

BROKERAGE FIRM HITS THE BOTTOM

Rise in Copper Stocks Puts Boston House Out of Business.

FOLLOWED LAWSON HUNCH

LIABILITIES MAY REACH HALF A MILLION.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The recent rise in copper stocks on the Boston stock exchange was an important contributing cause to the suspension today of the stock brokerage firm of H. R. Leighton & Co., which assigned for the benefit of its creditors. Although the firm is not a member of any stock exchange, the assignment was adjudged of considerable importance from the fact that the firm has some forty branch offices, all but three of them in New England cities and towns.

Three Canadian Branches.

The outside offices are at Montreal, Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. F. The assignees are Charles E. Allen, a lawyer of this city. The firm stated that the suspension was due to the failure of a member of the Boston stock exchange to meet his obligation to the company, and to outstanding investments—in copper to a greater or less extent—upon which necessary money could not be realized. No financial statement was issued, but it is thought the liabilities may reach \$500,000.

Almost all the larger cities of New England are affected by the suspension. There are several hundred creditors scattered throughout New England and Canada.

Leighton's Statement.

Mr. Leighton said later in the day: "One of the primary reasons for our failure was the outside investments of the company—coppers to a greater or less extent. Just how largely we became involved in this market I cannot say.

There are several hundred creditors scattered throughout New England and Canada. The company did a general brokerage business. The main office was connected with the branch offices by private wires.

The concern is a West Virginia corporation and was organized in 1902 with a capital of \$50,000. G. L. Babcock is president and H. R. Leighton secretary and treasurer. The fact that apparently simultaneous advertisements of Thomas W. Lawson and Leighton & Co. had appeared, led Mr. Lawson to say that he was ignorant of the firm.

do something to root out such a condition as is confronting them at the present time? For the matter, the police department show in this matter, it would seem that they are a very passive set, and are doing nothing at the point where our citizens must get out in a body and devise some means of remedying this evil?

It is very seldom that one of these hold-ups is ever caught, and then most probably not by the police force itself, and one is caused to wonder if not an example made of him in some way that will tend to make more hazardous the taking of such a vacation?

Take the case of the hold-up of Mr. Kimball on North Temple street, between Main and State, some two or three years ago. This hold-up demanded of Mr. Kimball, from behind his back that he (Kimball) "throw up his hands," and almost instantaneously after the command a bullet shattered the arm of Mr. Kimball, and when Mr. Kimball then turned around the gun was pointed directly at his heart and the trigger pulled. Mr. Kimball's life having been spared through failure of the cartridge to explode. In this case two schoolboys came out of the house in front of which the hold-up was made, and ran after the hold-up, and finally caught him and overpowered him (the having, in the chase, thrown away his gun). What was done with this fellow? Nothing more than a light little sentence, as I understand it, in this particular case was impressed upon the writer by his having passed the scene of the hold-up next morning and noting the horrible, blood-spattered evidence of the crime.

This appeal is made to The Herald, realizing that our newspapers are the most efficient mediums through which to get it all conditions. W. G. SMITH, Salt Lake, Dec. 23.

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FRIGHTFULLY BURNED.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 25.—James Devesee, a colored man, was frightfully burned today while cleaning a coat with gasoline. It is supposed a match in the pocket ignited the gasoline. His swollen shirt protected his body but his face and hands were roasted until the flesh peeled off. He will survive.

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"A CLOTHES SHOP FOR MEN." At "The Sign of the Four." THIS 172 MAIN STREET

FOR BREAKFAST FOOD FISHER ON THE STAND

Directors of the Manufacturers & Merchants' Association Discuss Questions of Importance.

Eleven of the fifteen directors of the Manufacturers & Merchants' association, at a meeting last evening, passed a resolution pledging the support of that organization to aid the authorities to put down the lawlessness that now seems to be running rampant in this city. In part, the resolution reads:

"We earnestly recommend the immediate employment of sufficient special police to enable you to rid the community of the undesirable, vicious and criminal element which now pervades our city, defying its laws and trailing its good name in the mire of criticism. Resolutions were also passed protesting against the parcel post bill pending in congress, as it will mitigate against the retail merchants of the intermountain country region in favor of the great department stores of the east. Other proposed legislation, notably the Philippine tariff and the tax on land and coffee, were discussed.

The question of making breakfast foods in this state is to be taken up at once with the millers of the state, and a catalogue of opportunities of investment, and of industries now operating in the state will be prepared after the first of the year for widespread distribution. Manufacturers are asked to furnish all the information on the subject they may have at their command to the manager of the association, to help him in the matter. Murray is to be flooded with "Busy All the Time in Utah" buttons through the Murray Business Men's organization.

