

THAT FORGERY.

The case of the little girl getting a check cashed at Mr. McDonald's store a couple weeks ago has a lesson for our business men, namely, not to cash checks unless the person who presents the check in person is well known and perfectly responsible and his or her name endorsed on the back of the check; on no other condition touch a check. Cashing checks is a matter of business and not one of sentiment, and is to be done on business principles.

A business man don't pick up a little girl in the street and give her fifty cents to go into a store with a forged check and note asking to have the check cashed.

Unfortunately for us we have no bank for doing such business and so there has grown up the custom of cashing checks for the convenience of the people, and especially families who do not keep bank accounts in the city. As things have been done here for years it is not strange at all that Mr. McDonald cashed that check on the written request, as he supposed, of Fred Schumacher and the wonder is that the bold trick had not been tried before and for a larger amount than \$11.00 and with success. But henceforth this whole business of accommodation has gone by the board, and of course for the good of our business men.

Really Mr. McDonald has probably made a good investment and cheap at that. Not only for himself, but for every business man in the community, and saved some of his fellow business associates quite handsome sums. This is a case where one man suffers for the many vicariously.

We wish to congratulate the street and alley committee on letting that Prospect avenue street repairing job in front of G. D. Boulton's to Thos. Turtle. The committee authorized him to do a first class job and he is doing it, and if that and the other features of it could be carried through on all Prospect and Laurel, we shall have two as fine streets as any in the city.

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