

**BAR MAILS TO LOCAL 'BROKER'**  
**BAN PLACED ON GUARANTEE SECURITIES COMPANY**

Dr. J. Byron Sloane Remembered for Arrest on Charge of Fraud in Michigan and Other Troubles

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A scheme for selling or buying stocks on the installment plan has been put under the ban by the postoffice department by the issuance of a so-called "fraud order" against the Guarantee Securities company at Los Angeles, Cal.  
According to allegations of postoffice inspectors, the company was engaged in the purchase and sale of stocks for people not having sufficient capital to pay the necessary money outright. Payment on the stock was accepted on the installment plan. Delivery of the stock was advertised to be made when all installments were paid. It was represented in the advertisement that the stock would be purchased at prevailing market prices and held until the receipt of the last installment.  
It is alleged by the inspectors that no attempt was made to purchase the stock ordered, although money of the purchaser was retained. If the market in the stock ordered declined the stock would be delivered to the purchaser when the last installment was paid, but not otherwise. The inspectors alleged that the concern was without financial stability.

August 26, 1908, Dr. J. Byron Sloane, who figures now as local manager of the Guarantee Securities company with offices in the chamber of commerce building, in taking advantage of a mistake made here because of alleged sharp practice in bookkeeping at the Citizens National bank, where he had a small account. Dr. Sloane at that time was confined in jail a few days, but at his examination, October 8, he succeeded in obtaining his liberty through a technical error, the case being tried before Justice Selph.  
Sloane was said to have deposited a personal check in the Citizens National bank the check being for \$700, which was placed to his credit on the statement by Sloane that the check was good. A short time later the check was returned from St. Louis bank, that bank having refused to honor it.  
At the time, it was said, and is still maintained by officials of the bank that a mistake was made by crediting Sloane's account with \$700 instead of deducting that amount for the check. It is alleged that Sloane was quick to perceive the mistake, drawing out \$600. The check was later honored by an eastern bank, which nevertheless still left a deficit against Sloane of \$700.  
This was the second arrest of Sloane since his arrival in Los Angeles, he having been arrested in February, 1908, charged with selling worthless mining stock in Michigan.  
It is stated by physicians at the receiving hospital that Sloane attempted to commit suicide during his first incarceration in the city jail in Los Angeles.  
On the first charge Sloane succeeded in obtaining his release by habeas corpus proceedings.  
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**Charcoal Lozenges**  
**Powerful Absorbents**

Offensive Breath and Stomach Gases Cannot Exist When They Are Used

Charcoal, by virtue of its porous nature, takes up gases mechanically, just as a sponge takes up water. Its capacity in this respect is in proportion to the number and fineness of its pores. Charcoal made from peat, beechwood, vegetable ivory, cocconut shells and willow wood is a compact, heavy substance, having a metallic luster, the pores being closed and besides not being half as effective in absorbing stomach gases have also been found to be positively harmful to the digestive system.

Chemical tests of various kinds performed by expert chemists have revealed that that charcoal made from willow wood is not only absolutely harmless but that it is by far the most powerful absorbent of all kinds of gases. Certain other woods, mentioned above, are used by some manufacturers in making charcoal, and besides not being half as effective in absorbing stomach gases have also been found to be positively harmful to the digestive system.

Willow wood charcoal is, then, the very best for the purpose of absorbing excessive gas of the stomach, removing intestinal flatulence and purifying foul breath. Charcoal of this nature against gastric flatulence must be introduced among the gases of the stomach in the same state as when fresh from the crucible. The means of effecting this is to compress the charcoal into soluble lozenges, so that after being dissolved in the mouth and swallowed the charcoal is "set free," and at once begins its work of oxidizing and absorbing foul gases, and also, through its antiseptic properties, of purifying the entire alimentary tract.

It is definitely known that the absorbent and cleansing action of charcoal is protracted and continued through the intestinal system as well as in the stomach, and it proves beneficial there also.

STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES we have a gas-absorbing remedy which readily takes precedence over all others. The charcoal used in them is the very best that can be obtained. They are composed of the finest young willow wood, converted into charcoal by the special, carbonizing Stuart Process and before being compressed into lozenges the powdered charcoal is rendered sweet and thoroughly agreeable to the taste by being mixed with pure honey, and the result is a product equally as palatable as candy.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges have attained a wide popularity among the people, millions of boxes being sold every year. They have, over and over again, proved their efficiency as rapid and powerful absorbents of foul stomach gases, relieving and curing flatulence, belching or the eructation of gases and, finally in the purification of offensive breath.

Buy a package of these little lozenges from your druggist for 25 cents and forward us your name and address for free sample package. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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**\$5.50 Enameled Bed, Full Size**  
Choice of Colors.  
**\$3.75**  
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The best value in town for the money!

**\$8.50 Full Size Enameled Iron Bed,**  
Choice of colors.  
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Remember, we sell iron beds for less than our competitors can buy them!

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**\$7.50**  
\$1 DOWN—10c A DAY  
Has 20x24 in. bevel plate mirror.

**Wheel Chairs for Rent at Popular Rates**  
The best kind, with double adjustable foot rests and rubber tires.  
**\$2.50**  
\$1 DOWN,  
10c A DAY.

