STOCKS, BONDS, MONEY, AND GRAIN

NEW YORK STOCKS IN STRONG RALLY

Temporary Weakness on Kansas City Failure Followed by Sharp Recovery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Close.—The market continued active right up to the tap of the closing bell. At that time the nearest approach to an estimate of the net gain on an average was 2 points above yesterday's closing figures.

The advance carried the leaders nearly 3 points up, but the usual profit-taking in the final hours was attended with a slight reaction. The Hill shares continued prime favorites, the Steels were hard, and the list acting splendidly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—12:30 p. m.—For a time this morning the bears became very busy, selling stocks right and left. They were influenced by the failure of a large Western bank, a big, but not bad, failure. They kept hammering the list during the first hour and into the second, and then the oft-pounded worm turned and made it mighty interesting for the bears. It seemed as if the bulls had the bears on the hip and would not stop rending them on strong sharp advances and making them cover more freely than they have on any day during the rise.

It was plainly evident that there was neither investment or speculative buying of a character to cause such a splendid response, and the Street at once accredited it to short covering, admitting that the short interests had not been sized up correctly and that it had, following its usual custom, tarried overlong, and the penalty was being imposed.

The strength of the market was most excellent, highest prices were reached about noon, and there was no indication at that time that it was time to commence profit-taking. It is quite likely that there may be slight recessions toward the close on the disposition of certain traders to covert gains daily. The market has been rising with remarkable show of strength in certain lines, advancing with few reactionary movements, and it would seem as if the reaction was about due. True, the decline continued way down without symptom of recovery, and perhaps it may continue in the line of recovery with the same kind of persistency.

There were rumors that the Kansas City Bank trouble might involve other banks in Missouri, but these rumors were poerlwess to halt the bull attack on the market.

At 12:30 this afternoon the market was on edge and running through the mid-season strong with the bears frantically covering at the expense of the profits of the panic.

The declines on the news from Kansas City extended in many stocks to a good two points, and the bears were working hard to make it even more. On the rally that came with the middle of the second hour of the morning, the declines were quickly recovered and before the end of the hour the list was swinging into good gains.

The Hill shares were prime favorites, on intrinsic merit and on rumors of a melon.

The range:

Copper, after breaking to 48¼, rallied to 49⅛. Smelter broke to 74 and rallied to 76⅛. Atchison, 71¾ to 73⅝. Baltimore and Ohio, 84 to 83 to 84⅝. Delaware and Hudson dropped to 140 and rose to 142. Great Northern, after selling down to 118, turned quickly and whipped the shorts with a 4¼-point rise. Northern Pacific, 115, or 2 points off to 119¾, or 2¾ advance over yesterday's closing. Pennsylvania lost 1¾ in the break and gained 2⅝ in the gain. Reading barely recovered its decline. Union Pacific lost 2 points to 115⅞, and recovered to 113½.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Chesapeake and Ohio steady. General Electric, 1⅝ better. Steel Common a point higher, at 27; preferred, 88⅛.

FINANCIAL GOSSIP

Pennsylvania's earnings this year will show less than 10 per cent on stock and 7 per cent on all capitalization.

The commission appointed by Governor Hughes to consider the banking laws of New York report in favor of a revision of the entire system. Question was raised as to the authority of trust companies to do a general banking business.

On the 16th instant the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company meet to consider dividend prospects. It may be that a script dividend will be declared.

The wine output of all the vineyards in the world is estimated at 3,554,416,000 gallons.

"Americanism" is what the Germans term the crime of looting in public office.

Forty-five roads showed a net decrease of 1.66 per cent in net earnings for October.

Foreign houses put out 25,000 shares of stock yesterday.

The great strength in the Hill shares has brought the old rumor of a Burlington melon from the closet. Both stocks are cheap on merit, sans melon.

It becomes more patent every day that the forced selling of stocks is about over.

London's sales this week aggregate 90,000 shares.

Vanderbilt interests are at work on a pamphlet showing the excellent condition of their properties.

A bank failure at this time is a serious hindrance to recovery.

Tobacco and snuff trusts paid their regular dividends. Business is always good with these companies.

Manipulation is said to have been responsible for the recent sharp advance in Smelter.

