

section or clause under which Dawes and Central Trust officials could be indicted.

It was and is strictly legal to loan \$1,250,000 to ten men to start a bank and need \$1,250,000 for a few minutes to show to a bank examiner.

Though the notes of some of the ten men for \$125,000 apiece may not be worth a can of alley trash, nobody is responsible before the law. The bank examiner after seeing the cash tells the ten men to go ahead and start their bank. Nobody loses except the suckers who walk up to the bank window payday nights and hand their wage savings to the cashier.

Charles G. Dawes, it should be un-

derstood, is no roughneck of a banker. He's supposed to be an authority on sound banking and sound money. He makes speeches and the newspapers print nearly everything he says about sound banking and sound money.

He was comptroller of the currency under Pres. McKinley. He's got a jim dandy reputation as a speaker and writer. This month Houghton-Mifflin Co., publishers, announce that their press will issue a volume of the collected "Essays and Speeches of Charles G. Dawes."

There ought to be one essay in it entitled: "My Friendly Relations With Billy Lorimer." Or maybe a story on "The \$1,250,000 Pinch Hit."

ACCUSES 24 MEN OF STEALING WIFE'S LOVE!



Manitowoc, Wis.—August Kurl believes in evidence. And also in an abundance of it. When August filed a suit for divorce he made a series of charges involving 24 co-respondents. He names 20 Manitowoc men in the case and four Milwaukeeans.

It is understood that after the present cases are disposed of Kurl will bring civil suits against 11 of the men who are found by the court to have been numbered among his wife's admirers for alienation of her affection.

The allegations cover a period of six months, during which Kurl was out of the city most of the time.

AN EXPERT

"What kind of work could you possibly do around an office?"

"I'm a kind o' all-round handy man, mister. I kin hold a door open, light a match for ye, look out an' see if it's rainin', call a taxi, drop let-

ters down the chute, an' tell folks yer out when ye ain't."—Life.

Nellie Lemon has settled her \$50,000 breach of promise suit against Dean Moberly of Streator. Settled for \$550.