BONDS FOR PEOPLE

Congressman McKinley Has Bill for Sale Through the Postoffice.

SUBSTITUTE FOR BANK

Would Also, He Points Out, Give the Government a New Market for Its Paper.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Small investors will be enabled to purchase government bonds from local postoffices in any part of the country if a bill introduced yesterday by Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois becomes a law.

Its author believes the scheme will fulfill to a great extent the functions of a postal savings bank and also will operate as an aid to government financing by furnishing a new market for bonds.

Panama Paper Provided For.

The bill authorizes the secretary of the treasury to dispose of the Panama canal bonds in denominations of $5, $50 and $100, payable 50 years from date and bearing interest at not more than 3 per cent. He is directed to offer these bonds for sale by popular subscription at not less than par to all citizens of the United States at first, second and third class postoffices.

Postmasters are authorized to receive written subscriptions for such bonds, the subscriptions being forwarded to the secretary of the treasury and the bonds apportioned by lot.

City Chat

WHAT'S THE USE?

We work and scrape and save and pinch
To get upon some coin a cinch.
And flourish like the man next door.
Although we vote that man a bore
And wonder why the chump's alive,
Still to outdo him hard we strive,
Then when we get our little store
We wish that we could make it more.

By day we gather up our pile,
By night we strive a claim to file
Upon some half-suspected board
On which, as yet, no man has scored.
Toward money all our labors bend—
And all to what unworthy end?
Do we enjoy it? Not a bit!
We've shriveled till the joys don't fit.

We pinch a dollar into bits
Ere it upon its errand flits;
Till those around about us sigh—
Then maybe we curl up and die.
So what's the use? Let others seek
To save a fortune week by week.
Why should we struggle to that end
When we can borrow from a friend?
—Chicago News.

Listen:
Combination
Skate and dance
At the roller rink Wednesday,
Feb. 23. Center of floor waxed.
Grand masquerade Tuesday, March

Leaf lard at Gilmore's.

Kerler & Co. make rugs.

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

Tri-City Towel Supply company.

Rollo, the limit, March 2, 3, 4 and 5.

For bus and express, Spencer & Trefz.

LaVanway buys and sells everything.. Telephone W247.

Grand prize masquerade ball at Rock Island Turner hall tonight.

City property, farm lands. L. A. Polland, 314 Safety building.

Let William Johnson do your tin and furnace work. 1316 Third avenue.

Try M. L. Ellis, manicurist, in the lobby at the New Harper, 1 to 8 p. m.

H. T. Siemon wants your tin and furnace work. 1526-1528 Fourth avenue.

Wines and liquors at Riegel's, wholesale and retail, 2104 Third avenue. Phone west 342.

Pure artesian water from Woodman well. Old phone 492Y. H. F. Lamp, 1329 Second avenue.

The 1910 spring millinery is now blossoming out at McCabe's and will soon be in full bloom.

Try Mrs. Austin's buckwheat flour. Makes dandy cakes, with the genuine flavor. Ask your grocer.

Good, old fashioned cakes are made from Mrs. Austin's buckwheat flour. Fresh goods now at your grocers.

Chap-o-lene, the non-sticky lotion. Best for chapped, rough and sore skin. Price 25 cents. At Thomas drug store.

A foretaste of spring, mercury up or down, the spring preparations at McCabe's are advancing with most wonderful rapidity.

Darwin's theory—the survival of the fittest, is the test of the McCabe furniture. Note the grand February offerings for next week.

Mrs. Swan and Miss McElroy Love returned from Chicago and are now showing a complete line of spring millinery and tailored hats at 1421 Fifth avenue, Moline, Ill.

Western Union Chief Quits.

New York, Feb. 19.—Announcement is made of the resignation of J. C. Barclay, assistant general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company. The cause of his action was not made public.

