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## BANK SCARE IN BOSTON

Condition of the Globe Savings Bank at Boston Causes a Flurry in Stocks.

The Clearing House Comes to the Rescue and Relieves the Situation.

Large Sums Advanced to Tide Over Difficulties—News of the Day.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—The financial difficulties in which the Globe National Bank is involved caused great excitement on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and a panic was narrowly averted.

Some of the copper shares formed an object of attack and prices fell rapidly. Tamarack and Boston and Montana were sold heavily. Block after block of Montana was thrown on the market, mainly long stock until the price sagged to 250, a decline of 25 a share from the opening. Montana afterward rallied somewhat. Avington Parrot and the United States Oil fell in a less degree. United States Mining, one of the Globe Bank stocks, fluctuated only a few points, retaining its value.

The members of the bank have been in an unsettled condition owing to the financial difficulties in which the bank is involved, and yesterday at a meeting of the Boston Clearing House Association, representing the national banks of this city, it was voted to issue \$2,000,000 in special clearing house certificates to enable the Globe to tide over the difficulties in its finances, which have existed for some time.

It was announced at the clearing house that the bank will thereby be able to continue without further trouble.

The trouble occurred on the surface early in November, when President Charles J. Conroy resigned his position, and was succeeded by H. H. Stevens, and his assistants have been endeavoring to place the bank on a firm basis. It was found, however, that a large amount of certain securities could not be disposed of readily, and the stockholders' confidence in the bank was shaken. It was then that the clearing house came to the rescue, and the bank is now in a position to tide over the difficulties in its finances.

The Globe National Bank is all right, and the fact that the clearing house has advanced the sum of \$2,000,000 is sufficient proof that the bank is solvent. We have no doubts in our mind, money owed us, securities and real property sufficient to pay every cent we owe.

The last report of the condition of the Globe National Bank at the close of business on Dec. 2, showed a surplus of \$19,229,970 and liabilities, including capital stock paid in, \$1,000,000, due to other banks, \$1,927,251, due to state banks and bankers, \$347,537, and individual deposits, subject to checks, \$3,478,878.

It is generally considered that by its action the clearing-house management saved a panic, as the tying up of about \$2,000,000 of deposits would have been a serious thing. By yesterday's vote the assets of the Globe Bank will be turned over to the clearing house.

It is impossible that any loss will be incurred by the banks concerning the clearing house, as the clearing house is insured, and the clearing house is insured, and the clearing house is insured.

## MARKETS BY WIRE

**Chicago Live Stock.** Chicago, Dec. 15. Cattle—Estimated receipts, 2,500; generally steady. Hogs—Estimated receipts, 26,000; active; 25 cents higher; mixed, 9.90-10.15; heavy, 9.75-10.15; light, 9.40-9.75. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 5,000; best firm, others steady at yesterday's decline; sheep, 3.95-4.15; lambs, 4.00-4.25.

**Chicago Produce.** Chicago, Dec. 15. Wheat—December, 65 3/4-66 1/2; May, 68 1/2. Corn—December, 31 1/2; May, 33 1/2. Oats—December, 22 1/2-23 1/2; May, 24 1/2. Pork—December, 9.10; January, 10.55. Lard—December, 5.25; January, 5.50-5.75. Hides—December, 5.45; January, 5.47 1/2-5.50-5.55. Tallow—4 1/2. Butter—Steady; creameries, 19 1/2-20; dairies, 19 1/2-20. Eggs—Firm; 20. Dressed Poultry—Easy; turkeys, 10 1/2-10 3/4; chickens, 7 1/2-8.

**New York Produce.** New York, Dec. 15. Wheat—May, 74 1/2. Corn—May, 34 1/2. Oats—May, 18 1/2. Butter—Steady, 22 1/2. Eggs—Steady, 16 1/2-17.

**St. Louis Produce.** St. Louis, Dec. 15. Wheat—Cash, 68 1/2; May, 71 1/2-72 1/2. Corn—Cash, 30 1/2; May, 31 1/2-32 1/2. Oats—Cash, 23; May, 25.

**Peoria Produce.** Peoria, Dec. 15. Corn—Firm; No. 3, 39. Oats—Inactive; No. 3 white, 23 1/2.

**Local Markets.** The following prices quoted are as nearly correct as it is possible to obtain. The quotations are for prices paid by dealers, corrected Friday afternoon.

**GRAIN AND FEED.** W. H. Sloppy reports the following prices: Wheat—53 1/2-54. Oats—19 1/2. New corn—22. Rye—42. Barley—28. Hay—Tams, 9.50; wild, 8.50; selling price, 8.50-9.50. Clover—4.00.

**CORN.** The Glucose Sugar Refining Company quote a price of 25 cents per bushel for corn of No. 3 grade and better, and 23 cents for dry, sound, new corn.

**LIVE STOCK.** Receipts today, 431. Brittan & Co. are paying the following prices for hogs in wagon load lots: Selected light, 14 to 150 pounds, 3.55. Selected heavy, over 150 pounds, 2.40. Stags and piggy sows graded according to quality after reduction. Rough includes thin old sows, milky bellies and hogs unfit for packing. Premium hogs must be smooth and fairly well fattened.

