

BANK RESOURCES SHOW PHENOMENAL INCREASE

Gain of \$6,559,000,000 Noted in Three Years, Report Reveals.

The results of the annual compilation of the statements of condition of all the banks and trust companies in the United States were made public yesterday by the Comptroller of the Currency. Returns have been received from 27,513 institutions. A statement issued by the Comptroller says:

"The growth and increase which have taken place since the passage of the Federal Reserve Act in the deposits and total resources of the banking institutions of the United States, including all national banks, State banks, savings banks and trust companies throughout the country, have broken all records and are without parallel in the financial history of this or any other country."

"This increase in aggregate resources amounts to more than six and a half billion dollars, and is greater than the total resources of all the national banks of the United States at the beginning of the year 1904."

"The resources of the 29,913 banks and trust companies in the United States July, 1911, a few months before the passage of the Federal Reserve Act, were reported as \$5,712,000,000. On July 1, 1915, there were 27,513 banks and trust companies, whose aggregate resources amounted to \$12,271,000,000. Increase, \$6,559,000,000, or 25.31 per cent."

"This stupendous increase in banking assets and available capital has been accompanied by an unprecedented quickening, which amounts in many places to an outburst of business activity in every State and in practically every part of every State."

"The growth of the deposits of all banks and trust companies since July, 1913, was only \$13,000,000 less than the huge increase shown in their total resources, and amounted to \$6,341,000,000 or 31 per cent."

CLOTHESLINES ROBBED IN SOUTHEAST SECTION

The rear yards of three homes in the southeast Monday night afforded a rich linen harvest for thieves who despoiled as many clotheslines, carrying off the week's wash that had been left to dry overnight.

Two houses in the same block, 146 and 154 F street, were preyed on, thieves taking \$3 worth of middy blouses, pillow cases, and table cloths from Roland F. Adkins' home, and a bed spread and several Turkish towels from the home of Mrs. Daniel Reed.

The rear yard of Mrs. Mary Walters' home at 145 Heckman street southeast was also robbed of some children's clothing.

SEEKS LOWER PULLMAN RATE.

Local Attorney Wants Chair Seat Price on New York Trip Reduced.

Norman T. Whittaker, a Washington attorney, brought suit yesterday before the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel the Pullman Company to reduce its price for chair seats between New York and Washington from \$1.25 to \$1. He alleges that the distance between New York and Washington is less than between New York and Boston and yet for the latter ride the Pullman Company charges only \$1. Interstate Commerce experts believe Whittaker will win his case.

Charged with Wife Murder.

New York, Oct. 31.—Bullet holes in Benjamin Rovner's hat and powder stains on his fingers will be used by the police to fasten on Rovner the charge of slaying his wife, Rosa.

PEONAGE RIFE IN SOUTH.

Department of Justice Has Difficulty in Obtaining Verdicts of Guilty.

Peonage continues almost unabated in the Southern States, despite Federal laws, and the people of the South give no aid to the authorities seeking to stamp out the practice, according to the experience of the Department of Justice in prosecuting peonage cases.

The department averages about one conviction in fifty peonage cases brought into court. In fact, unless the prisoner pleads guilty, it is practically impossible to obtain a verdict of guilty from a Southern jury, it is stated at the department.

BETTER BRIDGES FOR DISTRICT ADVOCATED

Board of Trade Committee Recommends Extensive Improvements.

Six recommendations to Congress for the improvement of existing bridges and the construction of new spans were made by the committee on bridges of the Board of Trade yesterday in the draft of its annual report to the main body.

Summarized the recommendations are: Twenty-two thousand dollars for the general repair and reconstruction of small bridges in the District.

Replacement of Culvert street bridge over Rock Creek by an appropriate structure suitable for that locality.

Construction of a viaduct over the railroad tracks in the vicinity of South Dakota avenue northeast.

Making of the New York avenue bridge over the railroad tracks available for use in the near future.

Asphalt flooring for the M and P streets bridges over Rock Creek.

WOULD LIFT BARS TO "DOPE."

Burleson Favors Transmitting of Poisons Through Mail.