MRS. LEAFGREEN'S SUIT.

Evidence Continues to Be of a Conflicting Nature.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The trend of the testimony of the witnesses for the defense today in the suit of Mrs. Mary, or Media, Leafgreen, who claims to have been married to the late Laclade J. Howard, and whose estate she is suing for \$25,000, was to determine the identity of Laclade J. Howard and the condition of his hair, whether he was bald, and, if so, at what age.

Mrs. Virginia Lupton, sister of Laclade J. Howard, created much amusement when she said in her testimony: "I married him in 1881, for I distinctly remember having rubbed his head to make the hair grow."

The witnesses for the defense in most part were relatives of Laclade J. Howard and employees of the Evans-Howard Pressed Brick company.

Horace H. Baldwin, witness for the plaintiff, testified that he was ticket agent for the Wabash at Palmer, Ill., in 1881; that he knew Charles Howard, the man who married Media Moore, now Mrs. Leafgreen; that he was present when the deposition of Charles Miller, the Tumwater mayor, was taken in Olympia, Wash. He testified that the Tumwater mayor was not the man whom he knew in Palmer, Ill., as Charles Howard.

GREENEST OF GREEN.

Dick Egan Tells of Greatest Busher of Them All.

Dick Egan, the former Salt Lake shortstop, tells a funny story on a hoosier who blew into the ball grounds one day and asked Manager Nichols of the Peoria club for a chance to show what he could do.

"From his appearance," said Egan, "the stranger looked as though he had been sojourning in the tall pines for many moons, but Manager Nichols, being short on outfielders, decided to let him have a whirl at playing in right field. After we had tossed the ball around for a few minutes the going rank for the first practice and Nichols turned to the Cubs and said: 'You go out in right field.' 'Well, would you believe it, that hoosier was so green that he didn't even know where right field was located. After being told to mander out to right field, he stood for a moment scratching his head and then blurted out, 'Tell you the truth, Mr. Nichols, I am not familiar with these grounds. Which is right field?'"

"It is needless to say that this busher's sojourn in fast company was short and sweet."

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ROOSEVELT'S HOLIDAY.

Daily Doings of the Family Faithfully Jotted Down.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 23.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt took a long horseback ride today, and Archie and Theodore had a lively rabbit hunt. It is now said to be the president's intention to return to Washington Saturday night, instead of Sunday night as he originally intended to do.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Ethel left North Garden tonight at 8:15 o'clock on the return to Washington. The president enjoyed a hunting trip for wild turkeys yesterday. The locality selected was on top of Green mountain, about three miles from Pine Knob. He was accompanied by Peyton Scoles, Jr., a well known resident of Albemarle county, and by Mr. Omohundro. Later in the day the two boys, Kermit and Archie, departed on a hunting trip in the neighborhood of Keene not a great distance from Pine Knob.

WILL MEET IN SALT LAKE

Members of Western Surgical and Gynecological Society to Gather Here Next Year.

A dispatch from Kansas City last night announced that the Western Surgical & Gynecological society had decided to hold its next annual meeting in Salt Lake during Christmas week of 1906. This action follows a formal invitation extended by Governor John C. Cutler through Dr. S. C. Baldwin of Salt Lake. Dr. Baldwin has been attending the meeting of the society at the University of Chicago, and was equipped with a letter from Governor Cutler urging the society to meet here. The Western Surgical & Gynecological society has among its members leading physicians and surgeons of all the northern states west of the Missouri river, and bring to Salt Lake a large gathering of men noted in the profession.

RESTRAINED HIS FEELINGS.

(Atlanta Constitution.) "You might set down that," said the widower to the town post who was writing obituary lines, "that she's now a fly-in round with the angels."

QUITE THE THING.

(Philadelphia Ledger.) Editor.—I'm surprised that our society didn't want any notice in your column about his going to Europe.

Reporter.—Well, you see, he wants to give the impression that he's so awfully good that his going to Europe shouldn't excite any comment at all.

MORALES IS FIGHTING

President of Santo Domingo Trying to Regain Lost Prestige by Force of Arms.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Dec. 29.—The exiled Santo Domingo boat Dubucque arrived here this morning. The converted yacht Scorpion will leave tomorrow for Monte Cristi.

