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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK and TRUST COMPANY

made in response to the government call at close of business December 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$145,115.03	Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,509.73	Undivided Earnings	3,355.06
Cash on hand and due from banks	36,480.24	Deposits	139,801.54
		Redeemables	15,000.00
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JACK LONDON AMONG THE LEPEERS.

On his way around the world for the Woman's Home Companion Jack London visited the lepers of Molokai on the island of Hawaii.

"Leprosy is not so contagious as is imagined," writes Mr. London in the January Woman's Home Companion. "I went for a week's visit to the Settlement, and I took my wife along—all of which would have not happened had we had any apprehension of contracting the disease. Nor did we wear long, gantleted gloves and keep apart from the lepers. On the contrary, we mingled freely with them, and before we left knew scores of them by sight and name. The precautions of simple cleanliness were all that was necessary, and returning to their own houses, after having been among and handling lepers, the non-lepers, such as the physicians and the superintendent, merely wash their faces and hands with mildly antiseptic soap and change their coats."

"If it were given me to choose between being compelled to live in Molokai for the rest of my life, or in the East End of London, and I called to me of the Stock Yards in Chicago, I would select Molokai without debate."

"In Molokai the people are happy. I shall never forget the celebration of the Fourth of July witnessed there. At six o'clock in the morning the 'horribles' were out, dressed fantastically, astride horses, mules and donkeys (their own property), and cutting capers all over the Settlement. Two brass bands were out as well. Then there were the 'pa-riders,' thirty or forty of them, Hawaiian women all, superb horsewomen, dressed gorgeously in the old, native riding costume, and dashing about in twos and threes and groups. In the afternoon Mrs. London and I stood in the judges' stand and awarded the prizes for horsemanship and costume to the pa-riders. All about were the hundreds of lepers, with wreaths of flowers on heads and necks and shoulders, and making merry. And always, over the brows of hills and across the grassy level stretches, appearing and disappearing, were the groups of men and women, gaily dressed, on galloping horses, horses and riders leaping, bounding, and flower-garlanded, singing and laughing and riding like the wind. And as I stood in the judges' stand and looked at all this, there came to my recollection the leper houses of Havana, where I had once beheld some of the most lepers, prisoners inside four restricted walls until they died. No, there are a few thousand places I would select Molokai as a place of permanent residence."

Tells How to Mix It.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take. The pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

Fertilizers rightly applied return the original cost and show a handsome margin of profit in addition.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the most intelligent to the use of pierce, medicinal compounds, Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merit, and made them the property of the common people. By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that they are not afraid to subject them to the light of day. Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of his medicines contain a full list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small list of these little books is mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or letter to Dr. E. V. Pierce, 1530 Broadway, New York, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this list one can see that his medicines are not only safe, but also contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral acids or other poisonous or injurious agents. They are made from the most reliable roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable medicinal substances are contained in them. Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native medicinal plants is being rapidly increased. As made up by improved and exact processes, and prepared in a most efficient manner for dispensing all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as catarrhs, inflammation, and restoration of the system, and for the relief of all ailments. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

RIGHT SORT OF MAN.

A Union County Farmer Who Set An Example Worthy of Emulation.

Marshall Our Hero.

Solomon Marsh, Sr., grandfather of Mr. J. A. Marsh, of this township, came to Union county from Connecticut. In disposition he was not like most men of his age, old in all this country now there is no man possessed of a character just like his. A man like that would be out of harmony with this greedy "commercial" age, when men are judged by what they possess. His life was one of industry, and idleness was something that didn't come within the range of his experience. If a man of his money and came to the end of the road and get money, he wouldn't stop to get it, but would answer: "Put it on the stump there and lay a rock on it—I'll get it at dinner, or I'll pass the night when I get it, I'll take it tonight." You'd think that a man who was too busy to stop his plow to receive money was a queer man. Perhaps you'd think he was a greedy man—a dollar-worshipper. But he was not. He was a man with no sympathy for his fellow man.

Solomon Marsh, Sr., the father of one set of the Marsh family in this county, was by nature a philanthropist—a man of broad view and remarkable liberality. If a man came to him on a wagon, with the money to buy corn, he would decline to sell to him. He argued to him that inasmuch as he had a wagon and team he could easily go further by buying corn. There were neighbors around him who had neither team nor money and he felt it his duty to accommodate the latter class, and by "accommodate" we don't mean to imply that it was the mode of accommodating by selling at 50 or 100 per cent. time prices.

