

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS

Abstract Shows Institutions to be Good

A FEW COMPARISONS

Comp.roller of Currency Shows Status of Institutions—Some Idea of Extent of Recort to Use of Clearing House Certificates—Bank Reserve Normal.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 24—An abstract of reports made to the controller of the currency, showing the condition of the national banks of the United States at the close of business on December 23, the date of the last call, shows the banks to be in good condition. The percentage of legal reserve to deposits was 21.31, as compared with 21.33 in August and the percentage to deposits of cash on hand, redemption fund, etc., was 24.72, as compared with 25.56 four months ago before the real stringency set in.

A Real Wonderland. South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred.

A QUIANT, OLD POSTAGE STAMP (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 24—A remarkable new United States postage stamp has just found its way into the collection of George H. Worthington, of Cleveland, at a price which, while the exact figures have not been made public, is acknowledged to be about \$4,000.

A NEW ENGINE FOR WARSHIPS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 24—Franz Burger, a local inventor, has patented a small turbine gas engine, which he says, will revolutionize motive power for warships.

BIG INCREASE IN IMMIGRANTS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 24—The immigration statement for the month of November, made public by P. P. Sargent, commissioner-general of immigration and naturalization, shows a surprising increase in the inward passenger movement.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING THAT MEANS SOMETHING

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Sharon, Pa., Dec. 24—There will be no wage reduction at the sheet mill of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in the coming year. A notice was posted at the plant today that wages in 1908 would be the same as in 1907.

State Library. The North Carolina State Library will be closed December 25th and 26th, 1907.

Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces SICK HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, COSTIVENESS, RHEUMATISM, SALLON SKIN and PILES. There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove. Take No Substitute.

Tom Lawson's Titanic Plan

(Continued from First Page.) tradition and Theodore Roosevelt's promise to bow to it, he would be today the choice of nine-tenths of the American people for another presidential term.

"President Roosevelt is so surrounded by circumstances and by the system's trickery that he cannot, in justice to the people and to his own manhood, move head or hand, directly or indirectly, to secure for himself another term.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED TODAY The register of deeds is doing a rushing business today issuing marriage licenses. Licenses were issued to Mr. Thos. B. Yancey and Miss Corra C. Byrd, of Raleigh; Mr. Chas. C. Maynard, of Ruby, S. C., and Miss Ida Mae Sizer, of Holly Springs; Mr. Milton Johnson, of Rife, and Miss Carrie Ada Perry; Mr. Alfred Robert Cash, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Eva Pearl Moore, of Millbrook; Mr. Charles A. Haggard, of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Ella E. Moore, of Millbrook; and Mr. Charles Chappell and Miss L. Lena Barrow, both of Raleigh.

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Here's Good Advice. O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c. at all drug stores.

THINKS PRESIDENT CANNOT MODIFY IT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 24—After a consultation with President Roosevelt, Senator Nixon declared the president could not very well modify his order directing the withdrawal of troops from Goldfield.

MEMPHIS BANK IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24—The Memphis Savings Bank went into the hands of a receiver this morning. The capital stock is \$294,100, according to the statement issued December 11, as against \$416,500, according to the statement issued July 1. Deposits, according to the last statement, were \$1,531,949.43. The bank lost over \$100,000 on the worthless paper of a lumber company some months ago, but it was stated that this amount was made good by the president, G. W. McRae, and one or two directors. Other bankers say no other banks are affected.

Later.—A statement has been issued saying that the loss by the Memphis Savings Bank on the lumber company has been assumed by the board of directors, and that depositors will lose nothing.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by King-Crowell Drug Co.

WHAT THE JAPS HAVE DONE FOR BRITAIN

(Special Cable to The Times.) London, Eng., Dec. 24—Sir Thomas Sutherland made the startling statement at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company that Japanese competitors had wiped out the whole of the company's trade between Japan and Bombay.

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