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Secretary U. S. Treasury.

After carefully investigating the plan of The National Life and Trust Co., I am thoroughly convinced of its absolute security. I have a bond for several shares, and commend the plan to all who are looking for a safe investment. **J. H. SPENCER,**  
Cashier Miner's Bank.

After a thorough and exhaustive investigation into the safety of your ten year endowment bonds, I have made application for a \$3,000 bond and recommend the same to my friends. **J. R. CRAGIN,**  
Cashier 1st Nat. Bank, Joplin.

I have carefully investigated the plan of the National Life and Trust Co., of Des Moines, Iowa. I have taken stock in said company. It is perfectly safe, and can conscientiously commend it to any one wishing to make a safe investment. **BERT WEBB,**  
Cashier Bank of Jasper.

After a careful investigation I have applied for a three thousand dollar bond. The fact that securities amounting to the amount of accrued profits, together with the original investment must be, according to the laws of Iowa, deposited with the Auditor of State to secure the policy holders makes this, in my opinion a safe and profitable investment. **C. R. JONES,**  
President Webb City Bank.

The element of risk entirely eliminated. **F. M. DRAKE,**  
ex-Governor of Ohio.

The new features of your company and the success and standing of those connected with The National Life and Trust Company, notably among whom is ex-Gov. Shaw of Iowa, lately made one President's cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury, have induced me to take some time to investigate the plan and standing of the company. The plan is very attractive to those wishing to invest, and the company seems good beyond question. **D. R. GOUCHER,**  
President Carthage Nat. Bank.

One of the safest, and from the terms of its contract one of the most profitable investments ever offered to the public. **W. H. ELLETT,**  
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Safe as a government bond. **EDW. SCHOFIELD,**  
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**J. W. STARRETT, District Agent, Jasper, Mo.**

### The Jasper News.

**LYNN MONROE,**  
Editor.

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All trains have through chair cars. Close connection in union depots. Tickets sold and baggage checked through to all principal points in the country. **H. O. BAKER, Agent.**

The old wooden buildings of Jasper are rapidly being replaced by substantial stone structures. Another of the old landmarks disappeared last week. Jasper seems to be taking the lead of the towns in this locality this year in the matter of building improvements.

There is only one drawback with this season, and that is the weeds have been prospering as well as the other crops. There are a number of spots in Jasper which the weeds have captured. An application of the scythe would not be bad for some of those which are most conspicuous.

A Carthage pastor has sprung into national renown by taking a job as a day laborer with pick and shovel on the new railroad being built at that place. He expects to

put in a vacation of six weeks from his pastoral duties in that way. He gives as his reasons for this unusual innovation that he desires to study the condition of the laboring people.

The wild rumor of the big gusher west of town last week, is a good illustration of how a story of that kind grows with the telling. It started with the information given out by the drillmen that they had struck a layer of sand which smelled like oil. The story reached the Carthage Press third hand, and was to the effect that the sand was saturated with oil and gas, and by the time it reached the Carthage Democrat it had developed into a 100 foot gusher. The rumor wound up by the story that the force of the oil and gas was so great that the heavy drill tools were thrown one hundred feet in the air. The story in its advanced state appeared in the Kansas City papers and by this time the whole country has probably read of one of the most wonderful gas wells in the world which has just been discovered down in Jasper county.

**Cullum to the High Protectionists.**  
From the Chicago Record-Herald.

The interview with Senator Cullum on the tariff, which was reported by W. E. Curtis, is a decidedly important contribution to the ever-increasing tariff discussion. It is the western Republican view presented by the chairman of the committee on foreign relations in the Senate, and both because of its source and its matter it cannot be minimized or slighted by the extravagant protectionists who claim that there is really no tariff reform sentiment within the Republican party.

Senator Cullum takes the stand as a witness with the Minnesota Republican convention. He is in close touch with the public sentiment of his state and section, and it would be fatuous to deny that he speaks for a public sentiment if not for a universal public demand. Manifestly unquestioning

loyalty to every schedule of the Dingley tariff is not the prime test of Republicanism, and the reason will be found in justice and common sense.

"Several schedules," says the senator, "can be considerably modified to the public welfare without the slightest injury to any industry or interest of the capital or labor employed, and the modification can be accomplished without agitation, which is always so harmful, and without disturbing business."

It is a question of public welfare against the privileged few who are getting more than they need out of the public for the proper protection of their business. There is an abuse of protection to supply them with premiums, and in order to retain these premiums they fight reciprocity as well as every form of tariff revision. Their demands are so unreasonable and so irritating that Senator Cullum is undoubtedly right when he says: "Our greatest political danger comes from them and not from the Democrats." The senator is a wiser counselor of his party than the beneficiaries of trust-breeding tariff schedules.

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Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by Webb drug & food co.

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