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Speculation Takes a Back Seat And Clearings Register Bona Fide Transactions.

# CREDITS ARE IMPROVING

As Long as Money Market Remains in Present Condition Will Be Difficult To Bring Reaction.

There has been little change in the financial situation, but what there is, is for the better. Although the movement upward is slow things are making toward better conditions. Many think that the reduced bank clearings represent depressed conditions of busi-This, however, is not entirely true. In normal times much money changes hands for speculative purchanges hands for speculative pur-poses, and this goes to swell the bank clearings. But at the present time, speculation is taking a back seat. So the clearings very largely represent actual business transactions. The probabilities are that if a comparison were obtainable as between the bank clearings now for strictly legitimate purposes and those of a year ago, it would show the situation in a more favorable light.

HOPEFUL SPIRIT PREVAILS.

HOPEFUL SPIRIT PREVAILS. Henry Clews, in commenting on the quick recovery of financial affairs in this country, says: It is well to remember, however, that this astonishing recovery has taken place during a period of acute depres-sion in business, when railroad and industrial profits suffered extraordinary losses, and when dividends with few exceptions were either reduced, passed or unearned. It must be admitted that such a tremendous advance in prices exceptions were either reduced, passed or unearned. It must be admitted that such a tremendous advance in prices under unfavorable conditions is incon-gruous and open to serious doubt as, to either its soundness or its permanence. The explanation of such a violent re-bound is not at all difficult. The Ameri-can spirit of resiliency had not a little to do with it. Previous panics have often been followed by marked re-coveries when no fundamental derange-ments remained, but this rise surpassed them all in rapidity and extent. The October disaster found our merchan-dise markets free from overproduction, this alone averting the demoralization of business which has often delayed re-cuperation after upheaval. Then the credit situation, which was chiefly re-sponsible for the crisis, has wonderful-ly improved: and this not only prevent-ed further disaster, but enabled many crippled concerns to fully re-establish themselves. But far and beyond all these elements in recovery has been the great abundance and cheapness of money. Here is the magic power which in the short space of ten months has added nearly \$350,000,000,000 to the value of our securities in spite of un-favorable conditions. A hopeful spirit; has added nearly \$350,000,000,000 to the value of our securities in spite of un-favorable conditions. A hopeful spirit; markets free of surplus products; an improved credit situation and good crop prospects would have done won-ders toward recovery of themselves; still cheap money and plenty of it out-weighed them all in forcing the ad-vance. Were it not for this fact it would be perfectly safe to assume that prices are now too high, all things would be perfectly safe to assume that prices are now too high, all things considered, and are liable soon to de-scend to a lower level; but as long as the money market remains in its pres-ent condition, it will probably be diffi-cult to bring about any very important reaction.

NO CHANGE IN LUMBER.

reaction.

The Lumber Trade reports practically no changes during the past week, except in the shingle market, which continues to strengthen steadily. Shipments from the mills are delayed be-cause they are stocked up with or-ders, and by backwardness in getting a supply of cars. Shippers write that they have to notify the railroads some

foundries and small iron plants, are in steady demand. There is a steady and strong call for heavy harnesses. The trade in household goods in only fair, country people in particular buy-ing lightly because merchants have shortened up credits, and will not run book accounts as they formerly did. This is inducing people to purchase more cautiously and with discrimina-tion.

Los Angeles Policeman, Left Remarkable Confession.

A PROFESSIONAL MURDERER

### Started Bloody Career in Missouri and Shot and Stabbed His Way To Freedom, Often.

Los Angeles, Sept. 11.-Carl Southerland, the youthful self-slain murderer of Capt. of Police Walter H. Auble, left letters which, if the contents be true. prove him to have been a most remarkable criminal. One of these letters, containing many thousand words, was at first believed to be fiction, but several features of the confession have since been verified.

CRIME FILLED LIFE.

In this document Southerland said he was born at Lamar, Mo., and early became a member of a gang which terrorized that locality. He first aided two criminals who were wanted for robbing the depot at Oswego, Kan., and shooting a deputy sheriff, and escaping in a canoe on the Noesho river, and later joining them and others in hold-ing up an Iron Mountain train at Mal-

vern, Ark. Near Ponca, Okla., he was captured Near Ponca, Okla., he was captured by a vigilance committee, but escaped by knocking down his guard with a club and later holding up one of the vigilantes and robbing him of his gun, purse and horse. Members of his gung killed several men at different times in this vicinity. He aided in a jalibreak at Lamar and later helped hold up a Choctaw train near Memphis. He was finally arrested at Okmulgee, in the Creck nation, and taken to Lamar by Sheriff Harlow, where he was sen-tenced to the reform school for 17 months at Boonville, Mo. Several tele-grams received here from Missouri con-firm these details.

