

Democratic membership, the purpose of bipartisan representation would be defeated. The Republican party would be responsible for the whole investigation if it named the entire committee.

Mr. Poindexter said the rules committee of the house had introduced the original resolution instigating the investigation, in such a manner as to constitute an attack upon the forestry service and prematurely "brand Secretary Ballinger as a pure and innocent man."

"Legislative autocracy is on the run. Its chief exponent, Speaker Cannon has lost his power and every effort will be made to see that his legislative system goes with him," said insurgent Leader Murdock, of Kansas, commenting upon the action of the house today in naming the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee.

"The real issue in the matter of the selection of an investigating committee was whether the house could select the committee at all, and whether when selected, it would be a better committee than the one selected by the speaker.

"The house has proved that it can select its own committee and has selected a committee on which all elements of the house and country are represented, whereas, if the speaker had selected it, it would have been made up of his personal favorites. Committeemen appointed by the speaker would have owed their places to him. The men now named owe their places to the house.

"This makes all the difference in the world, and it is the first substantial step in the direction of correcting present legislative procedure, and marks an epoch. Legislative autocracy is on the run. Its chief exponent, Joseph G. Cannon, has lost his power and every effort will be made to see that his legislative system goes with him."

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Any person owning or having subscribed for stock in the Aberdeen Saving & Loan Association are requested to return their Pass Books to the secretary for examination and comparison with the Books of the Company as soon as possible. This is made imperative by an order passed by the Trustees of the Association at a meeting held, January 21st, 1910, requiring that the Pass Books be examined each year by the Secretary.

The management has changed and the officers wish to assure the Stockholders that they are fully protected and that the Association is in the best and financially safest condition since its organization. The Association was organized for the purpose of furnishing means to people with small capital to build for themselves homes, allowing them to pay the amount borrowed in monthly installments very little in excess of what it would cost for rent for the same building.

The Association wishes to thank its patrons who have already helped upwards of Twenty homebuilders to make homes for themselves but also to solicit from others subscriptions for stock in the Association. Stockholders have an absolute guarantee of 10 per cent on their investment with absolute safety to themselves for the investment. There is nothing that will help to build up our city with more rapidity than an Association of this character and it is the intention of the management to add to its capital and to enlarge its scope of usefulness. If you have a few hundred dollars of money buy a few shares of stock in the Aberdeen Savings & Loan Association, and do it now.

EUGENE FRANCE, President, W. J. PATTERSON, Treasurer, P. E. JONES, Secretary.

ABERDEEN PIONEERS MEET

Largest and Most Enthusiastic of Any of Their Annual Gatherings, Thursday Evening

The Aberdeen Pioneer Association held its annual session in the social hall of the Congregational church last Thursday evening, about 125 of the members being present.

The meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock, when all sat down to a sumptuous banquet, the waiters for the occasion being young lady members of pioneer families. When all present were filled to repletion, Judge J. C. Pearson, toastmaster for the evening called on C. B. Weatherwax, the president of the association, for the story of the past year and a prophecy for the coming one. The response by Mr. Weatherwax was timely and to the point. Before sitting down, he suggested that the association procure a lot on which to erect a building for the use of the pioneers, in the near future, which met with much favor by those present. In response to the toast, "What the Association Stands For," Mrs. William Irvine captured her audience by her description of the pioneer, his achievements and his friendships. A. J. Stewart followed in an address showing what the pioneers could do, as boosters in beautifying Aberdeen. It is due Mr. Stewart to say that he surprised his friends by his ease in address and practicality of his remarks. As historian, Rev. C. McDermott read a paper on the beginning of Aberdeen, telling the story of the first settlers. This is the first of the series of the history of Aberdeen, that will be kept in the archives of the association. E. C. Finch in a witty address showed the untangible working of politics, relating his experience as a candidate for congressional honors. Much interest and good humor was manifested during the responses by the toasts, and the social hour which followed heightened the goodfellowship that prevailed.

C. B. Weatherwax presided at the business session, and the reports of the officers showed the Association to be in a prosperous condition, with a good balance in the treasury. Following are the officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. A. D. Wood, V. P. H. H. Carter; Secretary, Mrs. W. Irvine, Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Walker.

