

BIG CRASH IN ILLINOIS BANKS

Three Institutions in McDonough County Closed Their Doors Yesterday.

THEY LACKED READY CASH.

Depositors' Money Invested in Real Estate—Failure Caused But Little Excitement.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 30.—Three banking institutions in McDonough county, conducted by C. V. Chandler of Macomb, closed their doors today. Notices to the effect that the banks were short of ready cash were posted on the doors of the banks. This decision was reached yesterday on an examination of the books by Mr. Chandler himself. The banks are the Bank of Macomb, conducted by C. V. Chandler & Co., deposits of \$450,000 and capitalized at \$50,000; the Chandler & Innes bank at Colchester, capitalized at \$25,000 and deposits of \$200,000; and the Chandler & Smith bank at Randolph, capitalized at \$25,000, with \$50,000 deposits.

The money of the depositors in all three banks has been invested through Mr. Chandler, the senior member of the private banking firms, in McDonough county real estate, and the immediate cause of the suspension of the three institutions is given as a lack of ready cash. The Macomb bank guarantees the payment of the bonds of the Macomb & Western Illinois Electric railway, and when the bondholders made a demand for their money they absorbed the ready cash of the three institutions.

The following notice appeared on the doors of all three banks, signed by C. V. Chandler and the other members of the firm in the respective towns:

"This bank is closed pending negotiations with the creditors. The bank is solvent, and all depositors will be paid in full. There is ample property to meet all obligations, and all that is necessary is a reasonable amount of time to convert the holdings into money."

C. V. Chandler has been in the banking business in Macomb for a quarter of a century, and in addition to his private holdings is treasurer of the Western Illinois State Normal school of Macomb and treasurer of the city of Macomb. It is not thought either the state school or the city will lose by the failure of the banks. The state is protected by a trust company bond, and the city deposits in the bank are small at this time of the year.

Mr. Chandler made a statement today saying that in effect what was stated in the notices posted on the doors of the banks. The liabilities are more than \$100,000. The mortgages are given on central Illinois farms and are considered good.

There was little show of excitement over the closing of the banks. In Colchester the major part of the depositors are miners.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RY. OIL CASE.

New York, Nov. 30.—The interstate commerce commission began a hearing today to require the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company to show cause why it should not make deliveries of oil to wholesale dealers at Brooklyn. The complainants against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad are Preston and Davis, independent dealers. Counsel for the complainants told the commission that Preston and Davis had paid the railroad company more than \$45,000 a year for oil freight until the service was suddenly discontinued.

Counsel for the railroad company declared that the discontinuance of delivery of tank cars at the Preston and Davis camp is located, is due to the danger of fire.

P. J. Flynn, general freight agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, told that the first complaint made about the delivery of tank oil at the Preston and Davis camp was made by the Standard Oil officials in 1903.

Former Senator David F. Davis, one of the members of the complaining camp, said that the Mahlen Family Oil company started in business about the time his company did, and it developed that this company belonged to the Standard Oil company. Soon, he declared, the Standard Oil company increased its sale price to his firm, though the Mahlen Family Oil company never raised its retail price. In 1898 the price of oil was about double what it was then when his company began business a few years before.

"The conditions became such that it was as if we would have to go out and buy oil," said the witness. "I went to the officials of the Standard Oil and told them that the price was excessive."

sive and that it was a matter of life and death with us. They told me that the price set would stand, and we could take it or leave it."

The witness said that soon after this interview he arranged to obtain oil from an independent company, and to have it delivered over the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western at its Brooklyn terminal. Finally this road declined to carry the oil as before.

FEMALE FORGER SENTENCED.

Coshocton, O., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Mary J. Lingefeller, charged with wrecking the Newark bank, was sentenced today to the penitentiary for three years for forgery.

PRESIDENT'S DISMISSAL OF NEGRO TROOPS COMMENDED

Washington, Nov. 30.—Scores of telegrams and letters have been received by President Roosevelt, commending his course in dismissing without honor the members of three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry, some of whom were engaged in the trouble at Brownsville, Tex. They come mostly from the north, and include many of the persons who served as officers and privates during the Civil war, and who have served with negro troops.

It is expected that as a result of the criticisms of the president which have been made, a resolution will be introduced in Congress, calling for all the information in the war department, together with the president's action in the case. Meanwhile any further statement from the president on the case is said at the White House to be very unlikely.

IDAHO TIMBER DEAL.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 30.—It is announced that 100,000 acres of timber land on which is approximately 2,500,000,000 feet of standing timber valued at \$500,000, has been purchased by the Monarch Timber company, in the St. Joe and St. Marle's river valleys in Idaho.

