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ROOSTVELT HAS THE BIT IN HIS TEETH.

That there is grave apprehension of a period of depression ahead of this country, is no secret in financial circles. The Associated Press dispatches tell us that on the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday there was no marked change in the depressed conditions surrounding the market.

Speculative sentiment continued depressed and the staple of discussion in the neighborhood of the Stock Exchange was the prospect of coming reaction and industrial depression. One indication of the activity of the bears was the exaggerated tone given to some of this discussion. Incidents of a dinner in Washington, at which the President and a number of men conspicuous in the financial world were present received much attention and the accounts published of the occurrence on that occasion were interpreted as notice served on the forces of capital of the coercive measure they were to expect from the Federal administration.

The above indicates that there is a well-defined belief that we are to face "industrial depression, and there is little hope to avoid it, if we are to judge from the statement in that Stock Exchange story that President Roosevelt at that dinner, gave everybody to understand that he is determined to go right on chasing octopi either real or fancied. Added to the President's making known his attitude at the dinner aforementioned, here is a Washington special to the New York Times under date of January 28th:

"The efforts to get President Roosevelt to modify his position regarding corporations have failed entirely. He has rather emphasized than moderated his position since the efforts to get him to change it began. The President believes more strongly than ever in the correctness of his attitude. No attempts to bring about any change in his position will have any effect except to convince him all the more thoroughly that his course is in the best interests of the public. He believes it his duty as a patriot to persist in the course on which he has begun."

There are certain abuses to be corrected, but at the same time the President in pursuing a determined course in that direction is evidently causing the financiers to shake. It surely appears strange that in correcting abuses that cannot be passed over legitimate enterprise should suffer. However, the President's methods and the activity of the "Bears" are apparently unsettling things.

Writing in the Manufacturer's Record, Mr. Rich H. Edmonds, its editor and general manager, declares that the public hostility and passion aroused against the railroad community must be laid aside if a far-reaching business depression is to be averted. Referring to our wonderful commercial and industrial expansion, and to the part played by the railroads therein, which will necessitate an expenditure of several billions in additional railroad equipment and trackage, he says:

"What of the future, and how can this money be provided, are questions to which the American people from the highest to the lowest, must give immediate and most profound consideration. It matters not what may have been the shortcomings of the railroads heretofore. Abuse now only makes worse the situation and only makes it difficult, if not impossible for them to raise the money essential for proper development. For who is going to make large investments in railroad development when agitation against the roads make their future uncertain? With continued denunciation and hostility in every direction, such as we have seen during the last year or two, the railroads will not be able to finance in order to carry on the vast improvements and extensions needed and everything that tends to make this difficult intensifies the present conditions. Whatever may be the views of the people and the press about railroad management in the past, self-preservation now demands that both press and people stand by the railroad and aid and encourage them in every way possible to find the money needed for building many thousands of miles of new track, for double-tracking single lines and for ordering cars and locomotives so far ahead as to make certain that new locomotives and cars will be established to meet this demand."

It is right to create a sentiment now that while abuses should be corrected in the right way, we should not push our corrective methods to the danger point. The surgeon always has to avoid putting the knife too far into the patient whom he hopes to benefit by his operation.

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TO PREVENT SUICIDE.

Following the account of the plans of the society to prevent suicides, originated in London, by General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, comes the interesting announcement on Monday that an anti-suicide bureau will be opened in St. Louis soon by the Salvation Army. This is to be part of the international movement launched in England recently by General Booth. It is stated that the St. Louis bureau will not only be the first in America, but the forerunner of many others in the big cities of the Union. The St. Louis bureau will be located in the Army's new building at Fourteenth and Olive streets.

The object of the bureau is to give practical, wholesome and friendly advice to men and women, driven by despair to the contemplation of suicide. It is claimed that since the establishment of the London bureau a few years ago 82 lives have been saved. There seems to be little room to doubt that the hand of sympathy and timely aid may save many a poor soul from self-destruction. We are prepared to believe it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

North Carolina may invite the immigrants, provided they first promise not to vote the Republican ticket.—Raleigh Times.

As we read the records of the Senate, any man may make a monkey of himself in that body, out will not be allowed to make monkeys of the rest of the members.—Florence Times.

Speaking of the irony of fate, the prize donated to the Indiana University by Col. Bryan, has just been won by a Filipino student in an effort opposing the Government ownership of railroads.—Omaha Bee.

The United States Senate, while known as the most conservative legislative body in the world, may go to extreme. Its sessions are opened with prayer and sometimes closed with language that the gallery is not permitted to hear.—Augusta Herald.

Senator Simmons, in a letter to members of the Legislature, suggests that no attempt be made at this season to enact liquor or anti-trust laws. The anti-saloon league believes in letting well enough alone. When the real temperance leaders and the real politicians are agreed, we take it for granted that nothing will be done.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

"It's a sad fact," remarked the moralizer, "that nowadays nearly every influential man has his price. 'And sadder still,' replied Senator Badger, 'to think that half of the time he can't get it.'—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"What do you think of my Presidential boom?" "It's too early," answered Senator Sorghum. "You won't even be one of those who also ran. You'll merely be one of those previously mentioned."—Washington Star.