WIFE IN IGNORANCE.

Southerland's letter says he joined the army as a musician and deserted at Monterey, Cal. After working as a waiter in the California club at Los Angèles he went to Canada, where he and others held up a train at Mission Junction and another at North Yakima, Wash. Afterwards he held up and robbed a street car in south San Fran-cisco, and after an unsuccessful atcisco, and after an unsuccessful attempt to hold up a Kentucky street car in San Francisco he fled to Los Angeles Southerland confessed to a number of local crimes. He gave names of mem-bers of the gang with which he was associated and accounted for the violent

deaths of several of them. Souther-land was married in this city, but his wife knew nothing of his criminal record He gave the aliases of Joseph Pal-mer, Jack Ames and Carl Sherwood.

MICHIGAN AFLOAT AGAIN. Broadstairs, England, Sept. 11.—The steamer Lake Michigan, from Mont-real, with passengers for London, which stranded yesterday near Mar-gate was floated today. Tugs will dock her at Mill Wall.

FLEET GETTING READY

# FOR TRIP TO MANLIA

Albany, West Australia, Sept. 11.— The American battleships arrived here after a 1,300-mile voyage from Melbourne, at 7 o'clock this morning. While still a mile off Kings Point, they formed a square and exchanged salutes with the forts, the British cruiser Gibraitar and the Chilean training ship General Econochange

ever carried out by the American navy, BANK TALKS INSURANCE Port Said, Sept. 11.—The American battleships Maine and Alabama, which are acting as advance guard of the main battleship fleet on its yoyage around the world, left here today for Naples.

### BRIDE SUICIDES.

Seattle, Sept. 11 .- Mrs. John Davis, wife of one of the leading real estate dealers of this city, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. She was 23 years old; he was 48 and they was 23 years old; he was 45 and they had been married only since March 15, last They returned from their wed-ding tour in Europe two weeks ago and were staying at one of the leading hotels. According to guests at the ho-tel the couple had had several quarrels which it is believed, caused Mrs. Davis to end her life.

## HAS NEW POSITION.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.-Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury, will come to this city short-ly to accept the presidency of the First Mortgage Guarantee & Trust company

### QUITE A LAWN "FEAT."

New London, N. H., Sept. 11.—On the lawn at Fifield farm, the sum-mer residence here of S. D. N. North of Washington, D. C., director of the United States census, Mr. North's daughter, Eloise Comstock North, and Dr. Horace Howard Jenks of Phila-delphia were married today delphia, were married today.

Taft Says Method Proposed by Kansas Republicans Has Advantages Over Democratic Platform.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 11 .- William H. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 11.—William H. Taft, the Republican presidential can-didate, in a letter to Walter Stubbs, Republican candidate for governor of Kansas, points out that the Kansas platform's reference to bank deposit insurance avoids the objections urged against the Democratic national plat-form. Judge Taft's letter follows: "Middle Bass Island, Sept, 4.—1 agree with you that the action of the Repub-licans of Kansas, as to an enabling act by which banks in Kansas may voluntarily guarantee each others deact by which banks in Kansas may voluntarily guarantee each others de-position in the Democratic platform, enforcing a tax against all banks, by which they are, in effect, to guarantee the rocklessness and dishonesty of every other bank. Under the system proposed, for instance, in the state of Connecticut, Mr. Hill has shown that in the course of Connecticut would pay out \$400,000 and receive nothing back and that \$400,000 would go to help the depositors in Wall street banks, which through the manipulation of stock gamblers, would use all the deposits for the purpose of promoting wild spec-ulation. "I do not have the statistics but I have no doubt the same thing, in per-have a laws methed decreas would have

St. Paul, Sept. 11.—Atty. Gen. E. T. Young ruled today that the Indepen-ence is not a political party in this state and therefore the names of the candidates for state offices and those of presidential electors cannot be plac-ed upon the ticket without a conven-tion being held. Individual petitions bearing 2,000 names each, must be sehave no doubt the same thing, in per-haps a less marked degree, would be true in Kansas. Of course you could not expect me to express an opinion on a

cured before the names will be allow-ed to go on the state ticket.