The Postmaster General will urge upon Congress an amendment to the law which will permit medicines composed in part or wholly of poison or poisons and anesthetic agents to be transmitted in the mails from manufacturers or dealers to licensed physicians, surgeons, pharmacists, dentists, and veterinarians when enclosed in packages in conformity with the requirements of the postal regulations, such packages to bear the label or superscription of the manufacturer or dealer in the article mailed.

This recommendation is being made in response to a wide demand on the part of physicians and the other professions named to have the benefit of the parcel post in obtaining the articles under the present law, without opening up direct trade between manufacturers and dealers to consumers, many of whom are drug fiends.

COPLEY COURTS SOLD.

Pennsylvania Buys the Wardman Apartments for \$400,000.

John N. Ruth, of Connellsville, Pa., yesterday purchased the Copley Court apartments, just completed by Harry Wardman.

The property is at Seventeenth and Church streets, and the consideration, while not made public, is said to be in the vicinity of \$400,000. There are several two apartments in the building, and the annual rentals amount to \$40,375.

BUY A TAG TODAY FOR SAKE OF BABIES' HOME!

Ursuline Sisters Will Campaign for Benefit of Holy Name Nursery.

Buy a tag today! This is tag day for the new home of the Holy Name Day Nursery, 419 Fourth street northwest.

Working mothers leave their little children there during the day, so that they may work in full knowledge that the children are well looked out for. The home is becoming rather shabby and \$2,000 is needed to make repairs.

The home is under direction of the Ursuline Sisters, who care for between forty and fifty children from 2 to 8 years of age.

Tags will be sold for 5, 10 and 25 cents each by several hundred young women. The following will be in charge of the sale in the different subdivisions:

Mrs. Sadie Ryan, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Mrs. Bertha Ronayne, Mrs. J. Carrier, Mrs. E. M. Tucker, Mrs. Sarah Gantley, Mrs. C. W. Auginbaugh, Mrs. Ready, Mrs. J. Baldwin, Mrs. G. McNeahy, Mrs. John Eckert, Mrs. J. Lowen, Mrs. H. Donovan, Mrs. W. Griffith, Mrs. A. J. Wolf, Mrs. F. Casey, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. M. D. McCarthy, Miss Elizabeth Lynn, Miss Catherine Lackey, Miss M. Leduc, Miss Mary Wolf, Miss Mary Garrett, Miss Mary Fenell, the Misses Nau, Miss Mary Flannigan, Misses Mollie and Julia Berry, Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, Mrs. Jessie Prossie, Mrs. H. A. Wolf, Mrs. W. L. Chery, Miss Louise Darr, Miss Blanche Madigan, Mrs. Mollie Johnson, and Mrs. Bernice Knott. The choir boys of St. Paul's Church and 50 women will aid in the sale. The money is to be received by S. M. Tucker and C. W. Auginbaugh. Andrew S. Hickey is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Purely Personal

Henry Oldys, of Washington, is registered at the Hotel Endicott, New York City.

William A. Finn, of Massachusetts, has been appointed copyist in the Patent Office.

Abe Barber has been promoted from copyist at \$70 to clerk at \$90 in the General Land Office.

Orland E. Dunham has been temporarily appointed stenographer and typist in the Bureau of Mines.

Eugene L. Williams, junior engineer in the Geological Survey, has been promoted.

B. E. Gardner is on a short visit with friends and relatives at Liberty, Ind.

I. M. Turner will leave soon for his home in St. Louis.

H. Shrefley is on a short vacation in Brazil, Ind.

Miss M. A. Coyle has just returned from her annual vacation.

J. O. Burnham is on a short vacation in Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas P. Stovall and Miss Helen Gleason have as their guest at Chatham Courts, Miss Charlotta McGowan, of Laurens, S. C.

Miss Susan Garst, of Washington, is registered at the Hotel Endicott, New York City.

Col. John G. Capers has left for West Virginia, where he will be actively speaking in the campaign until its close Saturday night. He will speak at the final rally in Washington and also in Maryland on Monday night.

