

Present Financial Troubles Should Be Short Lived.

The present financial flurry is due to the troubles of a small class of dangerously lawless men, who for years past have entrenched themselves against the law by procuring mortgages on the different administrations in Washington in exchange for tainted campaign contributions.

It begins to look as though these men, who have been robbing the public on a gigantic scale for many years, have their graft nearly worked out. They are like an ulcer on the body politic and the patient should improve rapidly after they are cut out.

When there is no more successful dishonesty, no more sale of grafting privileges and valuable monopolies for campaign contributions, and no more issuing of hundreds of millions of watered stock, every legitimate business will improve.

Conditions now are quite different from what they were in 1896. At that time the circulating medium of the country was at a very low ebb. And at that time there was a personally honest, but rather narrow minded and pig-headed man in the White House, who called himself a democrat. He refused to follow the counsel or be guided by the wishes of a majority of the democratic senators and members of congress.

Not since the Union, says the Democrat, has there been more from earthquake disturbances than in Iowa. History does not record any serious eruptions in this part of the country. But it is common knowledge that vibrations have been felt many times within a few years both to the east and to the west of us.

What is true of the earth is also true of financial conditions all the way from the Mississippi to the Missouri river. Indirectly there may be some effect from a prolonged money stringency in the larger states of the East. But it cannot be of a serious nature. This people have cultivated the land and the land produces certain crops year after year.

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pany to help tide it over a shortage in currency? No one of course ever heard of such a thing. But about every so often the national treasury has to go to the relief of Wall Street.

And this time after Wall Street had secured the government's surplus millions and had them locked up in its vaults, and had also in its vaults the deposits of nearly every bank in the country, it flatly refused to part with any of its currency, and is continuing that highlanded policy.

This action on the part of the Wall Street banks has disarranged the business of the country and in exchange for a release of currency in payment of its just demands, Wall Street is making a new demand upon the President.

These big successfully dishonest operators say that they cannot part with their stock of currency until confidence is restored, and that the President must issue a reassuring statement which will produce that result.

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admitted that he guessed it did. Mr. Ahrens informed him that he had not have room for him, and the man left and has not been seen since.

If this man is in the neighborhood, farmers had best beware. He never buys cattle. His game appears to be to work farmers for his board and lodging—Belle Plaine Union.

Cement Tile Factory. One of the busiest spots in Independence just now is the factory of the Independence Tile and Block company.

Less than two months ago the idea of organizing a company to engage in manufacturing cement tile in Independence was conceived. Today as a result of that conception, just across the tracks north of the Illinois Central freight depot stands a factory inside of which 3,000 perfect cement tile are being made every day.

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Ordered by the board of supervisors, that the length in miles and value per mile of telegraph and telephone lines in the county of Delaware, be ascertained by the following:

Table with columns: Assessment District, Miles, Assessed Value, Total Assessed Value. Lists various districts like Western Union Telegraph Company, South Park, etc.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, December Term, A. D. 1907.

THOMAS HIGHLAND, Plaintiff, vs. Henry, Jeffrey, et al., Defendants. The undersigned, Charles E. Hanson, Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original petition filed in said court on the 24th day of October, 1907.

Notice of Probate of Will. State of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, ss. To All Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that the last will of B. W. Graves, deceased, has been proved and admitted to probate in said court on the 24th day of October, 1907.

Notice of Final Report. In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, ss. To All Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that the last will of B. W. Graves, deceased, has been proved and admitted to probate in said court on the 24th day of October, 1907.

Notice of Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Delaware County State Bank. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware County State Bank will be held on the 12th day of November, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

Notice of Appointment of Executor. State of Iowa, ss. In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, ss. To All Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that the last will of Edwin J. Conner, deceased, has been proved and admitted to probate in said court on the 24th day of October, 1907.

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Advertisement for J. H. Allen, Clothier and Merchant Tailor. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'From the way my Trousers fit you would say they were born, not made. They have the touch of a creative genius.'

Advertisement for Gillette Safety Razor. Text: 'Each double-edged wafer blade will give an average of more than 20 clean, smooth shaves, no matter how wiry the beard or tender the skin.'

Advertisement for B. W. Grems, Auctioneer. Text: 'S. F. GORZNEY, LIVE STOCK AUCTIONEER, Manchester, Iowa. Makes successful sales everywhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.'

Advertisement for Hutchinson & Atwater, Manchester. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'Majestic. Fully Satisfied! 15 pints of water... Where pressure water is used this malleable iron pipe-cum-water filter, which has more heating surface than any other, gives abundance of hot water to all parts of the house. It takes the place of reservoir.'