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## FAILURE

### Of the Bank at New Matamoras Creates a Sensation.

It Had Loaned \$50,000 to the Superior Street Savings and Banking Company of Cleveland.

Early Monday morning financial circles of Marietta were stirred to the very center by the announcement of the failure of the bank of New Matamoras, and later information brought the news that the doors of that well known institution were closed.

The Bank of New Matamoras is a partnership institution, owned by C. A. Cline, Edward Grohs, Jacob Gauthier and E. H. Myere. Mr. Cline is President; Mr. Gauthier, Vice President, and until recently Mr. Grohs was cashier, having been succeeded a couple of months ago by a man named Ackerman, of Cleveland.

When Cashier Grohs retired and Mr. Ackerman took his place it soon became known that the Bank of New Matamoras was depositing large sums with the Superior Street Savings and Banking Company, from which institution it appears that Ackerman came. When he came the sum amounted to \$10,000 and it was not long until it had reached \$50,000. The stockholders a few days ago became suspicious and sent Mr. Ackerman to Cleveland to withdraw the \$50,000 deposited there. Upon asking for the amount he was refused and this caused the Cleveland bank to fail. As a result of this the Bank of New Matamoras was also forced to the wall, and Dr. W. L. West was appointed assignee. He gave bond in the sum of \$50,000, is now in charge and has asked for the appointment of appraisers.

The capital stock of the Bank of New Matamoras was \$17,000, and the deposits \$89,000. The normal assets are \$89,000, of which amount \$39,000 is good. It is not known as to what, if anything, will be realized on the \$50,000 loaned to the Cleveland bank. The estimate is given that the value of the personal property of the bank owners aggregates \$75,000 and the real estate \$50,000. On this basis the depositors will lose nothing.

The following special from Cleveland gives an account of the failure of the institution there which led to the failure of the Bank at New Matamoras: A sequel of the recent troubles of the Guarantee Savings & Loan Co. and the arrest of its former secretary, J. A. Blodt, came yesterday in the suspension of a bank with which Blodt had had much to do.

The Superior Street Savings & Banking Company, with quarters at No. 2082 Superior street, failed to open its door for business yesterday morning, and at 10:45 W. D. Sayle, secretary of the East End Banking & Trust Co., was appointed receiver by Judge Dellenbaugh under \$25,000 bond. The petition asking that a receiver be appointed was filed in Common Pleas Court by Attorney A. G. Carpenter at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning, and as soon as Judge Dellenbaugh appeared in court the motion for the appointment of a receiver was heard and granted.

The petition was brought by the Superior Realty & Investment Company, of which W. F. Greenslade is the head. It recites that the Superior Street Savings & Banking Company owes it \$4,000 which it is unable to pay. It further claims that the said banking company is financially embarrassed and hopelessly insolvent by reason of fraudulent transactions of certain officers, and a receiver was asked for to take charge of the business.

Judge Dellenbaugh granted the request without hesitancy, the defendant, the Superior Street Savings & Banking Co., in its answer having admitted that its affairs were in bad shape and consenting to the appointment of a receiver.

W. D. Sayle, the receiver, at once gave bond and took charge of the bank.

The Superior Street Savings & Banking Co. is the institution that was sued by the Guarantee Savings & Loan Co. a week ago to recover \$22,000 in certified checks drawn by J. A. Blodt, the former secretary of the Guarantee, who is now charged with embezzlement. The checks were paid out of court and the matter hushed up, but the resignation of the secretary, F. S.

Miller, was demanded and received by the Superior Street Savings & Banking Co., while it at that time claimed that the bank was not in any way involved in Blodt's transactions. The action taken by the Superior Realty & Investment Company yesterday morning came as a surprise to many, though it has been pending for some time, the attorneys say.

The failure of the Superior Street Savings & Banking Company is really on outcome of the troubles of J. A. Blodt, former secretary of the Guarantee Savings & Loan Co., who was also a director in the Superior street concern.

"The failure was not unexpected by financial men of this city," said Mr. Sayle yesterday afternoon. "Of course, it catches depositors, but they had been warned many times to beware of the bank because none of us thought the concern had any substantial footing. It was one of those affairs started on nothing and it was managed and manipulated by the shrewdness of one man alone."