Comfort in Your Clothes

Have you ever realized the extraordinary difficulty the average man finds in securing clothes that are both smart and comfortable? You can probably count on the fingers of one hand the suits and overcoats you have had that were satisfactory on both scores. Our very complete and comprehensive showing of

Men's Suits and Overcoats At \$14.50 and Up to \$25

is representative of the very best clothes-making talent of America. A thorough knowledge of the business assured with the services of one of the geniuses of the men's clothing trade is a guarantee of best possible service. And this New Men's Shop prices are less than prevailing for clothes of equal style and quality.



Special Offering

Suits \$17.50 Overcoats

Gentlemen who have made comparisons indorse the statement that many of the Suits and Overcoats here—special at \$17.50—equal the average clothing retailing at \$22.50 to \$25.00.

New styles for the young fellow and more conservative man. And a perfect fit for the slim, the regular, the stout, the short and tall.

Going away to vote? Yes! Then why not a new Suit and Overcoat?

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A Street Floor Shop—with distinct entrance—G, two doors east of Eleventh.

EXTRA Today—Wednesday

621 Pairs



HALF HOSE

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Usually 50c.

A rare and fleeting opportunity—these few and far between sales of "Onyx" Seconds.

Pure Silk Hose

Test these "Onyx" as follows—insert your hand in each hose and keenly look for defects. "Onyx" Silk Hose are sheer and the smallest blur will be noticeable. You'll learn that "seconds" of the famous "Onyx" are as good as "firsts" of ordinary makes. 621 pairs—at 29c instead of 50c pair—will only too soon be distributed.

Today's Rule

Not more than six pairs to each purchaser—a rule made in justice to greatest possible number of patrons.

Today's visitors will find all sizes in black, white, gray, navy, green, and suede. Not a pair made to retail at less than 50c—at 29c for choice.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM.

By the Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, in Stanley Hall, this afternoon beginning at 4:30 o'clock. John S. M. Zimmermann, director.

March—"Lakewood" Lake
Overture—"The King Pin" (Molier)...Harc
Descriptive Fantasia—"The Evolution of Dixie"
Symphony—"A fantasia depicting the gradual evolution of "Dixie" Slowly thro' "The Creation" "Dance Aboriginal," and "The Minuet" the melody is developed until there emerges the immortal "Dixie." This in turn, becomes a "Waltz" then "Rag time" and at last "Grand Opera."
Selection—"Alone At Last" Lehar
Popular Songs—
(a) "The Sunshine of Your Smile" Ray
(b) "It's the Only One Mrs. Pareseau Waltz Hesitation—"Mr. Charabell" McKee
Rag Oddity—"Mister Buz Sas" Barnhouse
Finale—"With Whip and Spur" Allen
"The Star Spangled Banner."

We allot to Mr. Wilson beyond question:

Alabama	12	Mississippi	10
Arkansas	9	North Carolina	12
Florida	9	Oklahoma	10
Georgia	10	South Carolina	9
Virginia	12	Tennessee	12
Kentucky	13	Texas	20
Louisiana	19		
Total			149

We regard as doubtful:

Arizona	3	Nebraska	8
Colorado	6	Nevada	3
Missouri	18	West Virginia	2
Montana	4		
Total			50

Grand totals:

Hughes	322	Doubtful	50
Wilson	149		
Probable majority for Hughes between 145 and 175.			

Distribute Rural Credits Act.

The Federal Farm Loan Board yesterday afternoon began mailing under government frank 1,500,000 copies of the rural credits act of the Wilson administration to farmers.

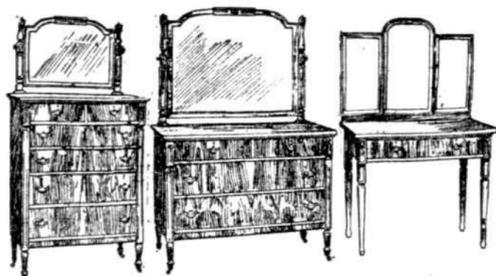
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Increases strength of delicate, nervous run-down people 200 per cent in ten days in many instances. \$100 forfeit if it fails as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

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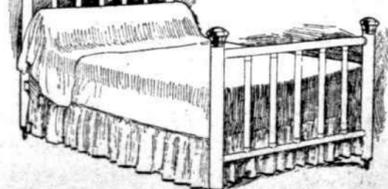
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THIS SUPERB ADAM PERIOD SUITE AT \$130



The Suite is in Circassian walnut; finest construction throughout; in true Adam period style. Dresser, \$50; Chiffonier, \$45; Toilet Table, \$35.