The whereabouts of President Morales is as yet unknown. The city and vicinity are quiet. Telegraph communication has been re-established. Business is dull and a feeling of unrest prevails. Several arrests have been made.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Mr. Dawson, minister at Santo Domingo, telegraphs reports that the president is still fighting the rebel forces. The forces of Jimenez are advancing from Monte Cristi against Santiago. Santo Domingo City is quiet but apprehensive.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A telegram has been received at the state department from the American consul at Puerto Plata saying that a small force is reported concentrating at Guayabita. Perez is reported at Monte Cristi and Caceres has sailed for the capital.

SENT UP FOR 45 YEARS.

Sentence Passed Upon Murderer of Irene Klowkow.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Dr. Oliver B. Hart, son of a wealthy resident of St. Louis, who pleaded guilty two weeks ago to the murder of Irene Klowkow, 10 years of age, in his residence in Rogers Park last October, was sentenced today by Judge Barnes in the criminal court to forty-five years in the penitentiary. The child was left alone in the house with Hart who, it was charged at the trial, drugged her with morphine and then maltreated her.

The morphine resulted in the child's death and when neighbors broke into the house a few hours later they found Hart in a semi-conscious condition from the effects of some drug, he having made an attempt to commit suicide.

A number of persons who testified at the trial agreed that he was not mentally responsible and that he had the mind of a boy about 12 years old.

FAVORITE NUMBERS.

Some People Have Habit of Repeating Numerals to Themselves.

Most people have favorite numbers, says the Chicago Chronicle. One man who does much traveling likes 5 above all others. Every time his train stops he instantly looks out eagerly to see if there is a freight car or two about bearing a number with the digit 5 in it. If the 5 happens to be the last figure in the number he is particularly pleased. He instances the number 147, which he sees entirely of five his happiness lasts for days at a time. Whenever he sees one of his favorite numbers out of the window he timidly closes his eyes for fear that the next number will contain no 5's.

Another man who has a chronic case of numeral fever is distressed for blocks after he sees a No. 13 or a number the sum of whose digits is 13. The pain of 49, 67, 85, 138, 148, 157, 166, 175 just as great as that of a No. 13 and is gotten by familiar noises on the street cars, he learns not to look up at them if they bear figures that bring gloomy 13 into his mind.

This mathematician is as eager to find certain kinds of figures as he is anxious to avoid certain others. Any number the sum of whose digits can be evenly divided by the number of those digits will give him no little pleasure. For instance, the number 347 even gives him delight through the amateur mathematician. The sum of the digits is 14, and that, divided by the number of digits, 3, leaves the even number, 4.

Of course, the larger the number the more exciting the success in the little game, and, therefore, the serious-minded man who plays it avoids so far as possible long strings where there are many digits. If he must travel along such a route he takes a look at the numbers as they pass by, and he has found one that satisfies the test he follows the custom of the out-of-town freight car enumerator and tries "best to see no more numbers of any kind for the rest of his journey."

Another citizen is compelled to keep track of the steps he takes in crossing streets from curb to curb. His chief object is to cover the intervening distance in 1, 5, 9, 13 or any other number of steps that is based on the principle underlying all these. In his youth he learned to count things in fours, using these words instead of numbers in the process: "silk, satin, calico, rags," and repeating them, if necessary, over and over again.

They survive now that he is over 20, in only one form, and that is street crossing. He will take small steps or steps large enough to strain a tendon in his leg, but he will run the risk of being run over by a street car or an automobile, all for the sake of arriving at the other curb in "silk" or "satin." Now and then, when he is in a great hurry, he will walk with some dignified friend, he is obliged to reach a sidewalk in "rags." For several minutes afterward he is no fit companion; life seems to him to be one black failure.

HAD A MISTAKEN IDEA.

(Chicago Tribune.) "Where's the man that answers questions here," said the man at the desk. "Is there anything I can do for you?" "Yes, sir, I want to know what a skink is."

"A skink is a small lizard." "Sure it isn't Indiana or Missouri for some kind of animal?" "Perfectly sure. I am thoroughly familiar with the skink. I have seen many one."

HEROIC SACRIFICE.

(Chicago Tribune.) A slight shower was falling and Mr. Ferguson discovered when on the point of starting for church that there wasn't an umbrella in the house fit for use.

"You can borrow one from the Thompson next door," suggested Mr. Ferguson. "They never go to church."

"No, Laura," he answered with iron firmness. "It is impossible to borrow umbrellas on Sunday. I should have bought one yesterday. I shall punish myself for my carelessness by not going to church this morning."

Thereupon he proceeded to punish himself still further by reclining in an easy chair and reading the morning newspaper.