Reading is being shorted right now.

Bon Marché

Black Petticoats, made of fine Princess Cloth, is mentioned in connection with other bargains on third floor tomorrow. Worth $1.25. Sale price..... 79c

314-316 Seventh Street N. W.

New York Stocks

[Quotations furnished by Post & Flagg, members of New York Stock Exchange, 1331 F st. nw.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Amal. Copper	49⅞	51⅛	48¼	49⅛
Am. Car & F.	29½	30¼	28⅞	30
Am. Cotton Oil	28	28	28	28
Am. Loco.	37¼	39½	37¼	38¼
Am. Smelt.	76	78½	74	76
Am. Smelt. pf.	91	92	91	92
Am. Sugar	105½	108¾	105	108
Am. Tob. pfd.	71	71¾	71	71
Anaconda	32	32¼	32	32¼
A., T., & S. Fe	73⅛	74⅞	71¾	74¼
A., T., & S. Fe, pf.	71½	71½	71½	71½
Atlantic Coast Li.	71½	71½	71½	71½
Balto. & Ohio	84	85	83	84¼
Big Four	52	52⅞	52½	52⅝
Brook. Rpd. Trans.	38¾	40¼	37½	39¼
Canadian Pacific	151	152½	151	152½
Chesapeake & Ohio	28¾	30½	28¾	30¼
Chicago Gt. West	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
C., M. & St. P.	102¾	106½	101	105¼
Colorado F. & I.	19½	22	18⅞	22
Col. Southern	19	20¼	19	20½
Col. Southern 1st pf.	46½	47	46½	47
Col. Southern 2d pf.	35½	35½	35½	35½
Con. Gas	93	93	92	92
Del. & Hudson	141¾	143	141	142½
Denver & R. G.	21	22	21	22
Erie	17¼	17½	16⅞	17¼
Erie 1st pf.	37	37	36¼	36¼
Erie 2d pf.	26	26	25	26
General Electric	117	117⅞	117	117½
Great Northern pf.	119¾	122¼	118	120
Illinois Central	124½	126	124½	126
Kan. City Southern	23½	23½	23½	23½
Kan. City So. pf.	52¼	53⅝	52¼	53⅝
Louisville & Nash.	95¼	96½	94¼	94⅞
Mex. Cent.	15	15	14½	15½
Mo., K. & Tex.	26½	26½	25½	26
Mo., K. & Tex., pf.	59	59¼	59	59¼
Missouri Pac.	50½	54½	50⅛	54
Nat. Lead	42⅞	44¼	42¼	42¾
N. Y. Air Brake	67¾	72¾	67¾	70
N. Y. Central	97⅞	99¾	96¼	98½
N. Y., O. & West.	33	34¼	32¾	33½
Norf. & West.	64½	65⅛	64⅛	65⅛
Nor. Pac.	117¼	120⅛	115	118¼
Northwest	137½	139½	137	139½
Pac. Mail Stp.	23½	23½	22¾	23
Penn. R. R.	113	115⅛	111⅞	114⅜
People's Gas	77	78¾	77	78½
Pr. Steel Car	18¼	20¼	18¼	20
Ry. St. Spr.	26	27	26	27
Reading	94⅛	97⅛	92	95
Rep. S. & I.	17½	18½	17½	18½
Rep. S. & I., pf.	69	70	69	70
Rock I.	15⅛	15⅝	14¾	15⅝
Rock I., pf.	31¾	33	30⅞	31⅞
Sloss-Sheff.	37	38¾	37	38½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	29½	29½	29½	29½
Southern Pacific	74	75½	72⅞	75⅛
Southern Pacific pf.	107½	107¾	107½	107⅝
Southern Railway	14	14½	13⅞	14¼
Southern Railway, pf.	38¼	40	38¼	40
Tex. Pac.	20	20¾	19½	19½
Tol., St. L. & W.	17	17½	17	17½
Tol., St. L. & W., pf.	34¼	34½	34¼	34½
Union Pacific	118⅛	120¾	115⅞	119⅛
U. S. Rubber	19⅛	21¾	19⅛	21½
U. S. Steel	26⅞	28	26⅞	27½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	85¼	90⅛	87	89½
Wabash, pfd.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Wheel. & L. E.	7	8¼	7	8
West. Union	60	60	60	60
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.				
U. S. Steel 5's	84	84⅝	83⅞	84½
R. I. 4's	61⅞	63	61⅞	63
R. I. 5's	75	75½	75	75½
Tob. 6's	93	93	93	93
U. P. Conv. 4's	85	85⅜	84½	85¼

SAUL'S ADDITION LOTS FIND MANY BUYERS

N. L. Sansbury, 719-721 Thirteenth street, reports the following sales made through his office last week:

To George McCurdy, lot in Saul's Addition for $2,000.

