relieved Him of the Ready Cash in the Bridger Repository --Will Countryman Is Well Connected, Being Related to Judge Frank Woody of Missoula--Neither the Stolen Cash Nor the Good Steeds That Kept Ahead of the Sheriff Have Been Recovered.

Red Lodge, Dec. 6.—Jesse Linley and Lonesome Joe, two of the four men arrested by Sheriff Potter on the charge of robbing the Bridger bank, have been identified positively as the robbers by Cashier J. F. Trumbo of the bank.

answers the description of the man who stood just outside of the bank, but as Trumbo did not see that man the identification is not complete.

the railroad came to Montana his grandfather conducted a stage station there. The boy's father, Henry Countryman, was killed by his cousin about 10 years ago.

rode nor the cash they took have been discovered. One theory is that the horses were driven into the hills and killed to prevent identification.

On Mr. Trumbo's arrival here late yesterday he was taken to the jail at once. There he pointed out Linley as the man who held a revolver at his head and Lonesome Joe as the one who gathered in the money. Will Countryman, the third man,

Patrick Murray, in whose cabin the arrest was made, will be held with Countryman as an accomplice. He maintains his stubborn silence and will not talk though the other three loudly protest their innocence.

Jesse Linley and Lonesome Joe are both well-known characters throughout the valley of the Yellowstone, while Pat Murray also has a reputation that reaches far.

It is apparent that the men made no very determined effort to get away, as they did not take advantage of the natural aids to escape. Instead they rode into a settled part of the country, where they were well known and where the ranches are not more than a mile or two apart.

FRESH OUTBREAK OF VOLCANO IS EXPECTED

Salt Lake, Dec. 6.—Since November 17, when an earthquake shook up Southern Utah and as far north as Salt Lake daily shocks have been felt in the extreme southeastern portion of the state.

advice received from Pine valley, a hamlet in the mountains of Washington county, not a day has passed since that date that at least one earthquake shock has not been felt and serious alarm is being felt

for the safety of the place. Every chimney in the town has been badly cracked or completely tumbled over. At Pinto, the shocks have been so severe that the public school has been abandoned for several days.

About 15 miles south are five or six old craters and continuance of the earthquake shocks has strengthened the belief that there has been a fresh outbreak of volcanic activity in the mountains of that region.

ENGLISH LIKE OUR FINE CATTLE

Unprecedented Number of Thoroughbreds, Whose Prices Aggregate Many Thousands of Pounds, Have Been Bought and Will Be on Exhibition at the St. Louis Fair.

London, Dec. 6.—The last few months have found in the United States an unprecedented number of American thoroughbred cattle buyers, whose purchases of high class breeding stock aggregate many thousands of pounds.

under the patronage of Lansdowne and other retired fanciers. The rule of Dr. Salmon, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, allowing the importation of Jersey and Guernsey cattle into the United States without the tuberculin test, is expected to greatly stimulate purchases in those islands.

ONE DROWNED, ANOTHER LOST

While Two Are Overcome by Smoke in Philadelphia Fire, in Which Firemen Suffer Casualties---Steamship Saxon Burns to the Water's Edge.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—One fireman was drowned, another is missing and two others were overcome by smoke as the result of a fire which broke out early today on the steamer Saxon, owned by the Boston & Philadelphia Steamship company.

in the rush of water and drowned. Another fireman, who was in the hold, is missing and it is feared he too was drowned.

PATRICK WANTS ANOTHER TRIAL

THEY ARE HEARING THE ARGUMENTS IN CASE OF MAN ACCUSED OF RICE'S MURDER.

New York, Dec. 6.—Argument on the motion for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, was continued today before Recorder Goff.

EMMANUEL WILL HAVE EXHIBITION

KING OF ITALY RECEIVES AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Messrs. Cridler, Ives and Kohlsaat are meeting with much encouragement in their work of enlisting the official participation of Italians in the St. Louis exposition.

COMPETITOR FOR WESTERN JOCKEY

CLUB IS TO HAVE A RIVAL, ACCORDING TO RUMOR SPREAD ABOUT IN THE QUEEN CITY.

Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—The Times-Star says: "The Western Jockey club will have competition. A new jockey club is about to be established.

FRENCH SPEAKER SHOVED OFF SEAT

WILD SCENE IN THE CHAMBER, WHERE PARTY OF THE RIGHT AND CENTERMEN HAVE CLASH.

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Federal Official Passes Away. Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Frank L. Doan, collector of United States customs at the port of Nogales, died today after an illness of five months.

Traffic at a Standstill. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 6.—The long trestle on the Atlanta & Birmingham railroad over the Satillo, was washed away and destroyed last night by the flood, completely blocking traffic.

John Dillon is Better. Chicago, Dec. 6.—John Dillon, the Irish leader, left Mercy hospital last night and returned to his hotel, his physicians declaring him out of danger.

Funeral of Kate Hassett. Aurora, Ill., Dec. 6.—The body of Kate Hassett, who was killed in Philadelphia by Barry Johnston, arrived here yesterday. The funeral will be held here today.

Service to Be Resumed. Billings, Dec. 6.—Stockmen have been notified that the weather service at Billings, recently discontinued, will be resumed at once.

Wilhelmina May Tour. The Hague, Dec. 6.—The papers here allude to the probability of Queen Wilhelmina and her consort, Prince Henry, taking a European tour next summer.

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And Among Them 56,000 British Soldiers Are Without Their Daily Bread.

CONDITIONS IN LONDON SAID TO BE VERY BAD

Proportion of Skilled Labor Out of Work Is Growing Steadily and the Shipbuilders Are Preparing to Make War on the Unions and Throw Out Many More Men, as They Have Labor-Saving Machines Already for Use.

London, Dec. 6.—The gripe is unusually severe this winter and has already been felt throughout England with the result that all who can do so are leaving. Hundreds of people are on their way to India to attend the Delhi durbar, and thousands are flocking to the south of France and the channel islands.

In East London thousands of unemployed persons daily congregate at the dock yard gates, literally fighting for a chance to do a day's work. Unskilled laborers there are in strong force and the police find it necessary to protect the foremen who distribute the work tickets each morning.

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