

CASHIER ADMITS BIG FORGERIES

Confesses Uttering False Notes Aggregating in the Vicinity of \$60,000.

LOSES THE MONEY ON FUTURES

Man Who Enjoyed the Extreme Confidence of His Friends and Neighbors Says His Downfall is Due to Speculation in Grain.

Princeton, Wis., dispatch: J. E. Lemer, cashier of the Princeton State bank, was arrested, charged with forgery, and taken to Hartford by Sheriff Ogilvie, where he is now in jail.

The Princeton State bank is closed and the Montello State bank, of which Lemer is vice president, has been ordered by the state officials not to open its doors for business.

Blames Speculation.

Speculation in grain, Lemer says, was the cause. J. E. Lemer came here as a cashier of the Princeton bank eight years ago and the examiners believe that the forgeries have covered a period of six years.

Enjoyed Esteem of All.

The majority of the persons who conducted business at his bank had absolute confidence in his judgment and honesty, and he was consulted by many persons, even on their private affairs, being looked upon as the advisor for the entire community on delicate questions.

To Pay Depositors.

It is said by persons familiar with the affairs of the Princeton bank that the depositors probably will be paid off in full with money now on hand, and that the capital will have to be used in settling the debts resulting from the alleged forged paper.

State Senator E. D. Morse is president of the Princeton bank, but he left his affairs entirely in the hands of Cashier Lemer.

SPOILS PLOT TO FREE FELONS

Fireman Gives Warning in Time to Frustrate Delivery.

Milwaukee dispatch: What might have been a wholesale jail delivery was frustrated through the sharpness of a fireman named Poelster, whose house is located next to the county jail.

HEBREWS HONOR NEW LEADER

Prominent Men Take Part in Installation of Dr. Kohler.

Cincinnati, O., special: The installation of Dr. Kaufman Kohler, until recently of New York, as the successor of the late Dr. Wise in the presidency of the Union Hebrew college, took place here with many prominent visitors.

WOB TAKES NEGRO FROM JAIL

Hang Victim to Tree for Taking Life of White Boy.

Wickliffe, Ky., special: Tom Hall, alias Douglas, a negro, charged with shooting Crockett Childress, a white boy, at Kevil, was taken from jail here by a mob of 100 men and hanged to a tree in the jail yard.

Losses Place by Marrying.

New York dispatch: A decision by the supreme court in Brooklyn declares that the board of education had the right to elect a by-law declaring the status of a woman principal, head of a department or teacher vacant in event of her marriage.

NORTHCOTT RESIGNS OFFICE IN WOODMEN

Accepts Position With Bankers' Fraternal Union of Cleveland at \$6,000 Per Year.

Rock Island, Ill., dispatch: Lieut. Gov. W. A. Northcott of Illinois, at a meeting of the executive council of Modern Woodmen of America here, resigned his position with the Woodmen to accept a position with the Bankers' Fraternal union of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Northcott retains the office, to which he was elected for life, of past head consultant of the Woodmen, without a salary. He will not remove from the state, but will direct the operations of the Bankers' Fraternal union from Greenville, Ill., his home.

There was criticism of the Woodmen's executive council by some members of the society for employing Mr. Northcott last July at a salary of \$4,000 per year, but at the time he accepted he declined the fraternal union will pay him a salary of \$6,000 a year.

Mr. Northcott informed the executive council he did not feel called upon to stand for the criticisms when he was losing \$2,000 a year, because he preferred to continue his relations with the official management of the Modern Woodmen. The offer from the Bankers' Fraternal union being renewed, he insisted that his resignation be accepted.

PRISON GUARD FOILS ESCAPE OF CONVICTS

New Man Holds Three Desperate Criminals at Bay in Chester Until Aid Comes to Him.

Quincy, Ill., special: Confronted by three of the most desperate criminals in the Chester penitentiary, two of whom had dirks, William Mintle of this county, who was doing his second night's duty as a guard, foiled a conspiracy involving his intended murder and a wholesale escape of convicts.

Mintle discovered the men just as they were leaving their cells and covered them with a revolver. The prisoners were John Frost, from Macoupin county, and under life sentence for train robbery and murder; Noah Foster, under life sentence for murder, and Charles O'Dwyer, twenty years for train robbery. Penitentiary Commissioner Clark says Mintle is in line for promotion.

NO DEATH BENEFIT IN POLICY

Insurance Agent is Accused of Collecting Money Fraudulently.

Benton Harbor, Mich., special: C. E. Morris, against whom mutterings of fraud have been made, has been arrested, charged with a swindle in the collection of money on insurance policies, worthless in some of the conditions on which they were issued.