All hogs subject to government inspection.

**PROVISIONS.** Marshalltown grocers quote the following prices for country produce: Potatoes—20 1/2 cents per bushel. Beans—2.00 per bushel in trade. Eggs—18 cents in trade. Butter—Dairy, 20 cents in trade.

**POULTRY.** Commission and cold storage houses are paying the following cash prices: Ducks—45 cents. Spring chickens—5 cents per pound. Old chickens—4 cents. Old turkeys—5 1/2 cents. Young, plump turkeys, 6 1/2 cents.

**HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL.** H. Willard, Sons & Co. are paying the following prices: No. 1 Green Hides—6 cents. No. 2 Green Hides—5 cents. No. 3 Green Hides—4 cents. Pelts—40 1/2 cents. Horse Hides—1.50-2.00. Rough Fat—2.00 per hundred, 1 1/2 cents. No. 1 Calf Tallow—3 1/2 cents. Wool—12 1/2-13 cents.

## BURNED IN HIS CELL

Unknown Man Fires Jail in Which He Was Imprisoned at Dow City.

Is Fatally Burned Before the Blaze is Extinguished—Clew to His Identity.

Believed to Have Been John Knupp and Was Probably a Railroad Laborer.

Special to Times-Republican. Denison, Dec. 15.—An unknown man was burned to death at Dow City on Wednesday morning. He was drunk and became unruly and was put in the calaboose and a fire built to keep him warm. The nightwatch visited him several times in the night and he was sleeping quietly. The nightwatch went the last time at 5 o'clock and he was still asleep, but in about a half hour after he heard the fire alarm and was horrified to find that it was the calaboose on fire. The fire was quickly extinguished, but not until the unknown man was burned to death or had died from the effects. On investigation it was discovered that he was a soldier in the Philippine war, Corporal Smith, of Denison, was called and as the fire was started in one corner and away from the stove the verdict could only be that he came to his death by his own hand. The only identification was a slip of paper from a labor bureau at Casper, Wyo., and a transportation slip in the name of John Knupp, which is evidently the name of the unfortunate man. A telegram to Casper, Wyo., has not been answered. It is supposed that he has been working on the Illinois Central railroad and came to town and became intoxicated.

## THE GRINNELL NEWS.

**The Case of Allen vs. Iowa Central Decided—Local Items.** Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, Dec. 15.—The somewhat celebrated case of E. W. Allen vs. the Iowa Central Railway Company, for damage to a house mover's cabin, cut by the engine of the defendant company, was argued in the district court yesterday. A jury yesterday, after a trial of several days, returned a verdict for the plaintiff some weeks ago, but the attorney for the railway secured a reversal of the verdict of the jury by referring the matter to the district judge and secured a retrial. The jury was composed of the following: W. S. Leasure, J. F. Wilson, A. F. Swaney, George Houghton, N. Wiltamuth and Mr. Parsons. Verdict for plaintiff for \$19.

The supreme court has reversed the case of the State of Iowa vs. Mrs. D. Aikin and ruled that the indictment was defective.

The following Grinnell men have been drawn as jurors for the January term of court which meets Jan. 9, D. Edmondson, J. M. Campbell, R. C. Doudell, G. W. Clifford and H. H. Robinson. For grand jury duty, J. W. Putnam.

Earle Alvey returned to Grinnell yesterday. He has spent the summer in Dakota.

Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Day and Miss Norton received at the home of Mrs. Norton, Grinnell, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Spencer Phillips invited the ladies to the dining room to partake of light refreshments. Miss Miller and Miss Denise presided at the table and were assisted by Miss Satoriy and Miss Helen Miller. The decorations were in green and white, the center piece of the table being a large bouquet of white roses, white at each end were clusters of holly, each guest receiving a sprig as they left the dining room.

From 4 o'clock until 7 about seventy-five ladies responded to Mrs. W. F. Hammond's and Mrs. J. D. Jones' Christmas party, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Clinton Child presided with the above ladies. After greeting the hostesses the ladies were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. B. J. Carney, where they were served lunch and coffee by Mrs. George McMurray and Mrs. Lyan. The house was profusely decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The decorations in the dining room were pink and white. Miss Bessie Walker presided at the punch bowl and served frappe to the ladies as they passed out.

## MICHIGAN CHARITIES.

Two Great Colleges to Contest in the Forensic Arena.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—Arriving trains today were loaded down with college men, whose presence indicates the widespread interest in the Princeton-Harvard debate, to take place this evening. Harvard will have the affirmative and Princeton the negative side of the question, "Resolved: That the English claims in the present controversy with the South African Republic are justifiable." Among the Harvard debaters will be Roscoe Conkling Bruce, of Indianapolis, a young colored man, whose friends predict that he will outrank Frederick Douglass as an orator. Those who have been chosen to act as judges are Judge S. E. Baldwin, professor of constitutional law in Yale Law School; Charles H. Hall, professor of political economy at Cornell; and A. P. Wiswell, judge of the supreme judicial court of Maine.