The history of the man we refer to is "traditional history"—the kind of history that lives whether it is written or not. It is said that one Sunday he attended services at a church that held to a different creed from that of his faith. He was delayed a little and when he reached the church it was crowded and the preacher had begun his sermon. He quietly slipped out of the church and in that humble attitude listened attentively to the sermon. As the preacher warmed up on his doctrinal sermon he began to throw mud thick and fast at other denominations. The old man Marsh bowed his head in meditation. Finally he raised up, looked back over his shoulder and addressed this remark to the fire-eating sectarian preacher: "Preach the gospel, and let other people alone. It is said that the preacher took his advice and tried to get back within the legitimate bounds of the gospel."

On Trusts and Combines.

Joel Chandler Harris in Uncle Remus Magazine.

I aint got a thing in the world agin the trusts an' the railroads. Some of 'em do good in the very face of the 'er's desires, and the cop do a heap more good if they wanted to;—or if the magnets of Wall street would let the 'er's agents manage 'em like that was somethin' doin' for the people. Bad as things seem to be from the standpoint of the politician, the old man Marsh bowed his head in meditation. Finally he raised up, looked back over his shoulder and addressed this remark to the fire-eating sectarian preacher: "Preach the gospel, and let other people alone. It is said that the preacher took his advice and tried to get back within the legitimate bounds of the gospel."

Horse-Shoeing.

The white line in the hoof of the horse is of much importance to the shoeer, since its distance from the outer border of the hoof is the thickness of the wall, and all nails should be driven in this white line.

The bar of a bar-shoe should rest on the branches of the frog. The best shoe is one whose branches have a wide and level bearing surface.

The average rate of growth of a horse's hoof is about one-third of an inch a month.

If a heavy shoe at a yellow heat be kept tightly pressed against the hoof, it has been pared too thin, serious damage may be done.

The horse owner should insist upon the nails being driven low. They should pierce the wall not more than an inch and five-eighths above the shoe.

Street was Strewn With Bags of Gold.

CHICAGO, December 30.—Canvas bags, containing gold and silver coins to the amount half a million dollars, was scattered about the corner of La Salle and Adams streets for a short time last night, but they were soon gathered up and taken to a place of safety under the protection of a squad of police. An express wagon on its way from the Northwestern to the La Salle street station was the first to be stopped by the police. The driver, a man named Henry Kerker, of Chicago, was struck by a street car.

WOMAN BEATEN; IS DYING.

Robbers Got \$1,300.00 From the Bosom of Their Victim.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Mary Lustig is dying as a result of a terrible beating given her by two robbers, who attacked her in her home last night. After pounding Mrs. Lustig into insensibility, the thieves took from her a bag containing \$1,300.00, which she carried in the bosom of her dress, and escaped. Another roll of bills, containing \$300, was found concealed in her stocking.

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SALOON KEEPER POURS LIQUOR INTO STREET.

Atlanta Journal, 27th.

Red wine and golden booze ran down the gutters of Decatur street yesterday afternoon and Dan Gavgahan, saloon keeper at 96 Decatur street, was pouring out the liquor. He looked at the crowd that grazed upon the remarkable scene with wonder-stricken eyes, and exclaimed in his rich Irish brogue: "This symbolizes the departure of liquor from Georgia and marks the end of my life, which I will become a prohibitionist."

It was in truth a most remarkable scene. It was the first time in the history of Decatur street that any booze was ever wasted upon its pavement and would have been a strange if the stones had cried out against it.

As the red stream of wine mingled with the golden stream of booze, an old negro said with a sigh: "I'll pass the night when I get it, I'll take it tonight." You'd think that a man who was too busy to stop his plow to receive money was a queer man. Perhaps you'd think he was a greedy man—a dollar-worshipper.

"Old man, go and join the prohibitionists as I am going to do."

When in the fitful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well-worn threshold, standing once more in the low, quaint room, as hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childish innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in the molten sunshine streaming through the western window—just where, long years ago, we knelt by our mother's knee, liping "Our Father." How many times when the tempter lured us on his memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from sin. Years have filled great drifts over between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love.

OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER.

Thank God, some of us have, and others have had, an old-fashioned mother. Not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with her great chignon, her curls and bustle; whose white, jeweled hands never have felt the clasp of baby fingers; but a dear old-fashioned, sweet-voiced mother, with eyes in which the love light shone, and brown hair threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheek. Those dear hands worn with toil gently guided our tottering feet in childhood and smoothed our pillow in sickness; even reaching out to us in yearning tenderness, when her sweet spirit was baptized in the peary spray of death. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us now, like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing memory of her's will echo in our souls forever. Other places will fade away and be forgotten, but her's will shine on until the light from heaven's portals shall glorify our own.

