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POLITICAL DISCORD

The Citizen on Friday called attention to the new charter by means of which Memphis, Tenn., will be governed by a commission, and all self-government will be taken away from the people.

"Tennessee is politically stirred from center to circumference over the passage in the legislature of what is termed the Memphis 'ripper' bill.

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ROCKEFELLER'S VIEWS

The New York American published last Wednesday an interview with John D. Rockefeller, obtained by Victor A. Watson, who rode with him from Augusta, Ga., to Philadelphia.

Mr. Rockefeller went on to say that he believed in federal control of railroads and that it would be the best thing for the roads.

"One of the things that is responsible for the undercurrent of unrest is the coming national campaign, which is being reflected in the financial world.

While the country is totally unprepared to accept government ownership of railroads, public sentiment will fully sustain the expenditure of large sums in the development of water transportation and in the conservation and improvement of the natural highways of commerce.

In any of the national forests where the stockmen are suffering severe losses from the depredation of predatory wild animals, men who have had experience in hunting wolves and coyotes will be appointed as forest guards for such period of time as their services are needed.

The proportion of the last year's crops remaining in the farmers' hands on March 1st is without precedent. It is estimated in the government reports that 296,644,000 bushels of wheat, or what in ordinary years is about one-fifth of the crop, is still on hand.

What is the matter with the railroads, anyway? If anything, their equipment is better than it was a year ago, there is literally no end to the freight that is to be transported.

New Mexico: A fruit farm forty acres in extent, owned by Dr. Farnsworth, near Hagerman, Chaves county, has just been sold for \$11,000.

are being utilized for home, buildings, barns, etc. It should be remembered that four and one-half years ago this place was government land, upon which a desert land entry could have been made for which the entrymen can pay \$1.25 per acre to the government.

BUILDING TO THEMSELVES TOWERS OF PHILANTHROPY

A mere handful of men and women in this country have, during the brief space of two years, given to philanthropic enterprises some of money aggregating the astonishing total of \$297,634,000!

Rockefeller, king of money, has given twice as much as Andrew Carnegie; some comparatively obscure princes of fortunes have given away sums ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

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What these figures do not show is the proportion of these benefactions to the fortunes of the donors. These gifts sound big, but comparatively, are they?

Shall we praise John D. Rockefeller for his giving? Shall we question the motive?

We shall do neither. We shall be glad of the good his benefactions, and those of other millionaires of his class will do. We will rejoice that this cornered wealth is at least in partial use.

Much that is ideal seems to us faltering little creatures as impracticable or impossible. We sometimes dream of a system by means of which we could live in a brotherhood as equals, wherein we could produce out of our strength of body and mind for a common good.

A few men who came in on the crest of the commercial wave of our time and made the most of their advantage are preparing for death. They are laying down their golden burdens and building their monuments.

Strange and complex visions are these we see about us when we attempt to read the minds and hearts of men.

HOW TO REMOVE WALL STREET AS MENACE TO OUR PROSPERITY

The American people have recently witnessed, with apprehension, the spectacle of a crowd of gamblers in an attempt to brow-beat a president of the United States.

A fearless president, backed by an indignant public sentiment, had entered upon a warfare against the conduct of certain large industrial and railroad corporations.

Investigations and prosecutions disclosed an astounding condition of affairs. The industrial trusts and the railroad trusts had formed a partnership of crime.

When the campaign was instituted, Wall street sat back complacently and smiled; it had gone through investigations before and had nothing to fear.

Suddenly stocks began to sag. There was a Wall street panic—"vested interests" drew about itself its mantle of injured innocence, while its mouthpiece, the subsidized press, printed about the attack upon property rights, and the resulting depreciation of values, by irresponsible demagogues.

But the honest business man pursued his course. The Wall street panic did not create a ripple upon the surface of real business. Prosperity was not halted and Wall street conceit had received a shock.

But how will it be the next time? This stock juggling may come at a time when the country is in a little less prosperous condition.

Against foreign foe we are always zealous for our own protection, but within our very midst we permit to remain a sore that is a menace to our liberties and our institutions.

There is a remedy, one that is used against other diseases. Alcoholic liquors and dangerous drugs are heavily taxed in order to prevent their indiscriminate use.

New York, March 25.—Cattle receipts 27,000. Market steady to shade lower. Beaves \$4.00@6.70; cows \$1.60@4.75; heifers \$2.50@5.25; calves \$5.00@6.75; good to prime steers \$5.20@6.70.

LATE LAND COMMISSIONER AT HOME

Fitting Tribute to His Worth and Efficiency Paid by the Santa Fe New Mexican.

To our fellow townsman, A. A. Keen, who returned home Saturday evening, the New Mexican of that day paid the following merited compliment:

"A. A. Keen, who for the past eight years held the important position of territorial land commissioner, turned over the property and records of the office today to his successor, Robert P. Ervien, and left this evening for his home in Albuquerque.

This writer most heartily endorses what the New Mexican says of Mr. Keen. It has been the writer's good fortune to know Mr. Keen for a great many years alike in public and private life, and during all those years his integrity has never been questioned.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS

The following quotations were received by F. J. Graf & Co., brokers, over their own private wires from New York, Room 37, Barnett building, Albuquerque, N. M.:

Table of New York Stocks including American Sugar, American Smelters, American Car Foundry, etc.

Summary of Conditions.

New York, March 25.—American stocks in London firm, with Harrison issues very strong but copper stocks heavy.

National City bank shows practically no increase in cash and no increase in loans in bank statement.

Twenty-six banks reported less than 25 per cent reserve in Saturday's bank statement against 23 per cent last week and 22 in corresponding week last year.

London settlement began today and quotations are now for new account.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, March 25.—Cattle receipts 12,000, including 1,000 southern.

Omaha Livestock. Omaha, March 25.—Cattle receipts, 4,500. Market steady to easier.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, March 25.—Cattle receipts 27,000. Market steady to shade lower.

Produce Market. Chicago, March 25.—Closing quotations. Wheat—May 75 1/2; July 74 1/2.

Money Market. New York, March 25.—Money on call strong, 6 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6 1/4 per cent; silver 6 1/2.

St. Louis Wool Market. St. Louis, March 25.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums 24 1/2; fine medium 18 1/2-21; fine 14 1/2-17.

Metal Market. New York, March 25.—Lead quiet 6 1/2-6 3/4; copper unsettled 25 1/2-25 5/8.

Spelter Market. St. Louis, March 25.—Spelter steady 66 1/2.



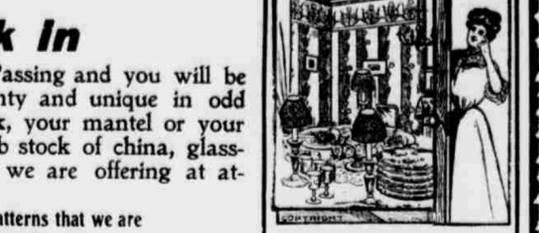
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