"That young woman is not intelligent, amiable, or even decently courteous." "Oh, but her father is worth a million dollars." "Then I think she should be required to display a notice to that effect."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Heartless Editor—I would have you understand sir," said the slender young man, with a shiny coat collar, "that the true poet is born." "Well, what of it?" asked the heartless editor. "Do you want to run a birth notice?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Sir," said the young man, "will you permit me to pay my addresses to your charming daughter and try if I can make her love me?" "Certainly, my dear boy, and there is no reason why you should not succeed. Lots of others have."—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from "La Saeta."

"I'm surprised," said Mrs. Newlywed, "to hear you speak of Jenkins as a real nice fellow. You used to despise him." "Yes," replied Newlywed, "but he's the only fellow I met since we got back from our honeymoon, who doesn't grin all over his face and ask: 'Well, how do you like married life by this time?'"—Philadelphia Press.

Essu had sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, "Jacob would have got it anyhow," he said. "I am commonly supposed to be the hairiest man alive, but he's the real Harriman of the family." Eating his pottage with a loud noise like a hired man, he cursed, picked up a paper and eagerly scanned the "Male Help Wanted" ads.—Chicago Herald.

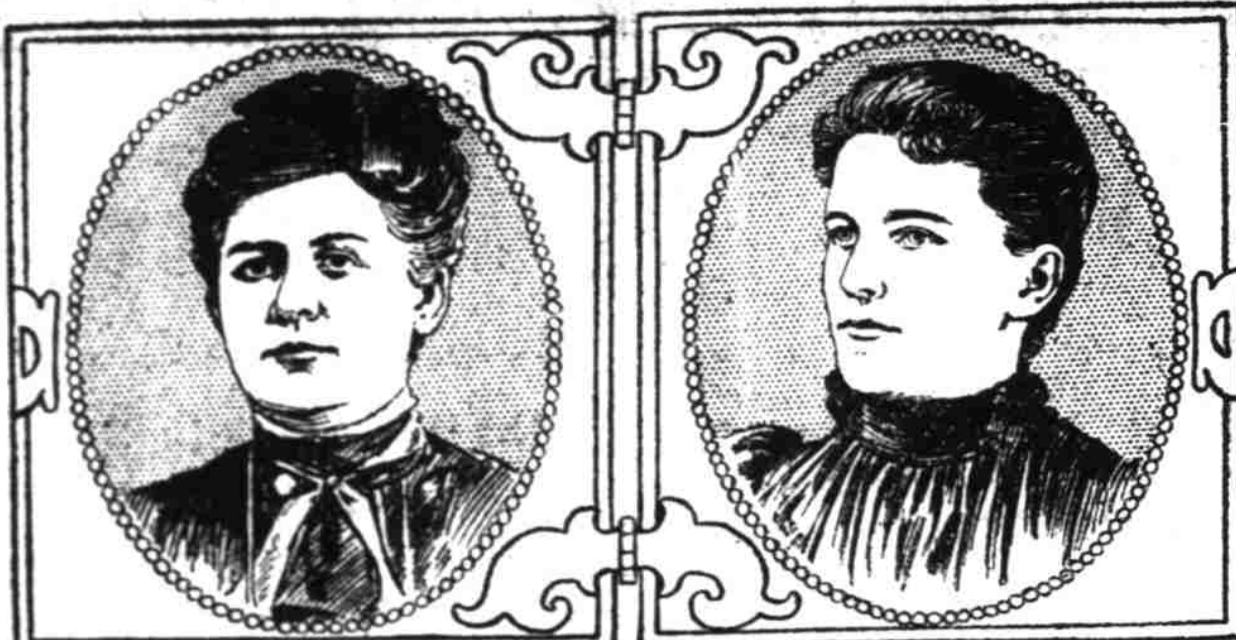
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THE NOTION DEPARTMENT

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GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

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Table listing various goods and their prices, including Vaseline, Machine Oil, Writing Ink, Black Darning Cotton, Basting Cotton, Hooks and Eyes, The Best Brass Pins, Safety Pins, Tooth Brushes, Children's Hose, Wash Basins, Pie Pans, Tin Cups, Dippers, Tea Spoons, Hair Combs, Fine Combs, Buttons, Talcum Powder, Toilet Soap, Towels, Glasses, Tumblers, Spoon Holders, Pickle Dishes, Saucers, Pencil Tablets, Ink Tablets, Box Paper, 10c Box Paper, 15c Box Papers, Brooms, Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs, Men's Ties, Men's Collars, Hair Pins, Mucilage, Boxes Carpet Tacks, Boxes Matting Tacks, Glass Molasses Pots, Berry Dishes, Glass Dishes, Lamp Shades, Linen Thread, Witch Hazel Soap, Lamp Burners, Leather Shoe Soles, Coat Springs, Lead Pencils, Slate Pencils, Shoe Polish.

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Proposals for Paving. Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building, until noon February 25th, 1907. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. PATRICK MATTHEW, City Engineer. Jan. 24, 1907. Jan-25-30d.

WE ARE KNOWN AS THE LITTLE STORE THE CORSET STORE SOME SAY THE LEADING STORE THE SHIRT WAIST STORE THE READY TO WEAR STORE THE DRESS GOODS STORE A WORLD OF WHITE NOW ON PLATT & HAAR. Jan-20-tf.

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