To W. B. Cole, lot in Saul's Addition for $2,000.

To George B. Stambaugh, lot in Saul's Addition for $1,600.

To M. H. Bray, two lots in Saul's Addition for $4,000.

To Charles P. McCurdy, lot in Saul's Addition for $2,000.

To LeRoy Willett, lot in Saul's Addition for $2,000.

To R. F. Jacokes, lot in Saul's Addition for $1,800.

For Mrs. Nellie Dorrance, the handsome three-story residence 1361 Harvard street, for $7,500.

For George S. Cooper, the new two-story dwelling, 152 R street, West Eckington, to Edward Barker, of New York. Mr. Barker will engage in business and make his future home in this city.

INTEREST IN LECTURE OF MRS. HALE TONIGHT

Great interest is being manifested in the free lecture to be given by Mrs. Annie Riley Hale of Tennessee, under the auspices of the Industrial Educational League of the South, at the Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The following women have consented to the use of their names as patronesses for Mrs. Hale:

Miss Judith L. Steele of Tennessee, associate principal of Fairmont Seminary; Mrs. Phoebe Hamilton Seabrook, principal of Hamilton Institute; Mrs. W. R. Vance of North Carolina, wife of the dean of George Washington University Law School; Miss Mary Desha of Kentucky, founder of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Chambers of Alabama, wife of Judge W. L. Chambers, of the Spanish Treaty Claim Commission; Mrs. Thetus Sims, wife of Representative Sims of Tennessee; Mrs. Virginia King Fry, past president of the League of American Pen Women; Mrs. Sarah W. Halsey of Virginia, founder of the Industrial Educational League of the South. Former Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee is expected to introduce the speaker.

POLITICIANS AND HUNTERS LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT

The President had as his luncheon guests today Governors Cummins, of Iowa, and Comer, of Alabama; ex-Governor Pardee, of California; Harry S. New, chairman of the Republican National Committee; William Marshall Bullitt, of Kentucky; Dr. C. Hart Merriam, Dr. Rixey, surgeon general of the Navy, and Clyde and Harley Metcalf. The Metcalf brothers and Dr. Rixey were members of the President's Louisiana hunting party, and will be guests at the "bear dinner" the President will give at the White House tomorrow night.

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WASHINGTON STOCKS SLOW BUT STEADY

No Speculative Trading. Washington Gas Co. Expects to Be Successful in Capitalization Schome.

Washington stocks were without particular change as to price and without any particular volume of trade. It was a dull, featureless market, the sales made indicating latent firmness and a fair test of what the market might be if holders of stocks cared to test it with liquidation.

There was absolutely no speculation, a fortunate sign, with the late unpleasantness so well remembered and brought again to the front by the Kansas City trouble.

Investment buying was the only kind in evidence. The price of Washington Ranliway and Electric preferred was steady at 63, with an odd share at 64. For Capital Traction 126 was paid in a very small way.

A small lot of Georgetown Gas sold at 90, the first sale of gas stock in weeks.

Insiders in Washington Gas are confident that they will be able to secure the success of their scheme, despite the material agitation against it. They also admit that it may be necessary to offer concessions to the consumers of gas in order for them to win out, but consider this apparently secondary to the increased capitalization proposition.

There was but one price for Mergenthaler and that 195.

Mitchell Mining shares sold at ¾.

Bonds firm. Chesapeake and Potomac 5's, 100¾.

Five shares of Union Trust Company stock sold at 117½.

Washington Prices

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5's, $5,000@100¾.

Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 10@63, 10@63, 20@63, 25@63, 1@64.

Georgetown Gas, 5@90.

