

EQUITABLE WAYS OF DOING BUSINESS

Paul Morton, President, Makes Public a Report Submitted by Him to the Directors.

SOME VERY QUEER BOOKKEEPING

Records Show no Authority For Transactions Involving Millions of Dollars.

New York, Sept. 19.—That the Equitable Life Assurance Society paid out \$27,274 to the Mercantile Trust company in relation with certain loans known as the "Turner loans" and that these payments were without authority as far as the records of the society show, became known today when Paul Morton, president of the society, made public a report on the subject, submitted by him to the society's directors.

TWITCHING NERVES.

COLD SWEATS, STOMACH TROUBLE AND WEAKNESS.

Caused by Disregard for Health and Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People.

Nature punishes every infraction of her laws, and careless habits easily lead to the condition described by Mr. William Brown, of No. 1019 Lincoln street, St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Brown is an expert tinner in the employ of the National Biscuit Co. He gives the following account of a trying experience: "In the spring of 1902," he says, "while I was regularly working at my trade, I knew somewhat carelessly in my habits of eating and drinking, and finally found that my appetite was feeble, a bad taste lingered in my mouth, my nerves twitched and were beyond my control, my kidneys were out of order and cold sweats would break out over my body at odd times. Perhaps, while I stood talking with some one, this twitching of the limbs, and profuse sweating, and a severe chill would seize me. I became alarmed at my condition and, having read an endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I got a box and began to use them. They helped me at once. After I had used one box the twitching of the nerves and the trouble with the stomach and the cold sweats stopped and have not reappeared, and my appetite is good. I have told all my friends that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I recommend them to everybody." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mr. Brown because nothing can strengthen the nerves except good rich red blood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually makes new blood. They don't act on the bowels. They drive from the blood the causes of anemia, indigestion, nervous disorders, general weakness and the troubles of growing girls and women.

TEA

Only a few top leaves of the twig are good tea; but the heathen chinese is peculiar.

Your dinner returns you money if you don't like it. Mr. Morton said the "Turner loans" were made by the Western National bank before the Equitable Life Assurance society became interested in the bank. The loans originally were as follows: To John W. Young, \$112,007 on collateral consisting of Salt Lake & Fort Douglas Railroad company bonds and stock; Salt Lake & Eastern Railroad stock; Salt Lake Rock company stock and Deming, Sierra Madre & Pacific railway stock. To the Kentucky Mineral and Timber company, \$238,394, the collateral being contracts for the purchase of certain lands in southeastern Kentucky. To the Amity Land and Irrigation company, \$254,509, the collateral representing a controlling interest in certain irrigation ditches in Provoers county, Colo. To the total, \$564,910, was added interest of \$25,443, making the total \$590,353.

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY

Mercantile Trust company in 1904, but Mr. Morton finds that the records of the Equitable Life Assurance society contain no reference, prior to 1905, to the "Turner loans." The Mercantile Trust company, however, says Mr. Morton, has produced an instrument signed by James W. Alexander, president, dated May 11, 1899, about a week after the death of Henry B. Hyde, certifying that the loan and additional advances for the same account were really made for the benefit of the society, as it was the principal shareholder, the Western National bank and was practically pledged for its protection. On Feb. 6, 1900, five years after the maturity of the loans, the Mercantile Trust company received a letter to each of the aforementioned individual guarantors, their representatives, stating that the "Turner loans" were made by the Mercantile Trust company at the request of the society, and that it was at the request of the society that the individual guarantors guaranteed the trust company against loss, and that, therefore, the society would hold them, the guarantors, responsible from loss on account of their guaranty. On Feb. 14, 1900, the executive committee of the society passed a resolution authorizing the president to convey to the individual guarantors the assurances of the society for their protection. This resolution is the only minute on the records of all committees of the society or its board of directors in respect to any connection of the society with the "Turner loans." On Feb. 14, 1900, the president of the society, James W. Alexander, also wrote the officers of the three aforementioned corporations, holding certificates of participation in the "Turner loans," stating that those loans were made in the interest of the society and assuring them that the society would see that the amounts their companies loaned would be repaid. "As soon as I became aware of the facts in regard to this transaction," Mr. Alexander said, "I referred the matter to Wallace H. Gardner, special counsel, to ascertain what the society's legal responsibility was in the case, and he gives me as his opinion, that the Mercantile Trust company should be the guarantor for the payment of the obligation, and that the society is in no sense responsible to the trust company, and it is very doubtful whether the society is liable to the guarantors. "This, however, is a matter that cannot be taken into consideration. I have refined the Mercantile Trust company to this effect, and have urged that it proceed against its guarantors. I have also notified the trust company that we would expect to have repaid to the society \$718,284 and interest, which I find the society applied on these loans, and I have instructed counsel to take the necessary proceedings for the recovery of this money. "I have been unable to form a definite opinion as to the value of the properties which the Turner loans were secured. They certainly have substantial value, and the officers of the Mercantile Trust company, Mr. Hyde and Mr. Hartley, are amply responsible, and the trust company, by enforcing its rights against them should be able to recover the loans." "Coming to the mysterious \$685,000 loan made by the Mercantile Trust company on the "J. W. A. No. 3 account," Mr. Morton said that no such loan had been authorized by the society, and he repudiated it. The "J. W. A. No. 3 account" loan was repaid directly by individuals. Mr. Morton discovered, however, that from 1901 to 1904 the Equitable paid \$255,000 on this loan, and he has instructed counsel to take the necessary proceedings to recover these amounts for the society." The Searies loan was originally \$340,000 and was repaid to \$36,488. The remaining collateral on this loan, Mr. Morton finds, is without avail.