Half of this gigantic purchase was made in a single deal between A. W. Flewelling of Spokane, representing the Monarch Timber company, and P. A. Blackwell of Cedar Grove, Idaho, representing his own interests and the William Howard Land & Timber company. This is said to be the largest single timber land deal ever negotiated on the Pacific coast.

SABBATH BREAKING.

Twenty-five Employees of Standard Oil Co. Arrested for It.

Decatur, Ind., Nov. 30.—Twenty-five employees of the Standard Oil company, arrested last Sunday for working on Sunday, were today convicted and fined, the total of the fines amounting to \$245.

FUNERAL OF EX-GOV. HUNT OF IDAHO HELD.

Boise, Ida., Nov. 30.—The funeral of the late Frank W. Hunt, former governor of the state, was held today, all the honors that were due because of the position he had held being extended.

From 10 to 2 o'clock the remains lay in state in the capitol guarded by a detail of United States troops and representatives of the Knights Templar. At 2 o'clock the remains were removed to St. Michael's Episcopal cathedral, Bishop Funston delivered a short address, after which the service of the Knights Templar was read. Two troops of United States cavalry escorted the remains to the Masonic cemetery and all state and other officials attended. There was a long procession of knights, other Masons, Elks and Spanish war veterans. During the day all public business was suspended.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

On Scaffold Says He Shot Husband and Assaulted His Wife.

Salem, Ore., Nov. 30.—Fred A. Shepherd was hanged at the penitentiary today for the murder of Benjamin F. Sell in Crook county, Sept. 24. On the scaffold Shepherd confessed the murder and said some one was guilty with him, but he did not give the name. Sept. 24 in the early morning Shepherd shot Benjamin F. Sell, his employer, at his ranch, and then ravished his wife.

KING MENELIK ILL.

Rome, Nov. 30.—According to news received here today from Addis-Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, King Menelik is seriously ill, and it is feared here that grave disturbances are likely to occur in the struggle for the succession.

GIRLS' ACADEMY BURNED.

Jefferson, S. D., Nov. 30.—Fire which started in St. Catherine's Young Women's academy destroyed one of the main halls and threatened to destroy the main building. One hundred pupils in the main building escaped without injury. The financial loss will not exceed \$25,000.

SLOANE MURDER CASE.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 30.—The chief point brought out this morning in the trial of Sidney Sloane for the murder of his father was the testimony of Charles Coleman that the defendant was a petty thief who tapped the cash register and robbed the slot machine in his father's store. The defense is trying to prove mental irresponsibility.

MANILA RY. EXTENSION.

London, Nov. 30.—The syndicate planned by Speyer & Co., of New York, Speyer Bros., of this city and the Hongkong and Shanghai bank of London for the reconstruction of the Manila Railway company and an extension of its lines, was completed today. The capital was over-subscribed.

STEAMER CAPSIZES.

Antioch, Cal., Nov. 30.—The river steamer Tribby, Capt. J. Hyatt, was capsized here at 12:40 p. m. today, by the strong north wind which got under her canvass. The crew of nine men were thrown into the water. But all were rescued by Frank Sampson, who went to their rescue in a launch. The steamer, which is of 125 tons burden, soon sank. She is owned by Henry L. Rideout.

MAIL BOXES ROBBED.

Los Angeles, Nov. 30.—Mail box robbers have appeared in Los Angeles. Last night before 11 o'clock six boxes in the residence section were broken and robbed of their contents. Letters were torn open and scattered in all directions about the boxes. Many checks were found among the remnants, but the amount of money taken is not known.

MABEL TALIAFERRO MARRIED.

New York, Dec. 1.—Frederick Thompson of Thompson & Cundy, and Miss Mabel Taliaferro, the actress, were married last night at the Church of Sacred Heart of Jesus in this city. The couple became engaged only two weeks ago.

Miss Taliaferro, who is 19 years old, is now playing in special matinees of "Pippa Passes" at the Majestic theater. She comes of a stage family and has been known as a child actress for some years. Before the "Pippa Passes" engagement she was with "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and in "The Little Princess."

Frederick Thompson is about 32 years old. He was the originator of many of the novel ideas of Lunar park and of similar wonders at the Buffalo exposition.

With the approach of the holidays our cut flower department assumes its most beautiful verdure. The size and quality of the beautiful chrysanthemums shown here, are unsurpassed in the city. Every other variety for this time of year in fragrant profusion. Main street door, open Sundays.

Private branch exchange—Both Phones, 227. Calls all departments.

Walker's Store.

Christmas sale of black silks

Happened a year ago. Happens again this year.