Mergenthaler, 1@195, 2@195.

Mitchell Mining, 100@¾.

Union Trust Company, 5@117½.

Afater call: Capital Traction, 1@126, 1@126, 1@126.

Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 25@63.

GAS BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Washington Gas 4's	97	105
Wash. Gas Cert. 6's	101	105
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5's	108¼	110¼
Anacostia and Potomac 5's	96¾	98½
City and Suburban 5's	96¾	98½
Columbia R. R. 5's	102½	...
Columbia 6's	105½	107
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	105½	...
Wash. Ry. and Electric 4's	74⅞	75
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Elec Lt. 5's	93	102½
Nor. and Wash. Steamboat 5's	101	...
Chesa. and Pot. Telephone 5's	100¾	100⅞
Washington Market 5's, 1927	104½	...
Washington Market 6's, 1947	105	...
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	125	127
Wash. Rwy. Elec. com	29	30½
Wash. Ry. and Electric pf	62⅞	70
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat	290	310
Washington Gas	69	73
Georgetown Gas	75	90
Chesapeake and Potomac Tel	54	60
Gt. Falls and Old Dominion	67	...
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler	194½	195½
Lanston	9¾	10⅜
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea	5¾	6
Mitchell	¾	¾
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Capital	190	210
City	...	150
Columbia	230	...
Commercial	...	204
Farmers and Mechanics	306	331
Lincoln	128	136
Metropolitan	...	310
Riggs	535	...
Second	139	160
Washington	390	410
Washington Exchange	115	...
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	240	265
National Safe	175	195
Union Trust	118½	...
Wash. Loan and Trust	190	205
U. S. Trust Company	...	100
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	290	...
Merch. Mech. Savings	14	...
Union Savings	220	280
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	25	35
Columbia	10	12
Commercial	5	6
Corcoran	74	..
Firemen's	19⅞	...
Franklin	50	..
German American	265	..
Metropolitan	85	..
People's	5	6½
Potomac	27	33
Riggs	7⅛	8½
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	3¼	5
Real Estate	80	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Graphophone com	...	50
Fidelity Storage	119½	135
Security Storage	175	200
Washington Market	18	..
Union Trust Warrants	118½	...

FRISBY AGAIN PRESIDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

P. W. Frisby, of the Third Baptist Church, was re-elected president of the Baptist Sunday School Union at the annual election of officers held at the Second Baptist Church Tuesday.

The other officers chosen were: First vice president, Caldwell Davis; second vice president, Alex Hamilton; financial secretary, Henry Frazier; recording secretary, Miss Madeline Smith; treasurer, Rev. J. W. Robinson; chaplain, Rev. John Burke; missionary, Rev. C. N. Pryor.

SUSPICIOUS OF IT.

"No," said the capitalist, "I don't believe this invention can amount to much. I guess I'll not invest any money in it."

"But," his partner replied, "it looks good. People who have examined it say it's one of the greatest things that ever——"

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WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

The market held steady on all meats this morning. Receipts were heavy and demands moderate. Arrivals on green fruits and vegetables were light for the first time in several weeks. Because of infrequent sales, prices dropped several points on York Imperial apples and Winesaps.

Sweet potatoes sold for $4.25 per barrel this morning, and it is prophesied that they will go higher. One merchant said that this is the highest price he has known sweet potatoes to bring for fifteen years. Yams also went up several points.

In the grain market the high prices of yesterday dropped back to where they were the early part of the week. Oats was still up 2 cents. Hay fell off 50 cents on the ton for No. 1, and $1 per ton on all other grades.

Eggs—Fresh, Virginia, 30@31c; strictly fresh, S. W. Va., 28@30c; storage, 19@22c.

Cheese—N. Y. factory, large, 16½@17c; flats, 17c; small, 17@17½c; fair to good, 12@13c.

Butter—Western first, 29@30c; seconds, 24@25c; process, fancy, 24@25c; fair to good, 20@21c; dairy, choice, 20@21c; store packed, fresh, 19@20c.

POULTRY.