Many of your neighbors have used Mellin's Food for their children. Ask them what they think of it; look at their children and see the result of using a proper food. Mellin's Food will give the same good results if you will use it with your baby. Send for a sample, we will send it free of charge.



Opening Sale of Millinery.

OUR DISPLAY of Hats gives one so admirable an opportunity of judging for one-self as to the individuality and attractiveness of the natty Fall and Winter shapes, which will be so popular and correct for 1905-06. We are showing hundreds of new styles from the leading Fashion centers of the world, and our own work force is busy turning out scores of pretty hats, distinctive in beauty and design, with a chickness quite exclusive.

Trimmed-to-Order Hat at \$5.00.

Still holds good. We think it is one of the best advertisements of our Millinery Department, and that is the chief reason why we sell it at that price. The best work, thought and study of the most capable hat artists are put in every hat.

Children's School Hats 75c and \$1.00 So dainty, pretty and fashionable.

SPECIAL EMBROIDERY SALE

50c Off Every Dollar You Spend on Embroideries Here This Week.

Maybe you wont spend a dollar; well the same proportionate reduction holds good on small purchases— 80c Embroideries for 40c, 60c for 30c, 50c for 25c, etc.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

They are manufacturers' ends, but none the worse for that. The quality is just the same and the patterns the very latest; but because they are ends we were able to buy them at a price that permits us to offer them to the ladies of Salt Lake at just one-half of what you are accustomed to pay for the same articles. The lot consists of Edgings and Insertions in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric.

75c BLACK AND COLORED TAF-FETA SILKS AT 60c

It is rarely an offer of this kind is made in such staple lines. Every piece is new and was purchased for this season's selling. All shades and patterns which carry fashion's approval for complete dresses, waists, drop skirts or linings. The entire stock is now ready for your choosing, so do not allow anything to interfere with your coming here and taking advantage of this exceptional silk sale.

Table Damask at One-Fourth Off.

200 pieces of high grade linens are to be sacrificed to price this week. The real Scotch and Irish Damask; more than one grade, but good quality in each, the former price range was 30c to \$3.50 a yard, but while it lasts we sell it at— Discount of 25 Per Cent

Extra Quality 75c Damask Linen 50c

At this price it will be necessary for us to limit the number of yards sold to each purchaser, so that a greater number of homes will be able to participate in this exceptional opportunity to get these fine linens at such a price. Certainly it is that no greater bargain was ever offered the public. The patterns are all the very latest, and the quality the best.

200 Dozen Napkins

The regular \$1.25 a dozen quality, as a special trade inducement for the week. 85c a dozen.

Ladies' Underwear

We have a few summer weight Vests and Frocks for ladies, which we are willing to close out at late season prices, such as will insure their being cleared quickly: 50c value, . . . . . Monday 35c 65c value, . . . . . Monday 40c 75c value, . . . . . Monday 50c

Boys' School Hose, 25c

A splendid line of Boys' School Hose, made to withstand hard usage, with triple plied knee, sole and heel, worth 50c—Sale price 25c a pair.

Girls' School Hose, 25c

Fine ribbed black cotton and cashmere Hose, fall fashioned, with extra plied knees, soles and heels, worth 50c—sale price 25c a pair.

Windsor Ties, 25c.