WOULD BUY A TRUST CONCERN

International Bank of New York Bids for Pittsburg Company.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: It is officially announced at the office of the Public Trust Company here that the International Bank and Trust Company of New York has submitted propositions for the control of the Pittsburg concern and the matter will be considered by a special committee of stockholders.

FIND PETER ELLIOTT IS INSANE

Man Arrested at the White House is Recommended to Asylum.

Washington dispatch: Peter Elliott of Minnesota, who was arrested at the white house Oct. 5 and who made a violent attack upon the officers who had him in custody, has been officially adjudged insane and recommitted to St. Elizabeth's insane asylum.

BRIDGE FALLS WITH A TRAIN

Tender and Baggage Car Drop into the Potomac River.

Washington special: A Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train met with a serious accident on the long bridge which spans the Potomac river. The northern half of the bridge gave way and precipitated the tender and a dead baggage car into the water.

COMPLETE VICTORY FOR UNITED STATES

Claims for Territory in Alaska Conceded by the International Boundary Commission—Canadians Regard Decision with Much Disfavor.

WHAT AMERICA GAINS BY THE COMMISSION'S FINDING

Recognition by Great Britain of its right to:

The land of the Alaskan "panhandle" for ten marine leagues, or about 34 1/2 statute miles from the coast line from the north side of Portland canal, the present southern terminus, to Mount St. Elias, the northern end of the "panhandle," the boundary to follow the configuration of the coast, and not to be drawn from headland to headland.

About 20,700 square miles of territory instead of a small fraction of that area.

Continued control of the many important bays and inlets throughout the 600 miles of coast from Mount St. Elias to Portland canal.

Much valuable mineral land, and the fisheries along the coast.

Supremacy in the Northern Pacific ocean.

Canada was stirred into a tumult by the official announcement that the

administration of Bengal in 1757. All financial engagements entered into with the Mogul emperors were overlooked, and Hastings, as governor general, replenished by extortion the company's exchequer, until his rapacious policy forced Mussulman sovereigns under British control.

The traders themselves were then deprived of their monopoly in favor of the crown. Gold being discovered in Mysore, England annexed that territory and conquered the immense wealth of Nepal, Assam and Arakam. Native mutinies were suppressed, principalities in rebellion or without heirs annexed to the federation, and in 1877 Queen Victoria was proclaimed empress of India.

We turn to South Africa. In 1869 Kimberley and its diamonds attracted the attention of British merchants. As a quarrel divided Boers and Kaffirs, England intervened under the auspices of Cecil Rhodes and the Transvaal was annexed to Cape Colony in 1876. At the price of much blood on Majuba Hill Gladstone granted self-government to that republic.

Thus magnanimity followed defeat. But Rhodes kept the Dutch out of his chartered territory, while auriferous discoveries attracted into the Rand a most powerful British element. Aris-

not alleviated. The reform leaders refused arbitration. War was declared in October, 1899.

The resistance of 20,000 Boers against 200,000 British soldiers "staggered humanity," but after a struggle of two years and a half the gold country was annexed under King Edward's crown, and the initiative of shopkeepers in another conquest is consigned to history.

It would appear, however, as if John Bull for once was to be deprived of his time-honored privilege of controlling new fields of wealth within his reach. The Alaskan arbitration tribunal has virtually conceded the claim of Uncle Sam that the boundary follows the sea coast, and Canadian papers now tax Lord Alverstone with having made up his mind in advance in favor of the United States.

The contention that the frontier should run in a parallel line jumping from one headland to another and thus awarding the bays and inlets to the Dominion is rejected, and such gateways to the gold fields as Skagway and Dyea and Pyramid Harbor are not to pass out of American control.

When one of the richest auriferous districts in the world revealed itself along the Yukon and transformed the



WHERE CLAIM LIES. The heavier dotted lines show boundary line claimed by the United States, while the lighter dotted line that of England. The portraits are those of American and Englishmen who sat in the tribunal at London that decided and agreed the American contention was just.

Alaskan boundary tribunal had rendered a decision giving a sweeping victory to the United States. The denial to Canada of even a single port for the Klondike gold fields roused the wrath of the entire Dominion, and annexation to the United States was urged by many as a relief from Great Britain's repeated repudiations of Canada's interests.

Dispatches from various points throughout the Dominion indicated that the Alaskan defeat had inspired general rage against the mother country, and this was emphatically expressed by leaders of all parties.

Among the most incisive utterances were those of Mr. Gourlay, member of parliament from Nova Scotia, who said that "all the United States have to do is to make a claim for Canada and they will get it by boastfulness and dishonest effort. The last two generations of Englishmen are degenerates and cowards."

British Columbian officials regarded the decision as another instance where Canadian interests were sacrificed on the Moloch altar of "diplomatic arrangements for the benefit of Great Britain."