A resolution introduced by J. C. Pearson, that pioneers of Cosmopolis and Hoquiam be admitted into this association, was ruled out of order on the ground that it meant a change in the constitution, and on Mr. Pearson learning that any Aberdeen pioneer who was now a resident of the other cities, could hold his membership here, he withdrew his resolution.

At a late hour the meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks to the executive committee, declaring this the best annual gathering of the association.

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GARDENS IN WINTER.

Charm of a Rustic Nook Where Vines and Trees Are Ever Green.

The beauty of the outdoor garden during the winter season is largely a matter of thought rather than that of expense.

A little ingenuity in the selection and grouping of plants, shrubbery, trees and vines will go further toward producing permanent beauty in the town than any amount of cost and skill in the purchase and the care of the home beautifiers. An evergreen tree, one of the beautiful conifers, a dwarf cedar or a tall pine or hemlock will prove far more beautiful than the deciduous shade trees for certain positions in the home grounds, and there will be but little difference in the original cost. An evergreen magnolia as an ornamental plant in a small city or town yard will cost no more than a magnolia that sheds its leaves each autumn, and, while the latter will present only bare, straggling branches through the winter, the former will hold up in stately magnificence its thick, glossy evergreen leaves, resembling huge leaves of the indoor rubber tree, and give the little outdoor garden an effect of almost tropical greenery through the season of ice and snow.

A simple and quaintly beautiful rustic summer house, suitable for little yards of city homes or sheltered corners of suburban or country estates, may present beautiful as well as durable qualities when formed of irregular cedar branches in rustic design and ornamented with variegated euonymous vines trained up the posts and about the seats. The variety known as Euonymous radicans variegata is a delicate looking beauty, but of exceedingly sturdy growth and perfectly hardy. The masses of small green and white leaves remain on the outdoor vines all winter, and the same desirable characteristics are displayed in the euonymous shrubs, which will form well rounded decorative bushes, as beautiful in winter as in summer.

ARRANGING THE STOCK.

Location of Wares Will Also Help to Attract Local Trade.

"Appearance mean something more than the mere looks of a place, such as making it look pretty. Attractiveness always benefits, but there is something more to the proposition than prettiness," says a Cleveland (O.) grocer.

"The grocer must consider the arrangement of his stock with a view to effectiveness as regards looks, but he must also give thought to the locations of different lines of goods and the fixtures in order to carry out the general effect desired and place the goods so they can be seen by people entering the store, for to see in many instances is to buy.

"Arrangement and equipment are subjects of great importance. In fact, by no means every retailer realizes how important it is to arrange all the departments in the store so they will be where the best results in the way of sales will be gained. Equipment isn't something that is merely 'nice.' It has got to be something that pays a good return on the cost.

"If good judgment is exercised in this respect the sale of the higher grades of groceries on which the margin of profit is larger can no doubt be increased and those customers who buy nothing but the highest grades of groceries will be attracted."

BEST TO PRINT PRICES.

Purchasers Should Be Kept Well Posted at All Times.

Print prices in your advertising unless there are substantial reasons for not doing so. The ordinary reasons are not good reasons. That your "competitors may become familiar with prices" is not a sufficient reason. They will have your prices if they want them.

The purchaser must know your prices before he buys. They will have as much or as little influence this week as next. If he is seeking quality he will be more likely to be interested in high priced goods than in a cheap article. If he demands cheap goods then it is best to let him know at the start that your goods are not cheap.

That you have success at home without printing prices is no argument for the applying of the plan to a foreign campaign. Conditions differ radically. The man in the country who sees your ad. might buy your goods.

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Three Built in New York Are Monuments to the Late Banker's Common Sense Charity—Incidents of His Career and Early Life—A Sample of His Wit.

To many thousands of persons in the United States the name of Darius Ogden Mills, the famous banker, financier and philanthropist of New York, who recently died at his winter home at Millbrae, near San Francisco, will be associated solely with his broad interest in the welfare of his fellows. His theory was that there is too much waste in the United States and that the value of money is not appreciated. He believed that economy could be practiced without a loss of self respect or injury to the physical being, and he pointed the way in practical fashion. Thousands of young men he saw were expending every cent of their earnings for a bare living amid squalid surroundings, and he erected cheap hotels where food and lodging could be obtained at a minimum price and where a man's self respect would not suffer.