A very pretty line of Windsor Ties, all colors, including glads, and some with embroidered ends. Have always asked 25c for these, but will make a special price for this week of 25c.

Pillow Tops at Half Price.

We have about five dozen Tuttle Cushion Covers, ready for Weeding, in various designs, good quality ticking, which have regularly sold for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00; but now they are yours for just one-half these prices. Come soon.

A Few Center Pieces at Half Regular Value.

They are not old goods, but must be moved to make room for others, hence the price advantage. They are made of gray linen, tinted in various colors and designs, flowers, fruit, conventional, etc., sold usually at 50c to \$1.25, but now marked at one-half these prices, a mere fraction of their true worth.

ESQUIMALT FORTIFICATIONS. Are to be Taken Over by Canada Next July.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19.—Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, today inspected the fortifications at Esquimalt, preparatory to the taking over of the defenses by Canada from the Imperial Government next July. The royal garrison regiment at Halifax will be disbanded on Oct. 1 and those who wish to do so may take service in the Canadian forces. Canada will take over the Halifax defenses, on Oct. 19. The garrison regiment at Esquimalt will not be disbanded until next summer.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN. From Swedish-Norwegian Frontier to Prevent Collision.

Christiania, Sept. 19.—The Attendance of troops, though during the negotiations at Karlstad no troops either Swedish or Norwegian, will be ordered to the frontier, and though the frontier exists on both sides will withdraw to a distance sufficient to prevent collisions, there is as yet no question of sending the troops home.

Indicted for Bigamy.

New York, Sept. 19.—Indictments accusing Frederick E. Cheleton of bigamy, three in Brooklyn and one at Rochester, N. Y., were found by the grand jury of Kings county today. Wilmetta E. Bledin in the city in 1894; Lulu Ketterling at Rochester in December, 1897; Mary J. Smith in Brooklyn in 1904, and Joseph Gorman in Brooklyn in 1904. He is alleged to have used the name of William E. Rodriguez in marrying the Rochester girl.

Dr. Goebel Goes to Harvard.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Dr. Julius Goebel, who recently was dismissed from Stanford university, is to be head of the department of the Germanic languages at Harvard university. He received a telegraphic offer today from President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard and immediately wired his acceptance.

Dowie Makes a Payment

Mexico City, Sept. 19.—According to reports received from Tampico, where John Alexander Dowie, the prophet, has made arrangements to establish a colony patterned after the style of the famous colony near Chicago. Dowie has just paid by draft \$80,000 to Lieut.-Col. Manuel Gonzalez, owner of the colonias ranch, the property purchased for the purpose of establishing a colony of Zionists. The original purchase price was \$1,200,000.

Weekly Crop Report.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The weekly crop report issued by the weather bureau today says: Except in New England and the middle Atlantic states, where the week ending Sept. 18 averaged considerably cooler than usual, the temperature was above the normal and generally favorable, the week being decidedly warm over the greater part of the central valleys, with light to heavy frosts occurring in the Rocky Mountain regions, but they resulted in no serious injury. A marked feature of the week was the excessive precipitation, accumulating in places by high winds, especially in eastern Kansas. Corn in Kansas has suffered seriously from excessive rains and high winds. A slight improvement in the condi-

Change of Life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This perfectly natural change in a woman's life is too often accompanied by painful, distressing symptoms due to female troubles and slight irregularities in her delicate organism. The woman who passes this change without the development of tumors, cancers, or chronic invalidism enters a new field of happiness and usefulness in the domestic circle and in social activity. Her physical system should receive the necessary assistance at this critical period. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is exactly suited to woman's needs at this time. It strengthens and cures all derangements of the female organism, it overcomes the hot flashes and dizzy fainting spells, and all other distressing symptoms. I Was in Bed for Three Weeks. The whole secret of safety at this time of life is thorough preparation before the change begins. Fortify the system with a course of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This wonderful medicine has carried thousands of women through this danger period. No such helpful advice to women who are sick can be had anywhere as will be received free by addressing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail.

Gardner Daily Store News

Four Good Reasons Why You Should Wear Gardner Clothes

REASON THE 1st.

They make you well dressed and well pleased.

REASON THE 2nd.

They cost less than other clothes of the same character.

REASON THE 3rd.

They are one price to you. The same price to everybody.

REASON THE 4th.

They are insured by the money back plan to give satisfactory service.

Gardner Clothes, means everything that man or boy wears, except the shoes.

ONE PRICE. J. P. GARDNER 136-138 MAIN ST. THE QUALITY STORE