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Days
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today
We will give away---

Rock Island County Bar Banquet Speaker

Hon. Samuel Alschuler of Chicago, former democratic candidate for governor and one of the most popular men in the state of Illinois will deliver one of the chief addresses at the annual banquet of the Rock Island County Bar association at the New Harper Feb. 28. Hon F. D. Shurtleff, speaker of the Illinois house of representatives, will speak also. Both speakers are to choose their own subjects.

THIEF WHO STOLE $173,000 IS SAFE

Statute of Limitations Will Now Protect Man Who Robbed Chicago Subtreasury.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The thief who stole $173,000 from the Chicago subtreasury Feb. 18, 1907, is now immune from criminal prosecution, the statute of limitations having expired yesterday. The only recourse of the government now is to locate the thief and institute civil action to recover the money.

When the federal grand jury adjourned yesterday without having brought an indictment against anyone for the theft, secret service men watched telegraph and telephone offices in vain for the "flash" which would tell the thief of his immunity, but none was located. Shortly before the theft in Chicago an equally mysterious theft occurred at the St. Louis sub-treasury, when $61,000 was stolen. The thief in this case has never been apprehended.

ENGINE EXPLODES KILLING THE CREW

Accident Near Joplin, Mo., Brings Frightful Death Upon Railroad Men.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 19.—Two men were killed and a third was fatally injured near here last night when a St. Louis and San Francisco engine exploded.

The dead:

PATRICK CASEY, 25 years old, engineer, Pierce City, Mo.

EMERSON PIPER, 45 years old, conductor, Joplin.

Fatally injured:

Clyde Erwin, 23 years old, fireman, Joplin.

Casey and Piper were instantly killed by the rush of steam and water. Erwin was hurled 20 feet into a snow bank. He says Casey allowed the water to run too low in the boiler.

ULTIMATUM FOR MOROCCO

France to Seize Customs Unless Sultan Signs Financial Accord.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The government has instructed M. Regnault, minister to Morocco, to dispatch a special courier to Fez bearing France's ultimatum to Mulai Hafid regarding the signing of the recently arranged Moroccan loan. The ultimatum demands a ratification of the accord within 48 hours. If the sultan refuses, H. Gaillard, French consul at Fez, and the French military mission located there, will be ordered to leave the city immediately. France proposes then to seize the Moroccan customs. The financial accord obligates Morocco to pay France $12,000,000.

NORTHCOTT TO BE SAFE?

Reported that Cullom Will Secure Renomination by President.

Washington, Feb. 19.—W. A. Northcott will be reappointed by the president as district attorney for the southern district of Illinois and W. H. Behrens of Carlinville, a member of the legislature, will be named as United States marshal for the same district, to succeed present United States Marshal Leon Townsend. This solution of the deadlock between the two Illinois senators over patronage will be perfected upon Mr. Lorimer's return from Chicago early next week.

Senator Cullom was at the White house yesterday and talked with the president concerning the withdrawal of the nomination of Mr. Northcott.

TO HAVE BRANCHES

National Civic Federation to Campaign States for Uniform Legislation.

WORK FROM FIVE CENTERS

Executive Board Will Meet March 3 to Take Up Move for Federal Incorporation.

New York, Feb. 19.—Officers of the National Civic federation, of which Seth Low, former head of Columbia, is president, have prepared plans for starting in every state of the union a branch organization to promote uniform legislation.

From Five Centers.

This work is to be conducted simultaneously from five centers, New York, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and Atlanta. Each state branch will be made up of representatives of agriculture, labor, banking, manufactures, the bar, colleges, insurance and transportation.

Branches New Subject.

President Low has called a meeting of the national executive committee of the federation for March 3 to consider the question of national incorporation for companies doing an interstate business.

CONVICT CHICAGO SLAYER

Cross-Continent Chase Ends With a Victory for the Law.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Vincent Briscoe, ex-convict, and declared to be a disowned member of a prominent family, was convicted yesterday of manslaughter and sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment for shooting Policeman Duffy in Chicago May 1, 1902.

Briscoe fled to California, committed a minor crime there, was convicted and sentenced to San Quentin prison under an alias. While there he was recognized as Briscoe and at the expiration of his sentence was extradited to Illinois and sentenced for his crime committed in 1902.