The most comprehensive sale of black silks during the whole year. A stock of marvelous magnitude at your disposal Monday morning.

Every woman loves silks, especially black silks. No gift would be so appreciated or prized so highly as a waist or an entire dress of this elegant black silk.

Here's the opportunity—No use waiting, there'll be no more such offers in Salt Lake City—So at Monday.

First great offer.

1000 yards Lyon's chiffon Taffeta 24 inches wide. Colored edges, green and pink—Strictly reliable manufacture bought by us at a great saving—will be one of the greatest black silk offers we ever made. Recognized \$1.35 quality. Christmas Black Silk Sale Price.....

75c

Second great offer.

1000 yards reliable taffeta—full 36 inch, yard wide. Bought expressly for this silk sale—Perfect lustrous dress taffeta—Another one of the greatest silk offers we ever made—Splendid \$1.40 the yard quality—Christmas Black Silk Sale Price.....

75c

Another great offer

1000 yards highest grade, 36 inch full yard wide black taffeta made expressly for Walker Bros. Dry Goods Co.—Stamped in gold letters—The most beautiful black silk possible to produce—Real value \$2 the yard—Christmas Black Silk Sale Price.....

\$1.45

The 19 inch width—same quality, worth \$1.00 the yard..... 75c
The 21 inch width—same quality, worth \$1.15 the yard..... 85c
The 23 inch width—same quality, worth \$1.25 the yard..... 95c

Black Crepe de Chine mark downs

24 inches wide—Worth \$1.00 the yard—Christmas Black Silk Sale Price..... 75c
24 inches wide, worth \$1.25 the yard—Christmas Black Silk Sale Price..... 95c
24 inches wide—worth \$1.75 the yard—Christmas Black Silk Sale Price..... \$1.25
44 inch, double width, worth \$1.50 the yard, Christmas Black Silk Sale Price..... \$1.00
44 inch, double width—worth \$2.00 the yard, Christmas Black Silk Sale Price..... \$1.50
44 inch, double width—worth \$3.00 the yard—Christmas Black Silk Sale Price..... \$2.25
44 inch, double width—worth \$3.50 the yard—Christmas Black Silk Sale Price..... \$2.50

PINK EDGE TAFFETA—200 yards in the lot. Full 36 inch, yard wide. Beautiful \$1.75 quality. Christmas Black Silk Sale Price..... \$1.20

HIGH LUSTRE DRESS TAFFETA—200 yards, 36 inch, yard wide—Red edge—A regular \$1.90 quality. Christmas Black Silk Sale Price..... \$1.25

HASKELL'S SATIN DUCHESS—Recognized \$1.50 value. Christmas Black Silk Sale Price..... \$1.00

HASKELL'S Satin Duchess. Very fine \$1.75 grade. Christmas Black Silk Sale Price..... \$1.35

BONNETT'S IMPORTED SULTANA—BEAUTIFUL DRESS SILK—Very superb \$2.00 quality. Christmas Black Silk Sale Price..... \$1.50

Elegant fancy satin Duchess

Four beautiful styles. All black—Strictly the newest designs. Elegant for shirt waists. Excellent value at \$1.50 the yard. Christmas Black Silk Sale Price..... 95c

A beautiful shirt waist pattern for an Xmas gift.

No woman can possess too many pretty shirt waists. We offer three splendid numbers "special" Monday and while they last.

Six elegant hand embroidered linen shirt waist patterns, worth \$5.00 each; while they last special \$2.50
French hand embroidered waist patterns—Only two of these, so if you want one, come first. They're elegant \$20.00 values. Your choice \$10.00

A beautiful Japanese robe would please any woman

We show an elegant assortment of these in beautiful Japanese padded effects and also a handsome line of blanket robes. Designs are exquisite—Fashioned beautifully. Prices range from \$5.75 to \$15.00 each—

An exclusive collection of Christmas furs at one third off actual prices.

Included are choice pieces of Squirrel, Kolinsky, Isabella Fox, Japanese Mink and Natural Mink. Correctly designed muffs and scarfs. Worth \$5.00 to \$40.00 each. Choice one-third off regular prices.

Elegant evening coats and gowns.

Included are exclusive imported and domestic models. Gowns are made up in handsome laces, Louisiane, Crepe de Chine. The coats of handsomely trimmed broadcloth. Trimmings of cords, laces and braids. Very handsome as well as practical gift. Coats priced from \$25.00 to \$95.00 each. Gowns priced from \$40.00 to \$200.00 each.