NO ROOM AT ALL.

(Philadelphia Ledger.) "This," said the agent, "is the coziest flat in Harlem." "Yes," replied the man. "Oh, there's no doubt about that at all."

"That's so; there isn't any room for doubt, is there?"

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All styles, materials, sizes and colors, at prices that must sell. Skirts that sold for \$2.50, now \$1.39. Skirts that sold for \$4.00, now \$2.39. Skirts that sold for \$5.00 to \$8.00, now \$3.39.

FOUR FUR SPECIALS.

Too many on hand, so they must go, regardless of any profit. An extra special mink cluster scarf, tails on end, a regular \$2.00 fur, for \$1.29. An extra special lot of cluster scarfs, tails on end, fully worth \$4.00, will go for only \$1.98.

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Our all wool Albatross Waists, made up very prettily, full front, nicely tucked, all sleeves, deep cuff, nicely tucked colors tan, blue, red, green brown and cream; all sizes; a regular \$2.00 waist for \$1.39.

AN EXTRA COAT SPECIAL.

\$5.00 ALL WOOL COAT, \$2.48. This is an extra special value; three-quarters length coat, loose back, with straps; all sizes from 34 to 44; color black; for this sale \$2.48c.

SATURDAY CORSET SPECIAL.

All 50c Corsets for 39c. All 75c Corsets for 47c. All \$1.00 Corsets for 83c. All \$1.25 Corsets for 98c. All \$1.50 Corsets for \$1.25. All \$1.75 Corsets for \$1.49.

A LIST OF EXTRA SPECIAL.

Women's gowns, 50c grade, 39c. Women's flannelette gowns, extra heavy quality, regular 75c grade, 59c. Women's flannelette gowns, a special formerly sold for \$1.00, now 75c.

MID-WINTER MILLINERY.

An extra special in misses' and children's trimmed hats, all styles, colors and shapes, all our regular \$3.00 hats for 98c. WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, all beautiful styles and colors, all new choice effects, regular \$5.00 values, for \$1.98.

EXTRA SPECIAL—HOSE.

Women's black all wool hose, ribbed top, 9/8 and 10 only, a regular 25c quality, for this sale only 19c.

CHILDREN'S HOSE.

All wool cashmere ribbed hose, extra good quality, a regular 35c grade, for 23c.

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A very pretty all wool sweater, all colors and sizes, extra full blouse effect; also full sleeve with deep cuffs, values as high as \$5.00, for \$1.98.

MAKING WELKIN RING

Leaders of the Great Political Parties in England Nightly Harangue the Voters.

London, Dec. 29.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, and Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, respectively leaders of the two great parties now drawn up in battle array in the United Kingdom, addressed large audiences tonight.

The premier spoke at Dunfermline, Scotland, making fiscal reform his battle-cry. In answering a separate question he was returned to favor of Ireland control of that country should have a legislature subordinate to the imperial parliament.

Will Fight Protection.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that the Liberals would fight protection and fiscal reform during the campaign as they did while in opposition, while the former premier said that fiscal reforms would be the first great question with which the Unionist party would have to deal whenever it was returned to power.

Mr. Balfour plainly indicated that the whole attack of Unionists throughout the present campaign would be centered on the assumed intention of the Liberal party to give Ireland control of its own affairs through an executive directly responsible to an Irish elective body. This, Mr. Balfour believed, would inevitably lead to a separation, which he admitted would be preferable to the continued parliamentary turmoil consequent on half way measures.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman devoted almost his entire speech to an attack on the fiscal propositions of the Unionists, and said it was the duty of the Liberals to bury any party supporting Joseph Chamberlain.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, speaking to his constituents at Belford, Northumberland, today said that the carrying out of Mr. Chamberlain's policy would mean the ruin of the national prosperity. He assured his audience that the Liberals had no intention of granting home rule, but that they hoped to do much for Ireland.

NEW COMIC OPERA.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 23.—"Mexicana," a new comic opera, was produced for the first time by the Messrs. Shubert at the Majestic theatre tonight. Christie McDonald, Thomas Q. Seabrook and Joseph Herbert were principals in the cast. Raymond Hubbell wrote the music and Robert B. Smith the book.

RAND TO RETIRE.

New York, Dec. 29.—District Attorney Jerome tonight announced a number of changes on his staff, to go into effect Jan. 1. The most important retirement was that of Assistant District Attorney William Rand, Jr., who handled the Nan Patterson and Abraham Hummel cases, among others.

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