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CURRENT TOPICS AT CAPITAL
BANKING PROBLEM--DISTRUST

Ardmoreite Special
(By Willis J. Abbot.)

Washington, Dec. 28.—The banks of Washington are proud and justly proud of the fact that during the time of the Roosevelt panic they have never found need to issue clearing house certificates. It might be said that the reason for this is that Washington is not a great commercial city. That explanation would not explain. It is true that Washington is not a great commercial city, but it is a city in which there are some two hundred thousand people of moderate means who have their savings deposited in the savings banks. There are probably twenty thousand people of large means to whom banks mean little, the rest of the population is made up of people to whom the banks mean nothing whatsoever. The financial stringency in Washington was quite as severe as it was in any other city of its size, and it is a fact that certain banks, members of the local clearing house, suggested the issuance of clearing house certificates. But to one of the greatest bankers in the city, if not in fact the greatest, there occurred the idea that if the capital city of the nation, the city in which the United States treasury is located, should be advertised as permitting its banks to defer their obligations it would be reported all over the United States as a collapse of the banking system. I am not at liberty now to mention the name of the banker of the man who checked it. I am at liberty to say that through his suggestions the treasury department served notice on all the banks in Washington that had suggested the issuance of clearing house certificates, that if they insisted upon it all treasury deposits would be withdrawn from them. They did not insist. The result has been that alone among the great cities of the country Washington stands as the one in which the banks have been forced to do their duty by their depositors.

The Banking Problem.

What was done in Washington reflects credit equally upon the bankers and upon the treasury. But after all why should it not have been done in other cities? The powerful influence of the treasury department has saved Washington from even the hint of a panic. In this capital city all wages are being paid in cash and the clearing house certificate is unknown. The people here read of the difficulties encountered by business men elsewhere in getting actual currency to pay their bills, but they only wonder why it is that such conditions should exist.

The Washington indifference to the money stringency is largely due to the fact that here is the treasury, here the national government. The banks that cluster around the dark gray classic building of the treasury department know well enough where money can be provided they are solvent, and 909 out of 1,000 banks in the United States are solvent today. But some have ready access to the treasury, most have no relations with it.

If today the United States government would guarantee, as Mr. Bryan has suggested, the depositors in national banks against any possible loss, in the event of the failure of the bank, two results would follow. First, the money which is being put away in safety deposit boxes would go into banks and be there let out for the stimulation of trade. Second, no bank would ever fail because there would be no more danger of a run on a national bank than there would be of a raid on the post office department of Washington by mail carriers or other employees to get assurance that their wages would be paid. After all the greatest thing in the United States is its government and whatever we think, be we democrat or republican, populist or prohibitionist, we all believe with Lincoln that that government "shall not perish from the face of the earth."

The Postal Bank.

Postmaster General Meyer's proposition for postal savings banks will probably meet the united opposition of the banking element in politics and be sure that the bankers are very much in politics. As a plan for enabling people to save in a small way with absolute certainty of safety it is unimpeachable. To that extent it deserves support and will have it from people men regardless of party. But it will not affect at all such temporary contraction of currency as the country is now going through, as a distinguished senator of Mr. Meyer's own party said to me a day or two ago. The secretary of the treasury who will have to handle these deposits will not be in an enviable position. Suppose the postal savings banks were now put into operation. Every student of finance knows that there are millions of dollars taken out of the banks because of distrust, and hoarded in receptacles ranging from one useful stocking to the safety deposit box. Every dollar of this would be deposited in a postal savings bank if it were known that Uncle Sam was behind it. Every dollar would have to be sent necessarily to the treasury. If it stayed there it would be just as useless as if it had stayed in the stocking or the box or under the brick of the country hearthstone. What then is the secretary to do? If he lent it out, he could do it by depositing it in certain banks. Then the cry would go up of 'favored banks.' If he didn't lend it out we would have a worse contraction of currency than today. Personally I believe in the principle of postal savings banks, but I can not see how in this country at any rate they can prevent these recurrent times of currency contraction.