## DETROIT CHARITIES.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—There was an increased attendance of delegates at today's sessions of the State Conference of Charities and Correction. "Delinquent Children" was the subject discussed at the morning session. Mrs. May Stocking Knags, of Bay City, read a paper on "Home Life of Delinquent Children," and was followed by Rev. James A. Haisdell, of Olney, who spoke interestingly on the subject of "Public Effort for Delinquent Children Outside of the Industrial Schools." The subject discussed this afternoon was "The Detective and Diseased." The closing session this evening will be devoted to the subject of "Reformatories for Adults and Prisoners." The speakers will include Warden Chamberlain, of the Jackson prison, and Rev. Cyrus Mendicall, chaplain of the Ionia reformatory.

## SHORT TELEGRAMS.

At the special consistory yesterday the pope installed the bishop of Havana. Ouhynski and Joe Walcott will fight at Dubuque, Ia., twenty rounds the first week in January. It is announced that the Maher-McCoy will take place at the Coney Island Athletic Club at 3 p. m. January 1. The condition of Lieut. Brumby continues very critical. Last night it was stated that he was somewhat weaker. By an explosion last evening in the coal mines at Frontenac, Kan., two miners, Jack Dodson and Frank Mavert, were killed and two others badly injured. The Ducktown, Tenn., Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company has reduced the hours of the working day to eight and advanced the wages of the miners 50 cents a day. Surface hands received a 10 per cent raise. Sixty recruits for the United States ship Hartford, at Vallejo, Cal., refused to sign articles of enlistment because, as they claim, the government charges them with the cost of their uniforms and other expenses. The organization of a third Jockey club in Chicago was practically completed yesterday, when a syndicate purchased the race track at Worth, Ill., with the intention of opening the course next spring for a series of running meetings. Collector of Internal Revenue Wright, at Detroit has seized 600 cases of oleomargarine, valued at \$100,000, which was en route from Chicago to Liverpool. It is stated the seizure was made because the manufacturer had evaded the special oleomargarine tax and violated the revenue laws.

## JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Fob chains continue much in fashion for men. Exclusive smelling bottles come in Fabre glass with silver mountings. Broken enamel shells, with a gem between, make a pretty chain for a girl, especially in blue enamel and pearls. Particularly suitable for a watch bracelet is an automatic or self-closing affair of English invention, which adapts itself to any sized wrist and has no fastening to become unfastened. A very light band of gold is used in fine rings, set with diamonds, pearls, emeralds or sapphires, all of which serve as engagement rings, with quite a feeling existing for the colored stones. The princess gown is giving increased vogue to girls. These come in linked plaques of gold or silver or in heavy chains fastening at the front with one end hanging in a jeweled pendant—Jewelers' Circular.

## THE WRITERS.

Adolph von Pichler, the Tyrolean poet, celebrated his eightieth birthday recently. It is not generally known that Rudyard Kipling's full name is Joseph Rudyard Kipling. Hall Caine is rapidly buying land in the island of Manx, his aspiration being to be one of the largest landed proprietors in Great Britain. Italian physicians declare that the paralysis of the tongue and right arm from which the poet Caducci suffers is a result of overwork. Theodore Wores, the artist, has presented his latest picture, "The Spirit of Bohemia," to the Bohemian club of San Francisco, of which he was recently elected an honorary member.

## PITH AND POINT.

It seems easy to pay a note before it is due. The secret of good looks is often a good stomach. After all, nearly everything is knocked down to the highest bidder. The fun in hitting an enemy is not worth the pain of the blow the enemy will give in return. There is nothing so trying as a hard day's work once a week. If you work every day, you get used to it. Opportunity, which knocks but once at every door, ought to get some calling cards. It finds so many of us out—Atchison Globe.

## EASILY PROVEN.

There is Not the Slightest Necessity for Leaving Marshalltown to Look for Proof.

The experience given below by this well known citizen of Marshalltown is easily proven. The proof he offers for his convictions can safely be left with the reader. It is a difficult matter to describe an aching back or any of the ills caused by disordered kidneys. How to cure the trouble is of much more importance, and the most exacting resident of Marshalltown cannot ask for any better authority on this point than that given by Mr. F. F. Frederick, of 110 South First avenue, who says: "I received ample proof through experience that Doan's Kidney Pills quickly end backache. I was subject to aches at times and as they increased in severity, I sought a remedy to strengthen the kidneys and restore them to proper action. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at McBride & Will's drug store. I found them a very valuable remedy. I have had two slight returns only, but a dose or two ended the pains in a very short time."

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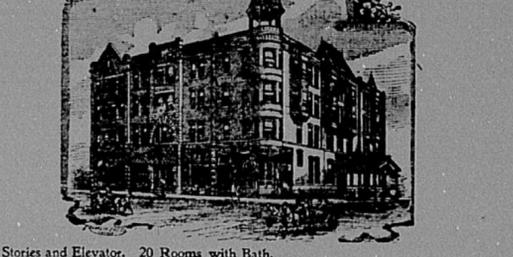
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