Mr. Sayle then in brief related the history of the institution. Four years ago, according to his story, W. B. Alexander started at the corner of Willson Avenue and Superior streets a bank known as the People's Safe Deposit & Banking Company, with a capital of \$50,000. It ran for some two years and then was changed into the Superior Street Savings & Banking Company with headquarters at No. 2082 Superior street, and later a branch was established at the corner of Doan and Superior streets. No record of the change appears on the bank's book, but the minutes show that the name was changed. F. S. Miller at once became secretary and treasurer of the institution.

In May of this year an effort was made to raise the capital stock to \$100,000, but as far as is known it did not materialize.

## STONE

### Declares Himself a Candidate For the Senate.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—Former Governor William J. Stone, Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in an interview declared himself a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Hon. G. C. Vest, and said that he still believed that silver should be coined into standard money.

"Bimetallism," he said, "is still an issue, but the United States is better off than the other countries today with a gold standard."

Speaking of the proposed reorganization of the Democratic party, the Governor said none was necessary. He declared Mr. Bryan to be the most powerful man in the Democratic party today.

## DAWES CAMP

### Anniversary Entertainment Grand Success.

Monday evening, as per announcement, Dawes Camp Sons of Veterans celebrated the second anniversary of its birth and the affair was a delightful success from every point of view.

Buell Post G. A. R. hall, in which the entertainment was held, was crowded to its capacity with members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., L. A. S., S. of V. and invited guests.

Camp Chaplain Whiston called the meeting to order and the audience joined in singing America.

Col. H. V. Speelman was then introduced as chairman of the evening and he welcomed the guests on behalf of the camp.

The solo, "Thinking," by Mrs. H. H. Cupler, rendered in her sweet, clear,

rich voice, was most delightful, as was also "A Bird from O'er the Sea," this being the second number which this charming singer gave.

Prof. Lucien Meyers, the accomplished musician, rendered most valuable assistance in presiding at the organ.

"Patriotism" was interestingly and entertainingly discussed by Capt. L. J. Cutter, the organizer of Dawes Camp. Miss Bergen gave a German recitation, also sang "When the Harvest Days are O'er," both of which received long and merited applause. Comrade J. H. Young spoke on behalf of Buell Post, Comrade A. A. Middleswart on behalf of Gates Post, and Mrs. Dye, the President, responded for Buell W. R. C. A recitation by Miss Florence Young was well rendered and well received.

Capt. F. W. Combs gave a history of Dawes Camp, showing its trials and triumphs through the years of the past, and closing by saying that the Camp is now in a most flourishing condition, with a membership of 109, being the largest camp in the Ohio

Division. The personal history was particularly well received—more will be heard of it—watch out.

On behalf of the Camp, the chairman presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wendelken an engrossed copy of the resolutions of condolence on the death of their son Fred, who was the Adjutant of Dawes Camp.

The Division Commander then installed into office Charles Moser as Sergeant Major, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred A. Wendelken.

The concluding part of the program consisted of refreshments, enjoyed in full measure by all.

## Delay Causes Uneasiness.

By Associated Press.

Pekin, Aug. 26.—Li Hung Chang today informed the ministers that the bearer of the edicts necessary to the signing of the settlement of the protocol by Chinese plenipotentiaries were on their way here from Siam Fu. They were delayed by floods and will reach Pekin shortly.

## CAREY BANK

### Is Also Closed on Account of the Cleveland Bank Failure.

By Associated Press.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 26.—THE CAREY BANKING CO., OF CAREY, WAS CLOSED TODAY BY THE SHERIFF, J. F. MILLER, OF THE SUPERIOR STREET SAVINGS AND BANKING CO., OF CLEVELAND, WAS ORGANIZER, SECRETARY AND TREASURER, AND THE FAILURE IS SAID TO BE DUE TO THE SUSPENSION OF THE CLEVELAND BANK. A RUN WAS MADE ON THE BANK SATURDAY AND WHEN IT CLOSED TODAY IT IS SAID IT HAD BUT \$650 CASH ON HAND.

## SHAFFER

### Denies Any Knowledge of Peace Proceedings.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Reported peace negotiations for a settlement of the strike through the mediation of disinterested parties, officials and members of the National Civic Federation, received a jolt when President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, tonight declared absolutely that he had no official knowledge of such proceedings and that if such a move started it did not have the official sanction of the organization.

In the meantime both sides to the controversy make claims to victory. Strikers at Wellsville are jubilant tonight over reports from Ironside saying that men who are working in the mill except Ira and Harry Householder, refused to go back to work and were reinstated in the Amalgamated Lodge.

AT CANAL DOVER.

By Associated Press.

Canal Dover, O., Aug. 26.—There was a slight clash here today between authorities and strikers. The mayor called on the sheriff for help to protect mill property and persons who desired to go into the mills.