**LOS ANGELES ELK TEAM BANQUETED**  
FAMOUS WHITE SQUADRON IS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

**ANTLERED BOYS FROM SOUTHERN CITY START FOR HOME**  
Degree Staff of Angel City Lodge is Given Ovarations in Cities on Their Way from San Francisco

(By Associated Press.)  
FRESNO, Oct. 23.—The White Squadron drill team of the Los Angeles lodge of Elks, was entertained today by members of the local Elks' lodge and leading citizens of the town.

**Two Divorces Granted**  
Two divorce decrees were granted and three suits for legal separation were filed in the divorce court yesterday, those receiving decrees being Jay C. Benham from Annie B. Benham and Minnie C. Wilkins from J. W. Wilkins. The suits filed were Laura Laughlin against Frank Laughlin, Mary H. Murray against Eugene E. Murray and Alphonette Goff against Edgar E. Goff.

**Eastern Millionaire Visits City**  
Senator James T. Shaw of Massachusetts, a millionaire, and president of the American Street Railway and Interurban association, is registered at the Alexandria hotel. He is among the representatives of the Massachusetts Street Railway association who are visiting this city on their tour around the United States after attending the annual convention of the association at Denver.

**Incorporated**  
The Red Gravel Gold Mining company filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office yesterday. Capital, \$75,000. Directors: J. R. Conlee, Thomas H. Beach, C. E. Poor, Charles Canall, C. A. Nell, Monroe H. Conlee and Walter L. Krug.

**To Begin Revival Meetings**  
The People's Homeless church of Fifty-second place near Central avenue will begin a series of revival meetings this evening under the direction of Rev. D. B. Koelzig, the pastor.

**REAR ADMIRAL DIES**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Rear Admiral Henry Erben, U. S. N., retired, died here today, aged 77. He entered the navy in 1848 and served through the civil war with a brilliant record.

**WELL KNOWN STEEL AND IRON MANUFACTURER DIES**  
Former General Eastern Agent of Carnegie Plant Expires at Country Home

**POLICE WORKING ON CLEW TO THE MURDERER OF TRIO**  
Victims of Fiend Who Slew Man, Wife and Sister-in-Law Buried in Kansas City

**\$6.50 six-foot Extension Dining Table**  
—golden oak finish.  
**\$4.50**  
\$1 DOWN,  
10c A DAY.

**\$10 Combination Dresser**  
Golden oak finish—  
**\$7.50**  
\$1 DOWN,  
10c A DAY.  
A very handy style; big value.  
See our bargain offerings in all lines of bedroom furniture.

**\$10 Golden Oak Finish Chiffonier**  
**\$7.50**  
\$1 DOWN,  
10c A DAY.  
Has five large drawers; a good, handy size.

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—you'll search the town in vain trying to duplicate The Gem's bargains and terms. The Gem asks for your patronage strictly on the bargain basis—by offering values that you cannot match in any other store in town; we positively and absolutely undersell every furniture store in this city—every day, on every article; we can save you money on a single purchase or on a complete outfit. We carry everything you need to go to housekeeping—furniture, floor coverings, gas ranges, cook stoves, heaters, gasoline and Blue Flame oil stoves, crockery and kitchenware, etc., etc.

**\$12.50 Enameled Bed, green finish; full size.**  
**\$1.50**  
\$1 DOWN,  
10c A DAY.

**\$2.50 Center Table**  
Golden oak. Top 20x20 inches.  
**\$1.50**  
\$1 DOWN,  
10c A DAY.

**\$4.50 Reed Rockers**  
—Built for comfort; well made; best reed rocker value in town.  
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\$1 DOWN,  
10c A DAY.

**\$16.00 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 Feet**  
Extra special Monday only,  
**\$9.95**  
\$1 DOWN,  
10c A DAY.  
—Almost half price for tapestry rugs of standard staple quality—good patterns. This price for Monday only.

**TRADES NEEDED FOR YOUNG LADS**  
LEADERS ADVOCATE MANUAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS  
WOULD BEGIN IN LATER GRADES OF GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT  
New York Expert Tells American Federation of Labor That Would Keep Boys in Class-rooms

**JAPANESE COMMISSIONERS ARE SHOWN ABOUT BOSTON**  
Make Tour of Massachusetts Points of Historical, Industrial and Commercial Interest

**UNITED STATES FAVORED FOR BIG AERONAUTIC MEETS**  
President of Aero Club of America Says Two International Contests Are Headed This Way

**NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—**Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, arrived here today from Europe. He said he thought America has an excellent opportunity to secure the two big aerial contests for next year, those for heavier-than-air machines and lighter-than-air machines.

**Appointed Revenue Collector**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Hugh Strachan has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of California.

**To Give Benefit Readings**  
Miss Mildred Gillum will give a program of readings for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, at Akey's hall, Central and Vernon avenues. The affair will be under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Hooper avenue public school.

**Labor Leader Stabbed to Death**  
ERIE, Pa., Oct. 23.—With his throat cut and a dozen wounds in the back, the body of Melville Keene, business agent of the Carpenters' union, was found near this city today. No clew has been found to the murderers.

**The Warm Spell Presages Sure Rain**  
**Is the Raincoat Handy or Haven't You Got One?**

If the latter is the case, you cannot get down to the "Goodyear" Raincoat Co. too soon Monday morning. We feature four remarkable bargains that should crowd the stores from the opening hour until closing time. Dependable, high-grade Raincoats of all descriptions for man, woman and child at lowest prices ever named for equal qualities. An endless variety of styles to choose from.

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A magnificently complete stock in all fine imported materials.  
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