So much for the republican senator's views. They seem plausible and may well be left to the judgment of the reader. Of course it is true that even today in a small way the United States is running a postal savings bank. If statistics could be obtained, people would wonder to find how many men and women whose business compels constant travel, like theatrical people, traveling men, agents and the like, whenever they get a few dollars ahead, buy with it a post office money order and send it not home, for many have no home, but to some point where they can get it when the year's work is done. For this they pay the government a fee; for the money thus deposited they get no interest. No one can doubt that if a straight savings bank department was added to the post office it would bring out of hiding uncounted millions of dollars.

Cotton and its Price.

A cotton planter in the district near the home of John Sharp Williams spoke today about the trouble that the planters were having in selling their crop—or pick is the proper word to use in reference to cotton. Said he, "I have seen the time when cotton sold for from four to five cents a pound. Today the price ranges about eleven cents. But when you sell it you can not get any money for it. I do not believe that in the part of Mississippi if I offered cotton at two cents cash I could get it. Eleven cents credit is all right, but you have to take scrip of dubious value which sometimes even the storekeepers in the neighborhood will not accept. We planters have to carry our hands and through the growing season. We guarantee their accounts at the store. We issue them rations. We furnish them caldns. Sometimes even we mortgage our plantations in order that the labor may be supported and we may have no lack of it when picking time comes. I don't pretend that we do this for purposes of philanthropy; we do it for business. But when we have done it, and when we have our crop picked—and this is a big crop this year—and when the price is right and the mortgage falls due and the banker wants cash and the store keeper wants cash, and we have nothing but cotton, we begin to wonder what is the matter with the financial situation in the United States.

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....Casual Philosophy....

As a rule chesty men are narrow minded.

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The wise small boy laughs best when the teacher laughs.

A man seldom speaks lightly if he stops to weigh his words.

It makes some women awfully happy to be sorry for somebody.

It's a good thing to avoid people who consider you a good thing.

Some of the charity that beings at home never gets outside the house.

Most of the splinters in the banister of life are unnoticed until we begin to slide down.

A successful man is one who makes his mistakes when they don't count against him.

Clean up the little tasks of today and you will be ready for the big tasks of tomorrow.

Don't get the idea under your hat that other people think as much of you as you think of yourself.

Probably there is no personal satisfaction so great as that of the misguided woman who marries a man to reform him.

Every time anything disagreeable happens to a married man his wife gets busy and remembers that she told him so in advance.

Divorce gives but temporary relief—they usually marry again.

When an old flame falls the wise virgin puts out the lamp.

Success is the art of changing stumbling blocks and stepping stones.

In an amber and gold holder one may smoke the cheapest cigarettes.

A big man doesn't have half so many chances to fight as the little one.

Some girls acquire their aristocratic air of lofty, contemptuous scorn by continually refusing to help mother with the dishes.

There are mighty few people who don't occasionally tell stories.

The funniest thing in the world is when a woman's club discusses a big question.

Which do you enjoy the more: Hearing your friends praised or your enemies criticised?

The average preacher and his congregation are like a married couple who do not get along.

Boys are not always eating; sometimes they are busily engaged in looking for something to eat.

An Atchison young man owns only one suit of underclothing. "I never worry about the future," he says, in explanation.

Widows are often said to be "fascinating." They know how to handle the men; that's the real truth about it.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

In the matter of Cohen and Carson, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Cohen & Carson of Ardmore, in the Eastern District of the State of Oklahoma, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December, 1907, the said Cohen & Carson was duly adjudged bankrupt and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the city of Ardmore on the 4th day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend prove their claims, appoint a trustee examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

J. W. HARRELD,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
First published December 29.

TIME TABLE.

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Eastbound—
No. 46 leaves .....12:20 p. m.
No. 44 leaves.....12:45 p. m.
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No. 43 arrives..... 9:15 a. m.
No. 45 arrives..... 7:50 p. m.

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No. 652 leaves..... 7:00 a. m.
No. 672 leaves..... 7:30 a. m
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Westbound—
No. 651 Arrives..... 8:30 p. m.
No. 671 arrives..... 6:00 p. m.
(Local except Sunday)

Santa Fe.

Southbound—
No. 5 arrives..... 4:20 a. m.
No. 19 arrives..... 1:25 p. m
No. 17 arrives..... 4:20 p. m.
Northbound—
No. 6 arrives.....12:45 a. m.
No. 18 arrives.....11:55 a. m.

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