HADLEY-STONE ROW WARM

Missouri Governor Offers to Resign if Recount Shows Senator Nominated.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri has staked his official position on the truth of his assertion that Senator Stone was not honestly nominated. He last night issued a statement in which he offered to resign if a recount of the ballots showed that Mr. Stone had been honestly nominated. He also offered to pay the cost of the recount.

This statement was in reply to the answer of Senator Stone to Hadley's demand that the senator consent to a recount of the senatorial primary ballot and resign if the recount showed he was not honestly nominated over Joseph W. Folk.

According to dispatches from Washington Senator Stone followed this answer by a new statement, declaring the charge of Hadley to be "ludicrous." Stone declared Hadley made the demand for a recount "for spectacular effect, knowing that the recount could not be legally made at this time."

SAYS DRYS STUFFED BOX

Wets at Webb City, Mo., Contest Election Which They Lost.

Webb City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Backed by evidence purporting to show 300 illegal votes were cast for the "drys" in the recent local option election in Webb City, which resulted in a victory for advocates of prohibition by a majority of 67, a petition contesting the election was filed in the circuit court today by the "wets."

ROUSSEAU'S SHYNESS.

An Experience the Composer Had In a Country Inn.

On one occasion Rousseau composed an opera, which was performed before King Louis XV. and met with the royal approval. The king sent for him, and if he had put in an appearance he would probably have obtained a pension. He was, however, of a retiring disposition and could not bring himself to face the court. To his friends he gave as a reason his republican opinions, but his real reason was his shyness.

Accordingly he fled from the court and sought the privacy of a country inn. While he was there a man came in who began telling the company that he was the celebrated Rousseau and proceeded to give an account of the opera, which, he said, had been performed before the king with great success.

Most men in Rousseau's position would have felt nothing but contempt for the impostor, but this extraordinary man felt only pity and shame. "I trembled and blushed so," he tells us in his "Confessions," "for fear the man should be found out that it might have been thought that I was the impostor." He was afraid that somebody might come in who knew him and expose the pretender. At last he could bear it no longer and slipped out unobserved.

Very few people would treat an impostor like that.—Westminster Gazette.

Balloon For Missouri's Governor.

Governor Herbert Hadley, the strenuous chief executive of Missouri, who has explored the land and waters of his dominion, is now going to explore the atmospheric conditions of Missouri and adjoining states in a balloon as soon as the weather grows warmer and more suitable, according to First Lieutenant H. E. Honeywell, balloon expert of the signal corps of the Missouri national guard.

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Darwin's Doctrine is the Test For Our Furniture

"The survival of the fittest." Monday we are going to begin a very busy week on the big Third floor. These *February Furniture and Floor Covering Sales* are making many happy homes. An ideally happy home must be comfortably furnished and these low February prices enable young house keepers and others to supply themselves with many luxuries which otherwise would not come within their reach. At these February prices you can better afford to buy furniture of character, furniture of fashion, durable furniture, than to buy the cheap third-rate stuff sold by mail order and installment houses. The reputation of the McCabe furniture is well established ,and there'll be no suspicion attached to it on account of low prices. Every piece is just the same ,only the prices are lower.

METAL BEDS— Full size posts, angle bar ends, extension foot, brass knobs, standard sizes, white and colors, should be $4.00, February price **$2.97**.

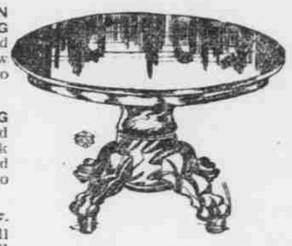
VERNIS MARTIN METAL BEDS —Standard size continuous posts, extension foot, 7 fillers in both head and foot, reduced for the February sale to **$4.75**.

7 SAMPLES EXTRA HEAVY METAL BEDS—In white and colors, values up to $15, closing out February price, **$10**.

BRASS BEDS—Designed by artists and built by craftsmen. Large 2 inch posts in solid brass tubing, down to **$13.75**.