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Sound Sense.

Paralyze the corporations; knock out capital and the poor man gets the worst of the deal. Some people may chuckle and say that it is a rich man's panic—but when the rich man's panic comes, the poor man, always dependent on the rich, feels it a great deal more than the rich man feels it. Whenever you fail to understand that good times means more money for the rich man, and something for you, if you are poor, and that hard times means less for the rich man, and nothing for you, if you are poor, you will then know what to do.

The people who shed crocodile tears for the masses—well, they may be in earnest—we hope they are. But it looks, sometimes, as though they were misguided men and that they were unconscious of what they were doing.

Money Crisis Over in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The fact that a money crisis no longer exists in New York was shown yesterday, says The Times, when the premium on currency dropped from 1 per cent to 1 of 1 per cent.

At the same time it was announced that there had been a decided drop in cable transfers. Lazard Freres, which banking house has been the largest importer of gold since the beginning of the recent flurry, announced that a large quantity of gold recently purchased in England for export to this country, has been sold in London. The decline in the premium on money due to a lessened demand for it, has made the importation of gold unprofitable.

Colonel Ham's Frog Story and the Rate Case.

Greenboro Record.

Some gentlemen from Concord rises to remark to The Charlotte Observer that he believes the great majority of the people would be content to restore the passenger fare on the railroads to the old figure. But what will the majority say? They are of that class that makes more noise than the late Colonel Ham's frogs and perhaps they are about as numerous. Colonel Ham's story was that a man hearing some bull frogs in a certain pond contracted to build a hotel a wagon load; when he went to work to catch them he discovered there were only a dozen or two, so he explained his mistake by saying that these made enough fuss for two car loads.

Baseball League Assured, Says President.

W.C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 30.—"The North and South Carolina League is an assured fact," said J. H. Wearn, who is president of the organization today. "We will have everything fixed by next week, and then we will begin work in earnest making things ready for the coming season. The league will consist of teams from Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro, and teams from Spartanburg, Greenville and Anderson, South Carolina."

All of these cities have put up a guarantee of \$500, which will assure a team, and there is nothing in the way to keep these cities from having a winning and paying bunch of players.

Had All His Money Stolen.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 28.—The establishment of Charles Mascari, an Italian fruit dealer on Patton Avenue, was burglarized some time last night and between \$3,000 and \$4,000 stolen. The robbery was discovered by the police about 10 o'clock this morning. The burglars evidently made a hasty getaway, as they left probably \$25 in small change scattered in front of the safe and about the store.

There is no clue to the robbery, Mascari has kept his money in the bank until the recent financial flurry when he drew it out.

"And which," said a young lady, who had been piloting a little Sunday school scholar round the Zoo, "do you like best of all the animals?" "I don't like nuffin what eats yer," replied the little boy.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

Seed Corn Points.

A. K. Graubius, Delaware Experiment Station.

Large ears do not always indicate a productive strain of corn. Many of these come from single stalks in a hill, where the plant has had some special advantage in an extra amount of plant food, sunshine or moisture.

Seed ears should come from stalks which have the competition of other stalks in the same hill and where the stand is perfect. Select ears from stalks of moderate height, with a broad base, tapering gradually to tassel. The plant should be vigorous, have a large leaf development, stand up well and bear its ear at a convenient height for husking. The shank should be of medium length and strength.

A short shank holds the ear so erect that it is likely to be damaged at times by water entering the husk, while a long shank allows the ear to hang over so far that high stalks are likely to be blown down during a storm. The ears selected should be of good size, well developed, with straight rows of rather deeply dented kernels.

Seed corn should not be husked before it is mature; it will not have the vitality of seed ripened naturally. The best time for gathering seed is while the corn is still standing and most of the husks are dry. However, if the corn is to be cut by ear dry enough to husk the selected ears should be marked so they can be found while husking. A good way is to tie a string about the selected ears.

The seed ears should remain in the field but a short time after dry enough to husk. The object is to get the seed where it will dry out rapidly and thoroughly before freezing weather.

Corn at husking time contains about 25 per cent. moisture in kernel and cob, so that it requires several weeks under favorable conditions to dry it thoroughly. Seed corn is often injured by improper methods of drying and storing. It is most liable to injury the first two months after husking.

