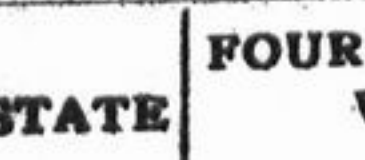


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BOOST!--Don't Knock

FROM THE "GOLDEN" STATE

The following letter will probably interest the readers of The Reporter. Mrs. Fry speaks of can be seen at this office: John Street, San Francisco, July 24, 1911.

Dear Mr. Staats--An sending you a booklet about Illinois' exhibits at the Exposition and a clipping about Mrs. Staats' arrival here.

THE ALLEY CAT.

While every dog must have his day, the alley cat is now on the way, the alley cat now comes to bat to sing the psalm, or garden cat; the alley cat is known to most as one of the great household pests.

HAMPED BY PAST ERRORS

Necessary Reforms Hard to Effect Because of the Mistakes Made by Other Generations.

ILLUSTRATES WITH LIVE MICE

Mr. Staats Editor of Trap User Novel Means to Get His Neighbors Interested in His Goods.

An ingenious method for exploiting the invention is being used with success by a Washington man.

The inventor then turns to the public and remarks: "I will not sell my traps until I have secured the necessary patents."

"It is hardly the word to use," "Of course," said Mrs. M. T. Cook, "it is not new in the newspapers."

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SEEN AT THE FRONT

IDIOSYNCRASIES OF SHOT AND SHELL ARE MANY.

Correspondents Tell Remarkable Stories of Bores They Have Witnessed--Lives Saved by Articles Carried.

In a photograph which comes from the front I see a man has had his hair neatly parted by a bullet in the center with the art and exactitude of a hair-dresser.

At Hartlepool a 12-inch shell went clean through a house, continued its career up the street and went through another house.

I saw many prayer books, watches and buttons with marks of rifle bullets upon them, and other souvenirs treasured as the saviors of men's lives, from which the owners drew various inferences.

A Case of Bible Reading.

Rev. W. Y. Fullerton of the Baptist Missionary Society told a good story at the anniversary meeting of the International Bible Reading Association.

Verona Magnificent City.

A city of wonderful art works, of weather-stained white marble palaces, often richly sculptured and sometimes showing the worn evidences of sun-preserved ruins from the days of before the Christian era.

Mer Idea.

"Ma, your bank account is over-drawn." "What does that mean, pa?" "Simply this: You've written checks for \$63 more money than was in the bank."

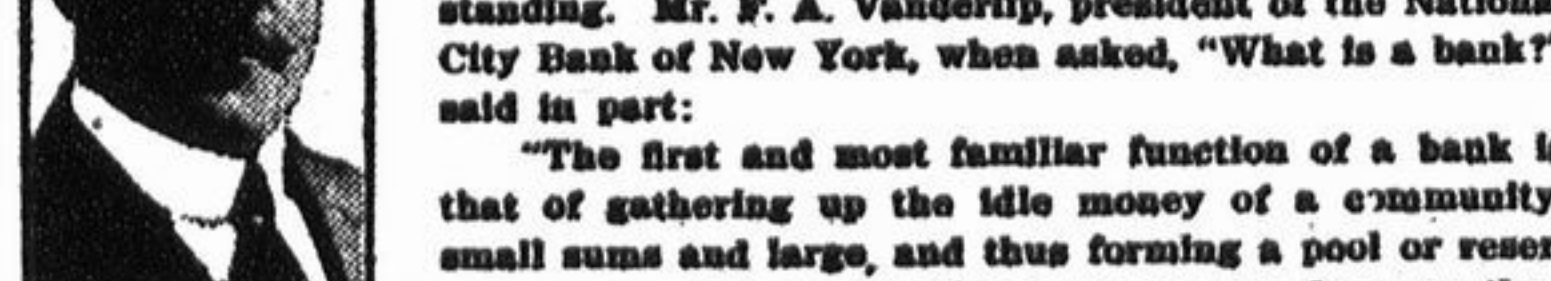
One Advantage.

"It is impossible for a man to have the same affectionate regard for a motor car that he has for a horse," said the lover of horses.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

IV.—F. A. Vanderlip

On The Business of Banking



The farmers of this nation to come into their own must study business. We must, as a class, understand the fundamental principles that underlie every industry.