Turkeys—Live, per pound, toms, 15c; hens, 15@16c. Chickens—Live, per pound, fancy, large, 13c; medium, 13c; small, 13@14c; hens, 13½c; roosters, 7c. Ducks—Live, per pound, spring, 11@13c. Geese—8@12c; keats, 12c. Turkeys—Dressed, per pound, hens, undrawn, 15@17c; average, undrawn, 15@16½c; old toms, 16c. Chickens—Dressed, large, 12½@13c; small, 11@11½c; hens, choice, 12c; roosters, 9c; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 12@13c.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples (per bbl.)—York Imperial, packed, $2.50@4.00; Wine Sap, $2.00@4.50; Fancy Table, $3.50@5.00; Spy, $3.25@4.50; loose packed, $1.50@3.00. Grapes (per basket)—Catawbas, 12@15c; Concords, 12@15c; Salem, 13@14c. Cranberries (per box), $2.00@2.50. Grape fruit, Florida, $4.00@5.00. Oranges, Florida, $2.50@3.25. Keifer pears, bbl., $4.00. Walnuts, lb., 3@4c. Potatoes, bbl., $1.25@2.00; sweet potatoes, bbl., $2.00@4.25; yams, bbl., $2.50@3.00. Cabbage, hundred, $2.00@4.00. Cucumbers, bu., $2@3.50. Onions, bu., 75@80c. Celery, crate, 75c@$1.00. Squash, Fla., per basket, $1.00@1.50. Beans, per basket, $2.00@2.50. Egg plants, per crate, $1.75@2.00.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Extra, cwt., $5.25@5.50. Butcher, cwt., $3.75@4.50; Common, cwt., $1.50@2.00.

Hogs—Gross, 6@7c; ordinary, 6½@7c; dressed, small, 9c; large 8½c.

Sheep—Clipped, $4.00; common, $2.50@3.00; lambs, 7½c.

Calves—Prime, 8½c; medium, 7@7½c; grass, 4½@5c.

Cows—Prime fresh, $40@50; common, $20@30.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Choice, $1.03@1.03; fair to good, 98c@$1.00; ordinary, 90@94c.

Rye—75@85c.

Corn—Shelled, white, 67@68c; shelled, yellow, 68@69c.; old ear, $4.00@4.10.

New corn—Ear, $2.75@2.90.

Oats—Western, white, No. 2, 54@56c; mixed, 51@53c.

Hay—Timothy, Western, No. 1, $17.50@18.50; Western, No. 2, $16.50@17.00 (down $1.00); Western, mixed, $15.50@16.50.

GAME.

Rabbits, per dozen, $1.80@2.50; kits, per dozen, $1.00@1.25. Quail, per dozen, $3.00@3.50; small, per dozen, $1.50. Pheasants, each, 90c@$1.25. Wild turkeys, 20@24c. Squirrels, each, 5c. Opossums, each, 20@40c. Woodcock, each, 30@40c.

TERRA COTTA TRIAL SET FOR MONDAY

District Attorney Baker announced this morning that the trial of Harry H. Hildebrand, Frank F. Hofmeier, Ira C. McClellan, and Ralph Rutter, indicted for manslaughter, and charged with being responsible for the death of fifty or more persons killed in the Terra Cotta wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad December 30, 1906, will be called in Criminal Court No. 1 Monday morning before Justice Stafford.

The men to be tried for manslaughter were members of the extra's engine, No. 2120, that ran into the rear end of local train No. 66 at Terra Cotta station, resulting in the frightful loss of life. Local No. 66 was an excursion train filled with passengers en route to this city from Frederick, Md., and Washington Junction.

Henry E. Davis, representing the defendants, will conduct the defense along the line that the defendants are not responsible for the wreck, that they obeyed all the block or danger signals displayed at the block stations, and that the responsibility for the wreck is chargeable to the operators at Silver Springs, Md., and Takoma Park, D. C., and that there was no danger signals showing that the block ahead of the extra was occupied by the local passenger train, or that it was at Terra Cotta.

TAFT AND PARTY LEAVE FOR BERLIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—Secretary Taft and party left St. Petersburg for Berlin at noon today. The Secretary will spend a few hours in the latter city tomorrow evening, but has asked the American Ambassador to omit any entertainment in his honor, on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, at Millbury, Mass. Secretary Taft had an interview with the Czar yesterday. He was entertained at a banquet in the evening.