Object Lessons In Thrift.

These hotels, of which there are now three in New York city, are object lessons in thrift, cleanliness and decency. There the man of small income may live well at a small cost and absorb a motive to save a part of the earnings that he would otherwise have to expend for food and lodging. He also erected several model tenements for families of small resources and found that these people respond quickly to the uplifting influences of modern sanitation and moderate rentals. Although his charities were broad, he was always thinking of a way to help men to help themselves before the time came when they had to be helped by their more fortunate fellows.

Mr. Mills was born in North Salem, N. Y., on Sept. 5, 1825. He was the fourth son of James Mills and Hannah Ogden Mills of North Salem. In December, 1849, he started for California, going around the Horn, and arrived at San Francisco on June 8, 1849. From that day his name was interwoven with the story of the growth of California.

Became a Leading Banker.

He established the banking house of D. O. Mills & Co. of Sacramento, which is still the leading bank of the interior of California. Although Mr. Mills spent the greater part of recent years in New York, he passed some months each year in California.

Mr. Mills married on Sept. 5, 1854, Miss Jane Templeton Cunningham of New York, who died on April 26, 1888.

When young Mills left his home in Westchester county, N. Y., to win a place for himself in New York that city was little more than a provincial town, with woods and meadows covering the district north of the city hall. It was not difficult to obtain a clerkship in a bank in those days, and Mr. Mills was not long in finding work. He was not satisfied with the outlook for promotion, however, and gave up the position for a better one in Buffalo, where he soon became cashier and his employer's partner. The first rumors of the discovery of gold in California found him an eager listener, and he resolved to try his fortunes in this new western world.

Got the "Gold Fever."

The "gold fever" which possessed him was not of the speculative character, which was typical of the man. He argued that the rush of men to the gold sections of California would result in suffering from lack of the necessities of life and that there would be a dearth of business organization.

Investing his savings in a stock of mining supplies, he made his first appearance in the gold fields as a merchant. He was successful from the start. Sacramento was not much more than a village at that time, but the proximity of the diggings made it a center of trade with the miners. It was not long before he had established a bank, the first institution of the kind on the Pacific coast. It became a prominent factor in the growth of the community surrounding it.

The bank spread out into a network of enterprises and was finally followed by the Bank of California, which Mr. Mills helped to organize in San Francisco and of which he was the first president. The institution soon attained an international prominence.

A sample of the banker's ready wit was displayed on one occasion in the fifties when an amateur dramatic performance was given in San Francisco for the benefit of some deserving charity. Among the performers was the late Hugh Farrar McDermott, the poet, and in a box was Mr. Mills. The play was some classic piece, and the acting was so bad that what should have been a tragedy became a farce. In the last act McDermott dropped his sword and, stooping awkwardly, picked it up. There was a titter in the audience, which increased as the luckless performer asked, "What shall I do with this envenomed blade?"

From the banker's box came in a queer stage whisper, "Stab yourself, Hugh, and be done with it!"

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Plan to Mark a Republic's Centenary.

The 100,000 British residents of Argentina have decided to erect a memorial clock tower on some prominent site in Buenos Aires, to mark the first centenary of Argentine independence, in 1910. A monument will be erected by the Spanish community in Argentina—a large and wealthy body—while the French, Italian and other foreign elements have similar plans on foot.

Work of Improvement Societies.

The improvement societies in a number of towns and cities have recently directed their efforts to inducing the citizens to remove high board fences as dividing lines between back yards, and where it has been found impracticable to secure this concession effort has at least been made to induce property holders to cover the board fences with vines. Similarly the idea of the open lot has been encouraged for front yards, and where a division line is insisted upon effort is made to induce the provision of a hedge or flower bed instead of a more or less unsightly fence. Some of the societies are going still further and giving attention to such projects as the cleansing and beautifying of public buildings, the creation of pleasing church exteriors and surroundings and the provision of public baths and other valuable municipal utilities.

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