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Office up stairs in Critcher brick row.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Indications that the Republican majorities in both houses of Congress will prove themselves as incapable of dealing intelligently with the question of financial legislation in the coming session as they have for the past ten year continue to multiply. In his published letter to Secretary Cortelyou the President said he had assurance that the leaders of Congress were considering a measure of this character and that he expected legislation of an early date. When asked later who were the leaders to whom he referred, the President could only think of two or three woolly influential Republican Senators, such as Beveridge, Bourne of Oregon, and Southerland of Utah. He said however that he counted on the support of Speaker Cannon. Now the Speaker has arrived in Washington and says he has no plan under consideration and intimates that he does not expect any early legislation. Of course the fact that Mr. Cannon is a banker and a man whose private fortune exceeds \$2,000,000, may in part at least account for his unwillingness to take any step which might entail the profits of the bankers in times of financial stringency. But from every quarter comes the same information. No one of the leaders of Congress has even considered financial legislation and Mr. Roosevelt appears to have been lulled into a feeling of security by the assurance of men whose influence ends with the passage of a few private pension bills.

It is interesting to note the extent to which the belief is gaining ground, as has already been intimated in these letters, that the New York bankers and big financiers have been almost wholly responsible for the money stringency in the west. The bankers loaned their funds to Wall Street gamblers and then when they lost money they cried stringency, tied up their reserves and loaned only small amounts at exorbitant rates of interest and made the west whistle for its money. Of course Mr. Roosevelt did not appreciate the game that was being worked. He says himself, quite frankly, that he knows nothing of finance. It is probable that Mr. Cortelyou knew nothing of it either. The Secretary of the Treasury had but one end in view, the promotion of his own presidential ambition. His only strength is with the Wall Street and the banking interests. He has never had business experience and he is, of course, a willing if an innocent tool in the hands of the men who rule "the street." Fortunately, however, advices have reached the President from various sections which are beginning to outweigh that of his Secretary of the Treasury, and in the face of Secretary Cortelyou's protest Mr. Roosevelt is insisting that proceeds from the sale of the Panama bonds and the Treasury certificates shall be distributed in the west instead of being poured into the bottomless New York rathole.

The Republicans are viewing the coming session of Congress with considerable anxiety. They are beginning to remember the bitter denunciation they poured out upon the head of a Democratic President who issued bonds in time of peace and they appreciate the difficulty they will have in defending the course of President Roosevelt from the logic of their own words. Nor will it be any excuse for them to answer that no other course was open because of the weakness of the fi-

ancial laws, for Mr. Bryan pointed out that weakness nine years ago and the Republicans, although in power in both houses of Congress practically ever since, have never had the courage or the intelligence to remedy the defects. They have never even made an honest effort to do so.

There is a good deal of amusement in Washington over the blind attempt of Senator Foraker to injure Secretary Taft. It has been charged on more than one occasion that it was only the Democrats who, when politically ruined themselves, sought to drag down to defeat the man who had proved more successful. But Mr. Foraker is giving a magnificent example of the dog in the manger policy. Ruined and discredited in Ohio himself, he is persisting in a probably futile effort to prevent Ohio's other favorite son, William H. Taft, (Big Bill Taft, they call him now from winning the Republican nomination. It has been suggested that possibly Mr. Foraker is seeking to make unto himself friends of the Mammoth of Unrighteousness and that if he can ever succeed in bringing about the nomination of a reactionary by the Republican party he will although defeated even in his race for the Senate, be received into their everlasting mansions by those corporate interests which he served so faithfully before entering public life, in their efforts to despoil the tax payers of Ohio and which paid him for his effective work with a seat in the United States Senate. Second only to his efforts to injure Mr. Taft, are Senator Foraker's efforts to blast the reputation of the people of Brownsville Texas, and to prove them guilty of the murder and assassination of the white residents of that city which was perpetrated by the negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry. Possibly Mr. Foraker thinks he can in this way secure the negro vote in Ohio, but his chief motive appears to be the hatred of the people of the South and an ungovernable desire to blast their reputation while he whitewashes negroes so clearly guilty that the President felt it to be his solemn duty to punish them by dismissal.

Hon. John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader on the floor of the House, has reached Washington. He severely condemns the bond issue and promises some fireworks when he comes to deal with the Secretary of the Treasury in public debate. Mr. Williams is one of the ablest speakers in either house of Congress and he is amply qualified to make good his promise.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mountain City, in the home of M. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with throat and lung trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes." writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles by all druggists, 50c, and \$1, Trial bottles free.

