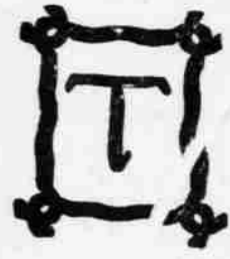


Why Economic Conditions Will Improve

By Talcott Williams.



HERE has grown a consciousness that trade, business, the organization of capital, the corporate activities of men in all the fields of material activities have been untouched by this new principle of human action.

Financial Puzzles

By Louis Windmuller.



HE ways of Wall Street look dark and the tricks of corporation managers are peculiar. The announcement of every increased dividend is followed by further issues of bonds, stocks, or notes.

Something Better Than Success

By A. C. Benson.



SAGACIOUS, shrewd, acute man of the world is sometimes a mere nuisance; he has made his prosperous corner at the expense of others, and he has only contrived to accumulate, behind a little fence of his own, what was meant to be the property of all.

The Power of a Voice

By Kate Clyde.



WHEN you live in hotels a great deal, as have I more or less this summer, you realize the power of the human voice to soothe, or quite the opposite.



PRETTY Mercy Standwell drew out the end of the huge iron crane almost as high as herself—and peered into the pot which it had brought from the fire, shielding her face from the blaze with a pretty, plump hand.

ones. And doubtless there would be bloodshed, for the dear ones would resist to the last. For the most part the men ate noisily, with loud guffaws of enjoyment and much rum badinage.



anything, she must do it now. But what? As was often the case in rural communities, the Standwell young people had some little interest in the farm.



the word press-gang had become a word to whiten the cheeks of women and clinch the fists of men. Only the year before the son of their nearest neighbor, the most promising young man around, and the playmate and schoolmate and dear friend of Mercy, had gone out in a boat for a day's fishing.

turning a few minutes later with her arms straining under a pyramid of pies. These she hurried along the table, dropping one before each man.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Description. Includes Oyster Soup, Cranberry Sauce, Stewed Apples, etc.

up what food ye can find in the house. Go into the storeroom where the wench keeps her pies and cakes.

FAVOR SOUTHERNER

Tennessee Democrats Want a Candidate From Dixie

GETTING READY FOR CAMPAIGN

Tennessee Democrats Inaugurate Movement For Nomination of Southern Man For President.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—A State convention of Democrats here inaugurated a movement for the nomination of a Southerner as Democracy's candidate for the presidency in 1908.

LANDED A HIGHWAYMAN

Famous Atlanta Baseball Catcher Lands a Negro Robber in His Mitt

—Ordered to Stop While on Way to Theater, Smith Bluffs Highwayman, But Later Returns With Pistol and Takes Him to Town.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—At his home in Camden Tuesday night a negro highwayman attempted to hold up Sid Smith, the famous catcher for the Atlanta team in the Southern League last season, while he was on his way to the theater.

Three Thousand Are Homeless as Result of Fire.

Iquique, Chile, By Cable.—Two lives were lost in the fire that visited this port and destroyed a large section of the poorer residential quarter.

Aiken Concern Prosperous.

Aiken, Special.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Aiken Ice company was held on Wednesday at the office of the company.

Bark With Cargo of Salmon Goes Ashore.

San Francisco, Cal., Special.—The Alaskan Packers' Association Tuesday received advices from Seward, Alaska, stating that the bark Servia had parted her chains at Karluk moorings and went ashore at Julia Ford Point on November 6th.

Protest Against Omission of Legend.

Richmond, Va., Special.—In accordance with the action of the vestry of St. John's church, the historic building in which Patrick Henry made his great revolutionary speech, official letters were mailed to President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou protesting against the omission of the legend "In God we trust" from the new ten-dollar gold coin.

Suicides Over Love Troubles.

Tampa, Fla., Special.—William Kersey, of the Kersey Lumber Company, of Atlanta, committed suicide in a hotel room here by taking morphine. He left sealed letters for his business partner, I. D. Campbell, 60 Neal street, Atlanta; his father, J. W. Kersey, Dillon, S. C., and Miss Frances Timmerman, of Tampa.

Pittsburg Bank Closes Doors.

Pittsburg, Special.—The People's Bank of California, Pa., near here, a State institution, closed its doors late Tuesday. The following statement was issued by President A. B. Duval: "The bank is closed pending an examination of the books by the State examiner. The financial stringency and other reasons not disclosed are responsible for this course."

Dispensary or Prohibition.

Raleigh, Special.—This city is to have an election on the liquor question next month, and it will be the hottest number on record. The special alderman committee who have the proposition petition in charge decided that they would at a special meeting of the board of aldermen recommend the calling of the election petitioned for, the necessary one-third of the voters having signed the petition.

Submit Estimates.

Washington, Special.—Estimates of appropriations aggregating \$23,461,911 are made by General Alexander Mackenzie, chief of engineers of the army, for fortification work during the fiscal year 1909.

Fire Destroys Business Section.

Collins, Miss., Special.—Fire wiped out almost the entire business section of Collins Tuesday. The water supply was cut off, the machinery undergoing repairs. A high wind prevailed and drove the flames away from other parts of the town that were in danger.

Banks Will Import Gold Direct From England.

New Orleans, La., Special.—Announcement that two New Orleans banks have arranged to import \$1,000,000 gold direct from England was made. The Commercial-Germania Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Commercial National Bank are importers, and announce that \$250,000 of this gold was shipped on a steamer leaving England Tuesday.

Issues Call For Caucus to Assemble.

Waco, Tex., Special.—Congressman R. L. Henry, chairman of the Democratic caucus of the National House of Representatives, has issued a call for the caucus to assemble in the House November 30 at 8 o'clock. Mr. Henry in answer to a question stated that he would not be a candidate for the minority leadership of the House in the Sixty-sixth Congress.

