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Probate Judge.—Dr. F. S. Heer.
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Treasurer.—Margaret Cavaney.
School Supt.—Jennie Farrer Avery.
Prosecuting Attorney.—C. M. Hays.
Coroner.—Dr. T. D. Farrer.

The Drifting Country.

In most of the states elections will be held next month. The partisan newspapers and the partisans on the rostrums are telling the people of the mistakes of their opponents and what they will do if but given the chance. But not one of them, so far as we can see, is even promising anything which, could the promises be fulfilled, would cure the unrest and depression that is upon the country; nothing that promises to exalt the character of the people and make them more patient, more hopeful, more patriotic. The first essential is to get the idle people of the country who want to work, employment. It may be said it is not the province of a government to make places for idle men to work in. That is true, but it is the province of governments to remove the obstacles from the paths of the people that prevent their being able to obtain employment while those obstacles remain.

Those obstacles are in the way in this city and every other city of the Republic; they are in the way in the country everywhere.

The cause is that we have no national financial system. The present system, if such it may be called, was framed for the interest gatherers in the stress of a great war. It is now forty-five years since the last gun of that war was fired, since the last battle flag was furled, but the system remains, and under it the so-called great financiers have taken control, and the people are made

subject to them; for from their throne in New York City they dictate panics at will, and block business at every turn. Worse still, they dictate what legislation shall be passed, what ignored. And the object is to keep the people paying such interest as they please to establish. It is true that could the amount of interest, that the people have paid since the war closed, be spread out in figures, it would paralyze the country, or kindle a revolution in every state. Shouters tell us that the monopolies must be crushed. Suppose that could be done, what would it be? Why, when the man with dropsy is tapped he is temporarily relieved, but does that cure the liver or the kidneys or the heart that is diseased?

What is needed is a new supply of cheap money. By cheap, we do not mean that it shall not be as good as gold, but that it shall draw, say one and one half per cent interest and be paid, interest and principal in gold, after a stated number of years. Does some one ask how much of this money we would have issued? We answer, enough to make money a measure of values, which it is not now, enough to make it a sufficient medium of exchange, which at present it fails to be; enough to call home and liquidate the bonds now abroad and which the money to meet the interest upon them has now to be sent out of the country. With this done the men who own property would give the laborers who want employment work. The government could extend its reclamation enterprises; the states could drain their swamp lands and convert them into fruitful fields, and with this money the government could pay its running expenses and hold its gold to redeem its bonds and to pay for the Panama canal without selling to Europe high interest-drawing bonds, on which more gold would have to be sent away to meet interest for a term of years and then the principal. It could, too, in a single year construct a fleet of battleships, cruisers, submarines and torpedo boats, to so sufficiently guard our west coast that Japan would stop her insolence and covert threats and at the same time it would so enhance the industries and the property values and revenues of the country that it would be easy to redeem this money as it came due.

Further we would have the government appeal to Great Britain, France, Germany, Mexico and the South American states to join with our country in a conference to see if on some sane basis silver could not be restored as primary money; and failing in that would have our government re-establish it alone so far as our product was concerned, making arrangements with China to take our surplus, and restore our lost export trade with the half of the people of the earth, which the vicious and fool legislation of 1873 and 1893, has closed against us. That a country like ours that is yielding from farm, orchard, forest, mine and manufactures a full 2,000 millions of dollars per annum in net profits, should be held under a crushing depression by two-score money sharks in New York City, is a reproach to the sense of justice, the patriotism and the intelligence of our government and people.—Goodwin's Weekly.

The Kansas bank deposit guaranty law, the operation of which has been suspended for several months by injunctive proceedings brought by national and state bankers, again became effective on October 4. The U. S. Court of Appeals dissolved the injunction, but the case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the nation. At the time of the suspension of the act, nearly 400 of the 900 state banks of Kansas has complied with its requirements.—Ex.

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The Nugget shop, being well equipped with a good line of display type of different kinds, is now more capable than ever to take care of your job work.

We take this means of telling the public that Geo. R. Sweeney, of DeLamar, has the best tailor-made ready-to-wear clothing that can be had and at prices that are so low that it will astonish you. Better go and see him.

Geo. R. Sweeney has just received and now has on display a full and complete line of samples of the latest fall and winter clothing. Go and see him for a good tailor-made ready-to-wear suit.

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SILVER CITY, IDAHO

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Guaranteed to be a

Pure Hop and Barley Product

A Healthful and Delicious Tonic Beverage

For sale by the Barrel or the Case

Fritz Schleifer,

Prop.

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Dealers in all Kinds of Fresh

MEATS

All Kinds of

SAUSAGES

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Drug Sundries, Perfumes, Cut Glass,

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Silver City, - - Idaho

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Silver City, Idaho

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To any and all parts of Owyhee County

Finest of rigs for conveyance. Particular attention given to Commercial trade. Careful drivers. A supply of coal, hay and grain kept on hand. Wheat for chicken feed.