It should be stored at once in a dry, well-ventilated place where such air will have free circulation of air. If this is not done, its vitality is almost sure to be injured by molding, fermenting, growing or freezing.

Remedy for Chicken Lice.

To rid chicks of lice, catch them at night and grease their heads with lard. Some mix coal oil with the lard, but the lard by itself will do as well. The lice are in no danger. The lice go to the chicks' heads when night comes. This will only have to be done once when the chicks are three or four days old.

Scratches in Horses.

Years ago I had a horse affected by scratches. I tried many recommended remedies without success. Knowing from experience that pitch tar would cure chapped hands, I applied it to the cracked and sore parts, and only three applications were necessary to effect a complete cure.

Since then I have several times applied it with equally good results. It softens the diseased parts and keeps out moisture and dirt. I do not want a better remedy, and were I to add anything to it, in obstinate cases, it would be a very little pulverized blue vitriol.

The Prosperous Farmer.

From every view point the farming class of this county is in better shape now than at any period since the Civil War. More people own homes and little farms; more are free from the yoke of bondage inflicted by burdensome debts; more are becoming independent each year by making a comfortable living up in the families; more are making up to the necessity of giving their children better educational advantages, with better property and contentment of mind, and more are making the most of the country. Let progress thus be our watchword.

Pig in Chicken.

Pip is the name of a disease indicated by a dry, horny substance or scale at the end of the tongue. It is caused by some affection of the air passages, the chicken breathing through the mouth, making a wheezing noise and occasioning a dryness in the throat and tongue. It may also be caused by indigestion. One authority says a little cayenne or black pepper mixed with meal and administered three times a day will generally effect a cure.

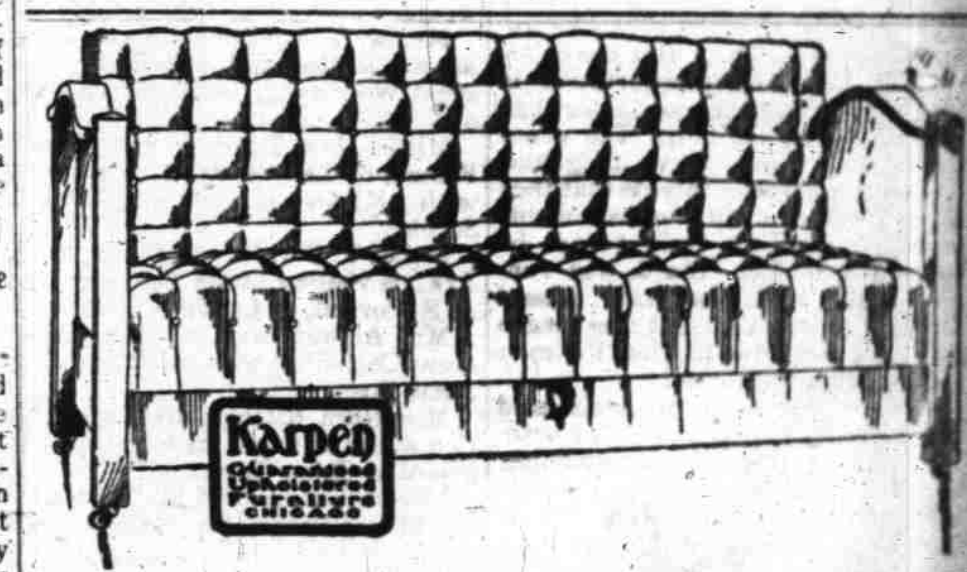
Rusty Implements.

If the implements are rusty the first thing to do is to apply kerosene liberally to every part, allow it to stand over night and then get to work with sandpaper and rust. If an implement is not in condition working order there will be greater draught on the horse.

Said Hon. S. W. Allerton at the National Corn Exposition: "We are despoiling our soil. Unless the present system is changed the great Mississippi Valley in forty years will hunger for bread. The farmer must learn how to maintain the fertility of the soil and keep up the yield of corn. In many of the poorer districts he is not doing this. Even the rich country along the Wabash road between Chicago and St. Louis the average yield is not more than thirty bushels of corn and twenty bushels of oats."

The failure of the potato crop in Aroostook county, Maine, is responsible for the filing of twelve petitions in bankruptcy in the United States district court in Maine during the past week by farmers and others interested in the potato crop of the county. It has been estimated that the loss represents about \$60,000 in money.

Do not invest your money in poor fertilizers. Cheapness without the quality that brings results is most costly.



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