Some satirist should be sat on.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

An Observer of Many Panics.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Elder P. D. Gold, of Zion's Landmark and the Wilson Times, has lived through seven panics, beginning with the panic of 1837 and should consequently be an authority on the subject. That he has used his opportunities for observation to first-class advantage clearly appears from one of his signed editorials in The Times. Elder Gold notes that ordinary panics are characterized by insufficiency of money in circulation. At the same time he has seen enough of bad money to realize that such situations are only made worse by pouring it out as a supposed remedy. Confidence must be gradually nursed back to health. All panics come as reaction from an over-sanguine state of the public mind and bear a strong family resemblance to each other. We quote from a description:

"It is curious to note how panics creep on people. There is a period of prosperity. Man's temptation to accumulate is stimulated. People over purchase or contract debts beyond their power to pay. They are flattered that time will still grow better. But pay day must come. Somehow there is a day of reckoning when settlement must be made. Some leaders in commerce fail to pay that cripples others who are thus rendered unable to meet their obligations. Distrust, want of confidence spreads. The cry of short funds is sounded. Fabulous rates of interest are offered by debtors for cash, but that increases the distrust until the panic on. What is it? The proverb is 'Capital is timid.' But it is the man that has it is timid, and tightens his grip on it or hoards it. If he has money in banks he withdraws it. Then quits buying property. They prefer money to property then, because they cannot sell property for want of buyers. Their love of money is never more apparent, and this cursed love of money becomes the punisher of its victims."

Elder Gold might have said something about the benefits promised by the more elastic currency system which the country will doubtless soon enjoy as a means of rendering future panics milder and briefer, but it is sufficiently evident that he knows all about panics to date. His observations are full of sound sense and should be read with very close attention.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by me a headache, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered to the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take, it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

The name of the Wisconsin farmer who discovered the present codol being Mellish. The Salisbury Watchman rejoices at the narrow escape from beginning with an "H." So do we. Our poet friends, the paragraphers would have committed extraordinary sin or crime and the recent discussion whether any of them could get to heaven must have been received for a unanimous decision in the negative.—Charlotte Observer.

Be Patient, Depositors.

In other editorials The Commoner has pointed out certain remedies for the present panic and the protection of the public for the future, but it begs to urge patience and confidence upon its readers.

The banks are, as a rule, perfectly sound. They are not loaded down with bad paper. Examination will show that prices have been rising and that people are better able to pay their debts now than they were ten or twelve years ago, but the depositors can precipitate a panic if they are unreasonable enough to do so. The withdrawal of a few dollars a day by each depositor if he deposits none, will soon cripple the strongest institution, while an agreement among the depositors to exercise a little more faith, will soon relieve the situation. While the local banks may find it impossible to withdraw the deposits will ultimately be paid, and there is practically no danger of loss to the various communities unless depositors are foolish enough to accept the impossible.

When a depositor puts his money into a bank, he knows that his ability to withdraw it on demand depends entirely upon the probability that but few will want to withdraw the money at one time. He has no right to expect, therefore, that he can call for his money at once if all the other depositors do the same thing—still less should he expect it if his timidity makes others timid. This is a time when depositors should recognize the service of the bank to the community for the bank would not exist but for the local demand for it—and the depositor should help protect the community by giving such support as is within his power. The depositor who thinks only of himself at a time like this is as much to be criticised as the citizen who, thinking only of war, refuses to bear any of the risks or dangers necessary for his country's protection.—Commoner.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abram Brown, of Winston, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble, but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

Let us see that whenever we have failed to be loving, we have also failed to be wise, that whenever we have been blind to our own, whenever we have hurt others, we have hurt ourselves much more.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is easy to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics.—Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Because New York has its Singer Building, it should not be forgotten that Lafayette, Ind., has its artesian well and South Bend electric sign over the plow works. In Japan is always to the front.

Cure Your Dandruff

Why? Because it is annoying, untidy. And mostly, because it almost invariably leads to baldness. Cure it, and save your hair. Get more, too, at the same time. All easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Stop this formation of dandruff!

Does not change the color of the hair. Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then use as he says.

The new Ayer's Hair Vigor will certainly do this work, because, first of all, it destroys the germs which are the original cause of dandruff. Having given this aid, nature completes the cure. The scalp is restored to a perfectly healthy condition. —Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Newspaper property is like street car property—it is very valuable when it pays well. Mr. John A. Oates recently sold the North Carolina Baptist to the Biblical Recorder for six thousand dollars. This did not include any type or other material, but simply the subscription list. It had a circulation of 7,300. This gives the Recorder a very large circulation.—News and Observer.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

The men in cities who are the centers of energy, the driving wheels of trade, politics or practical arts, and the women of beauty and genius, are the children or grand-children of farmers, and are spending the energies which their fathers' hard, silent life accumulated in frosty furrows in poverty, necessity, and darkness.—Emerson.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill, Now each is well and wiser, For blues and headaches have to go, When they take an Early Riser. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are sold by J. M. Hodges.

When they want a new-fangled hat they go to Paris to get it—and to Indiana for a good quality of brains to go under it.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.