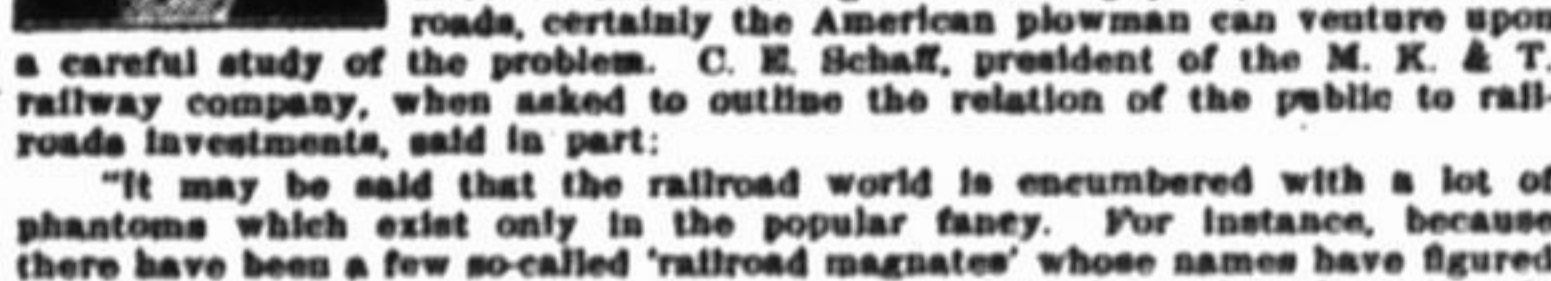
If there were but one bank in a community and everybody paid all bills by drawing checks on that bank, and everyone receiving a check immediately deposited it in the bank, the amount of money in the bank would not change at all.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

VIII.—C. E. Schaff

On Railway Investments

President Wilson, recently referring to our railroad problems, said in part: "They are indispensable to our whole economic life and railway securities are at the very heart of most investments, large and small, public and private."



When the first citizen of the land stresses the importance of understanding and dealing justly with the railroads, certainly the American plowman can venture upon a careful study of the problem.

"It may be said that the railroad world is encumbered with a lot of phantoms which exist only in the popular fancy. For instance, because there have been a few so-called 'railroad magnates' whose names have figured prominently in finance, many people have come to believe that the railroads of the country are largely owned by a few rich men."

Hundreds of millions of dollars of the assets of our great life and insurance companies, savings banks, trust companies, educational and fiduciary institutions are invested in railroad bonds--and the moment, therefore, that these myriad institutions--directly affecting the welfare of millions of policy-holders and bank depositors--is gravely questioned, during the last several years, many millions of dollars representing depreciated values, have been charged off the books of concerns like those enumerated above.

In blindly striking at the railroads our blows fall not merely upon thousands who have committed no wrong, but, in the last analysis, upon ourselves. We should remember how interdependent we have come to be in this mighty republic of ours--that each is in truth become more and more his brother's keeper, and that we need to act and think circumspectly, lest in our mistaken zeal we destroy those who, like ourselves, need whatever of this world's goods the toil and sweat of years has bequeathed to them."

It's pitiable to see how old some folks become before they reach middle life. They undermine their own lives by carrying burdens that never materialize. They are always borrowing trouble and making themselves needless worry.

The museums, picture galleries, libraries and ancient churches of Verona team with treasures. Verona was the birthplace of the famous Romans, Catusius, Cornelius Nepos, Pliny the Younger and Vitruvius--National Geographic Society Bulletin.

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HALLER'S REAL ESTATE NEWS

Seven-room house, bath, stove heat, cement basement, lot 55x150. Price \$2,300.

Six-room house on north side, steam heat, all up-to-date, hardwood floors. This house is in good repair and will make offer.

Six-room bungalow, new, best street in town, extra large lot, bath. Price \$1,200. Make offer.

Six-room flat for rent, all modern, \$18.

Six-room house, steam heat, oak floors, down stairs, bath, hot water, lot 50x132. Price \$2,500. Call for particulars.

Seven-room house on the north side, cement basement, furnace heat, laundry room, bath, etc. and electric lights, in fact everything is strictly modern, large closets, best neighborhood, small front, lot 50x132. Price only \$2,300. About 1-2-34 cash, the balance on your own time.

Eight-room house in the best of condition, north side, bath, electric lights, hot water heat, large porch, lawn, lot 50x132. Price \$2,500.

Nine-room house on Maple Avenue, heat, all modern, electric lights, etc. in fact everything is strictly modern, lot 50x132. Price \$2,500. Make offer.

Seven-room house, cement basement, hot water heat, bath, etc. electric lights, oak floors on lower level. This property is in A-1 condition. Fact from Price \$1,500.

Six-room house, all modern, just newly painted. This house is only seven years old, has cement basement, furnace heat, laundry room, bath, etc. and electric lights, in fact everything is strictly modern, lot 50x132. Price \$2,300. About 1-2-34 cash, the balance on your own time.

Five-room house with gas engine for pumping water, about 1/2 mile from depot on above road. Price \$2,000.

Two-acre land, new five-room house, fruit trees, chicken house, etc. on half front lot. Price \$2,000.

Seven-room house and bath, cement basement, hot water heat, small bath, oak floors, three bedrooms from depot. Price \$2,200.

Don't forget I write Turnouts and The Insurance. No earthly business has ever been so well will be created sufficiently strong to resist the ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE. Now is the time. See and BUY. BUY AT TODAY.

SIX ROOM house, cement basement, furnace, large north side, electric lights, w-o, gas, lot 100x132, near corporation limits. This house is in A-1 condition. Price \$2,500.

50x141 foot lot, north Forest Ave., water, gas and electric light, only 2500. I will sell you, come. The only event is if you are figuring on building this year.