Mrs. Taft Sinks Steadily; Son Summoned to Bedside

MILLBURY, Mass., Dec. 5.—Horace Taft, of Watertown, Conn., son of Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, who arrived at his mother's bedside last night in answer to a hurry call, said today that Mrs. Taft was steadily sinking. She is unconscious today and unable to recognize any one.

MRS. FOSTER GILROY DIES AT SWARTHMORE

Washington friends of Foster Gilroy, a prominent and popular newspaper man, learned with profound regret of the death of his wife in Swarthmore, Pa. Mr. Gilroy came to Washington a few weeks ago and established the Foley Advertising Agency, and after getting it in operation went to Pennsylvania to live.

The couple were married late in October, and had just finished their honeymoon when the bride was taken ill with ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Gilroy was absent from home when the crisis came. Upon receipt of a dispatch he hurried to his wife's bedside, but she died before he arrived.

Financial Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of

The National City Bank,

At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$955,829 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.		701 03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		25,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		266,700 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		8,675 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		127,126 98
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		151,969 78
Due from State banks and bankers.		54,840 66
Due from approved reserve agents		137,422 09
Checks and other cash items		15,678 70
Exchanges for clearing house		28,279 56
Notes of other national banks		1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,931 77
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$77,410 75	
Legal-tender notes	3,500	
		80,910 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,200 00
Total		2,65[illegible],675 39
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$300,000 00
Surplus fund		85,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,240 86
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$324,722 90	
Due to State banks and bankers	77,404 38	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	20,312 35	
Dividends unpaid	30 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	462,755 72	
Time certificates of deposits	10,536 31	
Certified check	1,397 87	
United States deposits	276,000 00	
		1,173,059 53
Bonds borrowed		170,000 00
Bills payable		55,000 00
Reserved for taxes		1,375 00
Deferred payment on real estate		55,000 00
Total		2,066,675 39

District of Columbia, city of Washington, ss:

I, A. G. CLAPHAM, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. G. CLAPHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907.

J. N. THOMPSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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F. H. DUEHAY,
HENRY EVANS,
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CONGRESS BLAMED FOR BANK FLURRY; REFORM DEMANDED

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clares that these deposits, and other Treasury operations, in connection with the associated efforts of prominent financiers and other business men, who aided first by giving important relief to certain embarrassed institutions and afterward by providing for the imports of gold, of which up to November 15 there had been engaged more than $60,000,000 operated to prevent a dangerous panic.

Advises Amendment to Law.

The Secretary advises that the present law relating to central revenue banks be amended to break the enormous reserve carried by them and have the money kept within certain geographical divisions. He figures that during the late panic the three central reserve banks in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis had tied up in their vaults $427,000,000, due to national banks. Concerning the plan he says:

"The result of this would be, taking present conditions, that the banks in the three central reserve cities would lose a considerable amount, and this amount would be transferred to banks in the reserve cities located in different sections and would necessarily be held by them as cash. This addition to the available and actual cash in banks outside of the central reserve cities would constitute an element of strength, which, in times of stress, might aid materially in diminishing the violence of financial disturbances. Such a provision of law as this would not affect in any way the depositing by national banks of their unemployed capital, outside of their reserves, wherever they could best use it."

VICIOUS HOG ATTACKS MAN; HIS HAND BADLY INJURED

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 5.—W. Irving Green, a well-known Ocean township farmer, was today attacked by a vicious hog, which chewed up his left hand, fracturing several bones. Green is at the hospital, but will probably regain the use of his hand.

Green tried to drive the boar with a big stick, but it showed fight, grabbing him and dragging him down the field. Mr. Green's cries were heard by his son, who fired a shot, scaring the hog away.

BATTLESHIP GEORGIA AGROUND IN MUD

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 5.—The battleship Georgia, which has been refitted at the League Island navy yard, is aground in the mud near the yard. She is in no danger.

Lecture to Washington Club.

Mrs. Nanette B. Paul gave a lecture last evening at the Washington Club on "The Development and Practice of Parliamentary Law," illustrating it with a chart showing motions beginning with the main motion, and proceedings through the various motions to amend, reconsider and table, including the reception of reports of committees.

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