J. Israel Tarte, who speaks at all times with the voice of all the French Canadians in the Dominion, declared that if it were true that Canada had been given no port there was a strong likelihood the nation would not accept the decision, no matter what the outcome might be.

LONG HISTORY OF SUCCESS.

How Vast Portions of the Earth Have Become British.

When Austerlitz avenged the loss of a French fleet at Trafalgar and placed the coalition at Napoleon's mercy, Pitt exclaimed, "Oh! my country," and died. On hearing of this supreme sigh the great emperor remarked, "Yes; a country of shopkeepers."

England still resents the definition, because truth engenders hatred, but her prosperous history of imperialism talks shop in every chapter.

tyracy and Stock Exchange in London grasped the financial meaning of imperialism and urged the utlanders to claim political rights from the Boers and conquer the mining fields. The Jameson raid in open violation of international law failed to seize Pretoria. Kruger's generosity spared the raiders, but the extreme tension was

HE STIRRED UP WALL STREET.

Financier Who Revealed Shady Methods of Promoters.

O. Leroy Dresser, whose revelations in regard to the Wall street methods in unloading "water" stock on the public have created a sensation and caused many investors to sell their industrial holdings, was until recently president



O. LEROY DRESSER of the Trust Company of the Republic of New York, is a former president of the Merchants' association of New York, and is a brother-in-law of George W. Vanderbilt.

ADAM IN HIS FIRST HOME.

When Expelled From Eden He Found Refuge From a Storm in a Tent.

One of the old legends of the Talmud, assuming to be authentic—although the proofs of authenticity are nowhere to be found—relates that Adam on his expulsion from paradise encountered a cutting north wind, against which his scant girthe of fig leaves proved poor protection. As he wistfully cast his eyes over the desolate plain of Shinar he perceived at a great distance a dead thorn bush. Running thither he crouched behind it and while still shivering he saw a wild ass come by. And Adam cried to the beast to lie down alongside and keep him warm.

But the beast spake out ("for asses sometimes spake in those days as since," saith the commentator), and derided him for not having a warm coat of fur. Whereupon Adam waxed wroth and slew the ass with a piece of the thorn tree, and, with teeth and nails stripping off the ass's coat, wrapped it around himself. But toward noon, the sun growing hot and a scorching wind arising, Adam conceived the happy thought of hanging the skin over the bush and reposing in the shade thereof. It was done, the tent was invented and civilization began.

For a Bad Back.

Sabra, Montana, Oct. 19th.—A great many men in this neighborhood used to complain of pains in the back, but now scarcely one can be found who has any such trouble.

Mr. Gottlieb Muir is largely responsible for the improvement for it was he, who first of all found the remedy for this Backache. He has recommended it to all his friends and neighbors, and in every case it has had wonderful success.

Mr. Mill says:—"For many years I had been troubled with my kidneys and pains in the small of my back. I tried many medicines but did not derive any benefit until last fall, when I bought a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using them a few days I began to improve, my back quit aching and I felt better and stronger all around. I will keep them in the house right along for in my opinion they are the best medicine in the market to-day, and if my back should bother me again, I will use nothing else."

Hold Gen. Macdonald Guiltless.

Six "commissioners" who went to Ceylon to investigate the charges laid against the late Gen. Sir Hector Macdonald, who committed suicide under sensational circumstances in Paris a few months ago, have made their report. They declare that the suggestions of crimes were prompted by some of Sir Hector's enemies through spite. Upon oath it is asserted that the accusations against him were absolutely groundless. The commission was sent to Ceylon by the late soldier's friends in Scotland and some of them had known him intimately since boyhood.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KILPATRICK & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Locomotive's Great Speed.

The announcement is made that a new engine traveling between Paris and Havre has achieved at many points on the route a speed of 120 miles an hour. This engine has ten wheels and is of enormous size and weight. The driver states that it fulfilled all expectations, and went through the high-speed experiment without any breakdown.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar.

No other brand of cigars is so popular with the smoker. He has learned to rely upon its uniform high quality. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The postoffice of New York city has thirty-two stations and 159 sub-stations. In it is handled daily 450 tons of mail matter. Fourteen stamp canceling machines each handle 28,000 letters an hour.

What do you think of Mrs. Austin's New Dress?

There is a subtle difference in the suppression of truth and the open falsehood, but it isn't visible to the naked eye.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Doan's Starch for the same price of other starches.

The profit to the government on pennies pays the entire expense of the mint.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Like attracts like; an empty purse usually means an empty stomach.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ESKRLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Solomon was the wisest man of his day, yet he was hopelessly married.

Many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Was there ever a pair of shoes made that would fit a woman?

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes the stomach.

Nature and wisdom always say the same.—Juvenal.

What do you think of Mrs. Austin's New Dress? The heathen have no monopoly on vain repetitions.