## Jas. Lane's Troubles.

Officer Kerns arrested Wm. Lane, of South Sixth street, Monday and brought him before the Mayor where he was placed under bond to appear Saturday and answer for his alleged misdemeanors. According to Lane's story his wife might well have more love for him and not so much for another man. It is said that he therefore proceeded to fill up on intoxicants until he felt ferocious, when he sailed in and began to smash all the furniture and incidentally to smash Mrs. Lane too, with the result stated.

## Death Claims Henry Webster.

Mr. Henry Webster died at the Sanatorium Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock of Bright's disease. Mr. Webster was born at Bradford, Pa., 57 years ago, and was at the time of his death a resident of Sistersville. He was a Mason and a Maccabee. The Masons will conduct his funeral. The body will be shipped to Bradford, Pa.

Mr. Webster has been here before for the same trouble and improved considerably. He came back to be relieved again, accompanied by his wife, who was with him when he died.

## WILD

### Gusher Burns Two Men to Death in Texas.

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 26.—Two men are dead and one of the largest oil gushers in the world is going absolutely wild, utterly defying the mechanical skill of man to stop it. James Smith died trying to shut off the gusher and John McDaniels died trying to save Smith. The wild gusher is in the Hogg, Swayne syndicate tract belonging to the Palestine-Beaumont Oil Co.

## No Rupture Yet.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 26.—M. Constans telegraphed that the Sultan of Turkey, while giving satisfaction in the Quays question, is still holding out against paying three Frenchmen dating back many years, for which Constans demanded settlement. Constans left Constantinople today as a sort of manifestation of dissatisfaction, but there is no rupture of relations as the Councillor of the French embassy continues negotiations.

## Knights Templar Conclave.

Marietta Commandery, No. 50, Knights Templar, sent fifty men to the conclave at Louisville. A special car carried the Knights and a few of their friends from the Union Depot Sunday night. The members of the lodge here ought to put up a fine appearance at the conclave, since they have been drilling for some time past with Captain Barbour, who put the College cadets in such excellent form last winter.

## A Destructive Storm.

By Associated Press.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 26.—A storm approaching a cloudburst passed over the city early today doing much damage. Fruits were blown from trees and in many instances trees were uprooted or completely destroyed. In this city fully 60,000 birds were drowned by the downpour of rain. Rodents and other animals were drowned by the hundred.

## Marriage Licenses.

Pearl Brookover, of Wood county, W. Va., and Clara Varner, of Marietta, N. E. Kidd, J. P., named to officiate.

## NINETY

### Thousand Visitors Have Gathered at Louisville, Kentucky,

For the Twenty-Eighth Triennial Conclave Grand Encampment Knights Templar, Which Opens Today.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 26.—The twenty-eighth triennial conclave Grand Encampment of Knights Templar begins here tomorrow morning.

Major John H. Leathers, grand marshal of the parade, stated tonight that he expected 40,000 Sir Knights to be in line when the procession moves. This pageant will extend over a route of four miles and will be the crowning glory of the conclave. Knights Templar from nearly every section of the country, including even Honolulu, will be in line. The course of the parade will be a fluttering show of bunting, flags and streamers, and each side of every street will be fenced with wire to keep the crowds on the sidewalks.

By midnight tonight all but a few scattered commanderies had arrived, and it is estimated that 90,000 visitors are here tonight. Hotels are crowded. Guests and visitors also occupy steamboats moored at the wharf and Pullman sleepers packed in different parks of the city. The various Kentucky commanderies divided into detachments today and accompanied by brass bands met the incoming delegations at the depots and escorted them to their quarters.

When the rain began to fall during the afternoon they kept at it in a desperate but successful effort to maintain the reputation of the south for hospitality. The downpour drenched the draperies of the buildings, but they suffered no material damage generally.

Grand Generalissimo, Geo. W. Moulton, of Chicago, stated tonight that the election of officers of the Grand Encampment Wednesday would undoubtedly be the usual perfunctory affair it has been for years past. Grand Master Lloyd retired to be succeeded by Deputy Grand Master Stoddard, of Texas. Officers under him each advance one grade. This leaves one vacancy, Junior Grand Wardenship. A hot skirmish is expected in connection with this office, as nearly every Grand Commander at the conclave is regarded as a candidate and a great deal of quiet electioneering was done today.