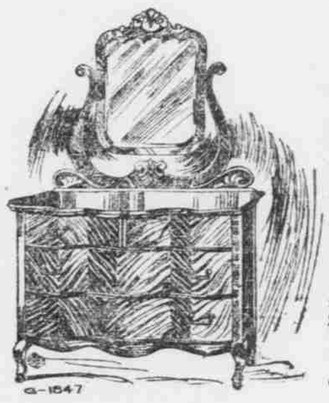
Special designs in colonial and 4-post brass beds, $32.50 down to **$16.50**.

LARGE SOLID GOLDEN OAK PEDESTAL DINING TABLES — 45 inches round top. Heavy pillar and claw feet, should be $14, down to **$10**.



EXTRA HEAVY DINING TABLES—In colonial and French designs, golden oak and mission, round and square, from $32.50 down to **$19.50**.

QUARTERED OAK BUFFETS — 45 inch top, swell front, 1 large and 3 small drawers, 2 cabinets with leaded glass doors, oval French plate mirror, February price, **$20**.



SOLID GOLDEN OAK DRESSERS — 40 inch tops, 2 small and 2 large drawers, large French bevel mirror, for this February sale **$8.95**.

SELECT QUARTERED OAK PRINCESS DRESSERS — Serpentine fronts, 18x36 in., French plate mirror, down to **$15**.

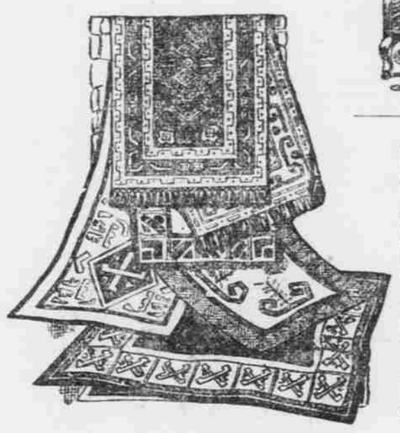
MAHOGANY DRESSER—42 inch top, swell front, 2 small and 2 large drawers, large French plate mirror, $25.00 value now at **$19.65**.

MASSIVE COLONIAL AND FRENCH DRESSERS — Select quartered oak and mahogany, 48 inch tops, 30x36 inch, French plate mirrors, $50.00 values, February Sale price, **$38**.

A FORETASTE of Spring now and then the thermometer climbs up above 50 degrees. Spring has a way of notifying us a little in advance of its own formal arrival, and though there may still be blizzards in store for us, a gentle hint like balmy weather is a notice to complete your spring preparations.

We have been thinking of spring and planning for spring for so many weeks that it really is spring here. Every new box of goods that comes from any of the freight houses or off the express wagons, says spring, spring, and they are coming thick and fast. You see the evidences all over the big store. All the new models of 1910 spring corsets, many of the new spring laces, all of the embroideries, lots of new wash fabrics, spring hosiery, gloves, underwear, millinery. The new styles the new fabrics, the new colors, are blossoming out in nearly every section.

Miss La Porte and nearly all of the McCabe millinery force, have returned from viewing the latest millinery creations and will be in their places ready to serve you on Monday and thereafter. Hundreds of cases of new millinery have been arriving the past few days and are being made ready for your inspection—only a hint of what may be expected.



VELVET RUGS—42 inches long — Fringed ends, $1.50 values, now **$1.10**.

ALL WOOL SMYRNA RUGS—30x60 inches, conventional and floral patterns, $2.25 values, **$1.72**.

SLOANE'S IMPERIAL SMYRNA RUGS—Best Smyrna rug made. Come in soft browns and greens, also in Oriental shadings, 30x60 inches, reduced to **$2.95**.

BEAUVAIS AXMINSTER RUGS — Extra fine fabric, exceptionally good patterns, 3x6 feet, now **$3.75**.

9x12 BRUSSELS RUGS—Extra quality, newest spring patterns, in floral oriental and medallion designs, $15 values, **$12.45**.