Five and one-half acres of land, eight-room house, great condition, barn, chicken yard, fruit trees. Must be seen to compare the price. See office at 35 South Main St. How can you duplicate this one? SIX ROOM house, new, cement basement, bath, etc. furnace heat, large living room with fireplace, open stairway, up to date both rooms, two porches, paved street. Lot 50x132. Price \$2,500.

Six-room house, furnace heat, bath, house just newly painted, large lawn. Lot 50x132. Price \$2,000. Easy terms.

If you are looking for acre property within one or two blocks of corporation limits ask me about easy terms.

Nine-room house, all modern, in A-1 condition, large lawn, fruit trees, one of the best locations in Downers Grove. Lot 100x130. Price \$7,500.

6-room house, modern, in good condition, on best street in Downers Grove. Price \$2,700. Make an offer.

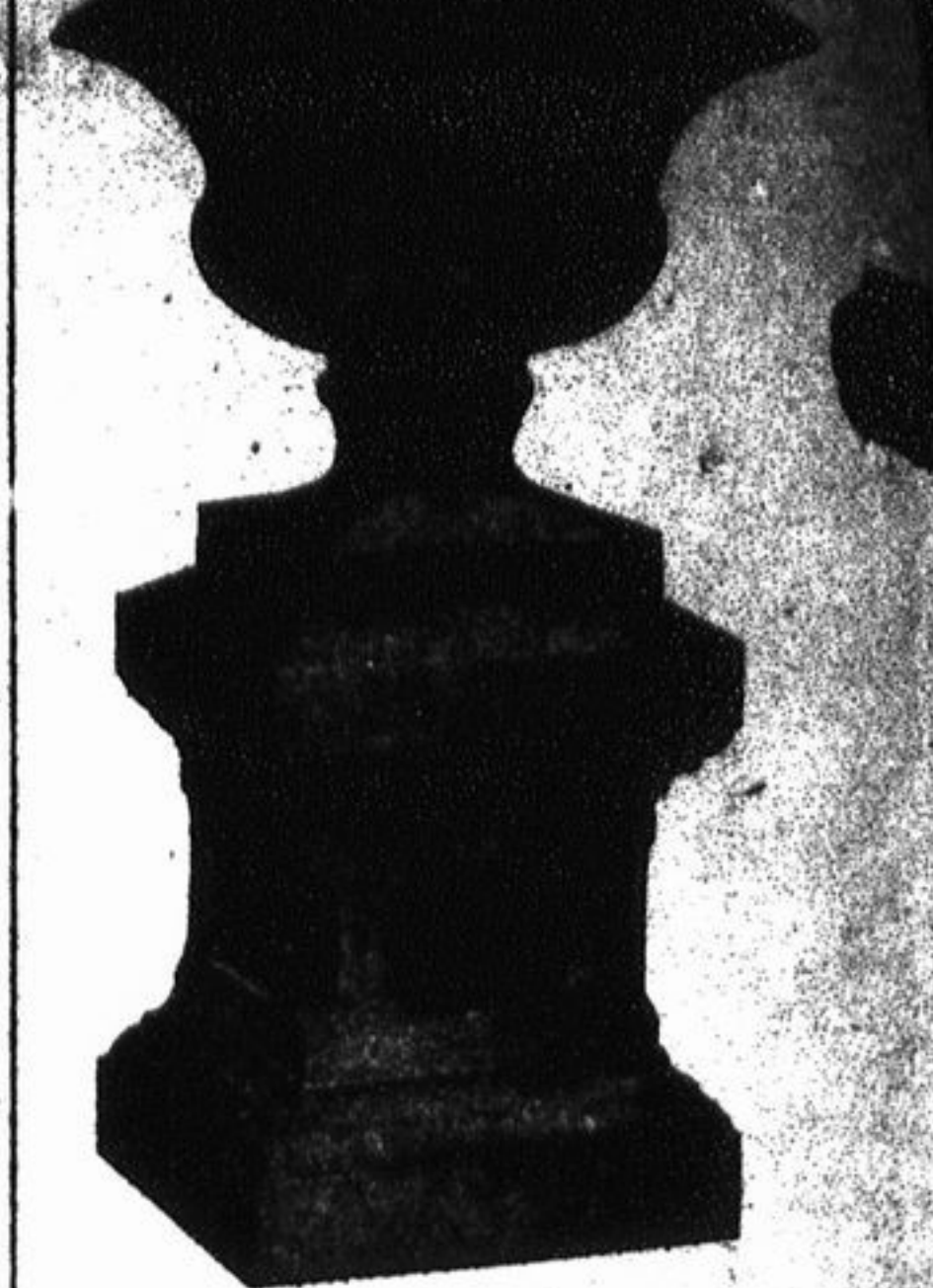
6-room house, hot water heat, bath, etc. furnace heat, large living room with fireplace, open stairway, up to date both rooms, two porches, paved street. Lot 50x132. Price \$2,500.

Another bargain--7-room house, all modern, on paved street, 100x132. Price \$3,500.

If you are looking for a bargain let me have a talk with you, and if you have a house or lot you want to sell I shall be pleased to bid it.

You will find me at 35 South Main St. Telephone 113R.

Chas Haller



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