The selection of the next meeting place will be one of the last things to come before the Grand Encampment. St. Paul is a strong candidate; Milwaukee is making a strong bid and San Francisco is also represented. Denver and Cincinnati are in line, while St. Louis and various cities in New England are regarded as possibilities.

Grand Commanderies of a majority of the states reached here during the day and among the subordinate commanderies present are: Baldwin, Shelbyville; Bedford, Bedford, Ind.; Columbus, Columbus; Cyrene, Columbia City; Ft. Wayne, Ft. Wayne; Franklin, Franklin, Greencastle, Greencastle; Greenfield, Greenfield; Jeffersonville, Jeffersonville; Knightstown, Knightstown; Lafayette, Lafayette; LaVallette, Evansville; Marion, Madison; Marion, Marion; Raper, Indianapolis; Richmond, Richmond; St. John, Logansport; Terre Haute, Terre Haute; Wabash, Wabash; Washington, Washington, all of Indiana.

Athens, Athens; Clinton, Mt. Vernon; Cyrene, Zanesville; Garfield, Washington C. H.; Hansellmann, Cincinnati; Marietta, Marietta; Palestine, Springfield; Reed, Dayton, St. Bernard, Urbichville; Akron, Akron; Salem, Salem; The Rose, Gallipolis; Warren, Warren, all from Ohio. Calvary, Parkersburg; Crusade, Fairmont; Huntington, Huntington; Ivanhoe, Bromwell; Kanawha, Charleston; Mountain State, Sistersville, all of West Virginia.

Ashland, Ashland; Covington, Covington; John C. Breckenridge, Flemingsburg; Coeur DeLion, Paris; Maysville, Maysville; Ryan, Danville, all from Kentucky.

The city was a scintillating glow of lights tonight when the festivities of the week were inaugurated at the custom house with a reception to the Grand Encampment officers and la-

dies. Grand Commander Jefferson, of Kentucky, made a brief speech of welcome to which Grand Master Lloyd responded happily.

## Weather Forecast.

West Virginia—Showers Tuesday. Wednesday fair in western and showers in eastern portion, variable winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Tuesday, probably occasional showers. Wednesday fair, light easterly winds.

## Common Pleas Court.

Mary J. Guyton has filed suit against Bion E. Guyton for divorce. The grounds set forth in the petition are extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness. She asks for the custody of their child and alimony.

## Town Threatened.

By Associated Press.

Colon, Aug. 26.—It is reported that rebels are now threatening the town of Boca Del Toro. The United States gunboat Machias anchored today in Colon harbor.

## Beagle--Bankson.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bankson in this city, Monday evening, Dr. W. D. Cherington officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Harley H. Beagle and Miss Myrtle Mae Bankson, well and favorably known young people of our city. The happy affair was witnessed by a few friends of the young couple.

## OIL NEWS

### By Wire From the Various Fields.

Tiona.....	\$1.40
Pennsylvania.....	1.25
Corning.....	1.08
Newcastle.....	1.01
North Lima.....	.91
South Lima.....	.86
Indiana.....	.86
Somerset.....	.86
Whitehouse.....	.95

## LOWELL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Lowell, O., Aug. 26.—Alexander & Landon have the rig up for No. 5 Wm. Spies.  
Havies & Kyer's No. 1 Warren farm is drilling.

## CALCUTTA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Calcutta, W. Va., Aug. 26.—The College Oil Co. is drilling its No. 1 on the Pleasants Valley school lot.  
Urquhart & Co. are rigging up to drill No. 7.  
Z. T. Jones No. 6 is a 25 barrel well.  
The Hawkins Oil Co. completed its No. 2 S. W. Pratt and it is making 10 barrels.  
Williams and Coldren have a rig up for their No. 1 L. A. Ellis.

## CHESTERHILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Chesterhill, O., Aug. 26.—Westerman Bros. & Co.'s No. 1 W. A. Thomas is dry.  
The Southwestern Petroleum Co.'s Robt. Green will make 5 barrels.  
Spurrer & Yocum's No. 10 is dry.  
Hochstetter & Foreman's No. 28 J. P. Hoon made 100 barrels in the last 24 hours. No. 31 made 25 barrels. No. 32 made 200 barrels. No. 33 made 100 barrels.  
The Kee Wau Nee Oil Co.'s No. 20 S. J. Henry is spudding.

## ROCK RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Rock Run, W. Va., Aug. 26.—Mallory Bros. & Co.'s No. 4 J. W. Gorrell came in on the flashy order. It made 225 barrels in the first 24 hours and made 150 barrels in the last 24 hours.