state measure of this sort, because state legislation is not involved in the national issues; but you are certainly at liberty to say, what I sincerely be-lieve, that the proposition in the Kan-sas platform avoids altogether the ob-ject, which I suggested in my speech of acceptance, to the Democratic pro-position to a national enforced insur-ance of deposits in all banks. The Kansas proposition comes within the ed to go on the stute ticket. A TRAVELING MAN RECEIVED THE THANKS OF EVERY PAS-SENGER IN THE CAR. T must tell you by experience on an endieton to Le Grande, Ore, writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. 'I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said. There is a wo-man sick unto desth in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very fill with cramp colle, so bad, in rect, that I was almost afraid to take the risk, her bands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighton if the risk is a death-like look on her face. Two or three lades were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colle. Cholera and Diar-hourd some water take it a dou-it once got the medicine in the glass, poured some water take it a dou-it once so the and in twenty min-utims to get the hadies to let me stirred it with a pencil, then I had cuite a time to get the hadies to let me stirred to ther, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I werked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty min-utes I gave her another dose. By this time to get the hadies the take stirred the of the the unstand to be used hut by the time the train Tan into Le Grande sho was all right, and I received the harks of every basiness to go to the Kansas proposition comes within the saving clause which I expressly insert-ed, to show that the objection I had to make was not applicable to such a system. Very sincerely yours, (Signed.) "WILLIAM H. TAFT." **RIVAL UNION WORKS** Millock, Mc., Sept. 11.—Responding to a felegram from the union headquarters the L200 men employed in the mills of the Great Northern Paper company here and at East Millock went on strike to-day and the mills were shut down. The reason given was that members of a rival labor union have taken the posi-tions of the strikers in the company's mills at Fort Edward, N. Y.

Arrange your business to go to the Carey act land opening and drawing at Oasis, Utah, September 25th-the mlilion-dollar Oasis project; water in the nanals.

Dance Saltair tonight, Held's Band.



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MEN STRIKE BECAUSE

CAN'T VOTE "HEARST"

IN MINNESOTA YET

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The week has been somewhat quiet in local stocks, though brokers anticipate that there will be an advance towards the end of the month, when dividends on most of the local list are paid. dends on most of the local list are paid. The sugar factories begin starting up for the season in the following order: Ogdea and Logan today and Monday, Lehi and Lewiston about the middle of the week, Garland the 24th, Nampa about the same time, and Blackfoot, Idaho Falls and Sugar City about Oct, I. The present expectations are that last year's huge crop will be equalled or surpassed. Following are the latest quotations:

BUYING IN MODERATION. In the retail trade, the local buyers have all returned from their purchas-ing trip to the eastern citles, and fall goods are being received in satisfac-tory time. The fall season is beginning to blossom out, but most people are buying in moderation, in children's school wear, early fall gowns, suits, waists, medlum weight underwear, etc. The demand for late fall and whiter hats has hardly started up yet, but the prediction is that they will all be large, though at present, the rather narrow brimmed inverted dish style appears to be, a favorite. The general condition be a favorite. The general condition of the markets appears to be stable and gratifying. **BUSINESS NOTES** 

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tion. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS. The local wholesale dry goods trade reports no special features for the week, but with steady and grafifying business along all seasonable lines. The jobbers report that the big auction sales down east have not proved the disturbing factor in the trade that was feared, as purchasers of big stocks at these sales have not attempted to throw their goods on the market at cut rate figures, but have held them stiffly for good prices, to the trade feels releved. The white goods trade has been disappointing, so jobbers say, as retail houses have declined to take anything odd lots of desirable walst-lings, and show little interest in sta-ple lawns, linens, etc. Narrow prints are active, Fall River sales amounting to 310,000 pieces, largely in these soods. Bleached goods have been selling in small quantities for quick shipments. Jobbers are looking for lower prices in these goods, but trade experts predict that leading tickets will not be changed until late this month. Cambrica, long cloths and the finer bleached goods are being bought sparingly. There is a steady demand for the best makes of sheetings and pillow cases made up, especially for the well advertised brands now being used as leaders by retailers. Jobbers are short. For spring, the high class standard balbriggans to retail at 50 cents, are in better condition than most of the fancy lines. On un-derwear to retail below 25 cents, the competition is killing and seeling is gonerally unsatisfactory. Burlap prices have been errate. BUYING IN MODERATION. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

LIVED A TERROR, WIFE DIDN'T KNOW Carl Southerland, Who Killed a