9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS — Long, silky nap, with oriental richness in color combinations, values up to $26.50, now **$19.75**.

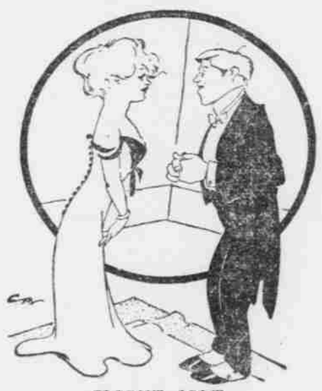
Show Your Patriotism

Washington's Birthday is next Tuesday, the 22nd. We have a thousand Washington Buttons, with a splendid likeness of George Washington, that we are going to give to the first 1,000 high school or public school pupils who ask for them Monday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock at the postoffice on the Second floor. Remember, just one thousand. First come, first served. None before 3 o'clock.

Some of Life's Joys.

GEORGE O. BAKER.

AN ATHLETE'S DINNER.
Dodge—What makes you think the Dobbins are going to have a regular athletic Thanksgiving dinner?
Hodge—Why, they had their turkey killed with a golf ball club and stuffed with tennis balls.



SLIGHT JOLT.
Harry—I always have my evening dinners served a la carte.
Grace—From one of those night lunch wagons, I suppose.

A WONDER.
Jinks—Is he unostentatious in his charities?
Blinks—Oh! yes; even when he gives advice he doesn't let his upper jaw know what his lower jaw says.

HE KNEW HER.
Young Watson—Sir, I just dote on your daughter.
Mr. Wise (her father —Take a tip from me, young man, and find an anti-dote.

TOO DEAR FOR HIM.
She—I bought the dearest hat today.
He (absently)—Send it back and buy the cheapest .

STUNG AGAIN.
Harold—I am-aw-aw-such poor company for myself, doncher know.
Evelyn—Another case of "two souls with but a single thought."

IS YOUNGEST OF BIGAMISTS

New Yorker, Not Yet 21 Years, Sentenced—Has Three Wives.

New York, Feb. 19.—William Dresher holds the record for being the youngest bigamist now in captivity. Not yet 21, an awkward, ill favored butcher's boy, he was sentenced yesterday to Elmira reformatory after confessing he had three wives.

The three women who prosecuted Dresher wept copiously as he was led away.

"You are young to have married these three women," said Judge Foster before he sentenced Dresher. "Why did you do it?"

"O, I dunno," said the boy, sheepishly. "I just could not help it, I guess."

No Night Work for Girls.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Night work by French seamstresses and other working girls will cease on June 30 by a decree of the ministry of labor. The sweating system in France, especially in Paris, has resulted in great abuses. In many fashionable dressmaking establishments the girls have been in the habit of working until 10 or 11 o'clock at night and during the rush of the American season they are often retained all night.

AGNES ELKINS DIES FROM SHOT

Refusal of Consent to Stage Career Cause of Suicide of Senator's Niece.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, niece of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, died at a hotel here last night as a result of a bullet wound she inflicted upon herself last Wednesday in attempting suicide.

Despondency over the refusal of relatives to consent to her becoming an actress is given by the woman's friends as the cause for her suicide. She had studied music and is said to have a good voice. She obtained a part in a play, but Senator Elkins is said to have influenced her to give it up.

Miss Elkins carefully planned her suicide. She gave a farewell party to her friends a few hours before she shot herself. She jested with them about a plan she had to kill herself. After dismissing her guests she wrote a letter to the newspapers explaining that she was tired of life.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Record of 200 Laborers Victims on Grand Trunk Construction.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—A power house on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway near Nipigon blew up yesterday and three men were blown to pieces. This makes over 200 railway laborers occupying graves through fatal accidents along this national railway.

Bryan at Valparaiso.

Valparaiso, Feb. 19.—William J. Bryan, wife and daughter arrived today and were welcomed by a large party of government officials and Americans.

No Question as to the Superiority of
CALUMET Baking Powder
Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, 1907.