BRASS BED AT \$25



This exact heavy brass bed, genuine Simmons make; 2-inch post and heavy fillers head and foot.

Colonel Harvey Gives Hughes 269 Electoral Votes Sure, Possibly 332

New York, Oct. 31.—Col. George Harvey, who this year is aiding the Republicans in the campaign and whose reputation as a political forecaster is almost nationwide, has completed his mathematical calculations for the coming election.

The Colonel, after mature deliberation has arrived at the conclusion that Mr. Hughes will have in the Electoral College 269 "sure" votes, or just three more than are necessary.

The total of the "sure," "probable" and "possible" votes is 332.

California	43	New Mexico	3
Connecticut	7	New York	45
Idaho	4	North Dakota	4
Illinois	29	Oregon	4
Iowa	13	Pennsylvania	28
Kansas	10	Rhode Island	5
Maine	6	South Dakota	5
Massachusetts	18	Utah	4
Michigan	25	Vermont	4
Minnesota	12	Washington	4
New Hampshire	4	Wyoming	3
New Jersey	14		
Total	309		

We expect Mr. Hughes will carry these:

Indiana	15
Wisconsin	13
Total	28

We believe Mr. Hughes will carry these:

Delaware	3
Ohio	1
Maryland	8
Total	12

Federal Finance by John Poole.

At 8 o'clock This Morning

every depositor of this bank received in the mail a "statement" showing the balance to his credit, a record of all deposits made and checks paid during the month of October, together with the canceled checks.

Under this system the "pass book" is used solely as a receipt for deposits. The depositors are therefore relieved of the necessity of sending their books to the bank to be balanced and sending again a few days later to get same. This system not only makes possible, but encourages the proving of the depositor's account with that of the bank.

We will be pleased to send you a specimen statement or answer any inquiries regarding the system. It is a worth-while up-to-date business method.



Southeast Corner of Fourteenth and G Streets.
The Bank with the Monthly Statement.

November Clearance Sale of Fine Pianos



The advent of the 1917 MODEL KNABE PIANOS demands the clearance of space now occupied by instruments taken in exchange as part payment for Knabe Pianos and the famous Knabe-Ampico Reproducing Pianos. These instruments are in fine condition, having been overhauled by Knabe experts. You will find such famous makes as

Knabe—Steinway—Weber
Haines Bros.—Stieff, &c.

This Is Your Opportunity—Call Early.

The list below presents a few of the many bargains to be had.

	Original Price.	NOW.	Original Price.	NOW.
Knabe Baby Grand, rosewood, fine condition	\$850	\$450	Walters Upright	\$350 \$145
Steinway Upright, ebony	\$550	\$285	Knabe Upright, large size, magnificent case; entirely rebuilt at factory	\$600 \$410
Stieff Upright	\$350	\$190	Decker Bros. Upright, ebony	\$500 \$145
Stieff Upright	\$400	\$225	Steinway Upright, mahogany case	\$600 \$400
Knabe Upright, rosewood case; a decided bargain	\$600	\$295	Knabe Upright, mahogany case; used by Fritz Scheff during her recent visit here	\$500 \$410
Auto Player, mahogany case, 88-note	\$650	\$350	Franklin Upright, mahogany case	\$300 \$210
Foster Player, 88-note, mahogany case	\$550	\$312	Stieff Upright, mahogany case	\$400 \$185
Emerson Upright	\$300	\$25	Weber Upright, mahogany case	\$600 \$260
Harwood Upright	\$350	\$170	Haines Bros., mahogany case; good bargain	\$400 \$235
Steinway Grand, rosewood case; fine for hall	\$350		Harwood Upright, mahogany case	\$300 \$115

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