Xmas suggestions from the stationery department

Military brushes, with ebony, ebony or cocobola backs. Fine bristles. Prices per pair..... \$1.00 to \$6.00
Eaton and Hurlbut's stationery in beautiful holiday boxes. Price, per box..... 25c to \$12.00
Our best perfumes in selected odors. Fancy bottles and cases. Prices per box..... 25c to \$7.00
Roll ups and traveling cases in new novelty styles. Splendid for Xmas gifts. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50
Tripartite mirrors. A tremendous assortment. Prices each..... \$3.50 to \$12.00

The most beautiful assortment of Battenburg scarfs and and squares ever brought to this city.

An entire sample line from one of the greatest producers in the country. Elegant new designs. Wide range to select from. See them in our Main Street Windows.

There are 200 handsome scarfs, size 20 by 54, worth \$2.75 to \$4.50 each, and 150 handsome squares, size 30 by 30, worth \$2.75 to \$3.50 each. Your choice, Monday and Tuesday, two days only.....

\$1.50

Domestic sale.
Resulting from our tremendous sales during the great factory lots sale, we have accumulated thousands of remnants of domestics and linens of all kinds, also odds and ends and broken lines of blankets, comforts, sheets, pillowcases, etc., which will be closed at almost half regular prices.

Xmas suggestions from the fancy goods department

Fancy round garters or side supporters in all the newest styles and shades. Prices per pair, 35c to \$2.50
Needle books. Very useful. A splendid assortment to select from. Prices range from .10c to \$2.00
Leather hand bags and envelope purses in all the new designs. A splendid selection. Prices..... 50c to \$25.00
Pearl and colored bead collarettes in three, four and eight strands. Splendid assortment at..... 75c to \$6.00
Bracelets in plain Roman gold and jeweled effects. Lovely assortment to select from \$2.75 to \$9.50

Entire stock of automobiles and racing wagons, about fifteen beauties, to close at just half regular prices

All doll houses and doll dressers will go this week at just half what they're marked. Another boom for Toyland.

Juvenile section a very popular Holiday department

A handsome new line of children's and girls' coats.

Beautiful jerseys, broadcloth, velvets and bear skins. Tailoring on each garment is irreproachable. Trimmings of velvet and braids. Sizes 3 to 16. Moderate prices.

Mannish boys' suits.

Cut out on lines to make the youngsters look just as well dressed as father. Double breasted, Norfolk, Russian and Sailor styles. Also some nobby little top coats. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$15.00

Boys' sweaters.

A big line. All colors and combination of stripes. All wool sweaters. Prices..... 65c to \$2.00

Holiday reminders from the "Men's" corner

What to buy for "him" is easily settled in this department. Here you'll find most the things he likes. We advise selecting early while assortments are unbroken.

Lounging robes
Elegant and rich. Most comfortable for house wear. Made up of wools, matelasse and fancy velvets. Beautifully designed and tailored. Prices..... \$12.50 to \$40.00

Blanket robes
Big assortment; very useful and comfortable; fine assortment of designs and colors; ranging from the less expensive mixed robes at \$3.50 each, up to the finest Austrian blanket robes at..... \$30.00

Smoking jackets
Splendid line; wool mixtures in black and white, greens, browns, tans and reds; prices..... \$5.00 to \$15.00
Rich, dressy velvet coats at..... \$10.00
Light unlined house coats for the professional man or office wear; grey mixtures; a fine line at..... \$5.00

French flannel robes
Light weights; for men or women; wash excellently; the ideal robe for traveling; beautifully tailored..... \$12.50

Finest knit underwear and hosiery

Very practical and seasonable. The finest stock in the city to select from.

Elegant stock of hosiery
Beautiful plain silk hose in shades to match any costume. The pair..... \$2.00 and \$2.50
Imported embroidered gauze lisle hose. Very new, exclusive designs.
A very handsome assortment of these. Purple gauze and lisle embroidered, black gauze lisle in lace and embroidered ankle, black gauze lisle with colored clockings, etc. A beautiful selection at the pair..... \$1.50
Black gauze lisle with embroidered figures, very new, the pair..... \$1.00
All lisle thread hose in black, sky, pink, red and tan, self embroidered. Very splendid line at the pair..... 50c
A beautiful line of lisle hose embroidered in neat, small patterns; colors to match costumes in garnets, cadet grey, Nile, Havana, white and green; beauties at the pair..... \$1.00

Swiss made underwear
A very comprehensive stock of this; all styles of union suits, vests, tights and corset covers; lilies, wools, lilies and cottons; every size. The very best fitting and daintiest underwear ever produced. Prices very moderate.

Women's gloves. The most popular Holiday gifts

Popular because they require no great outlay, yet express just as much sentiment as the more expensive gifts, and which are very useful.

Perrin's gloves. Twelve and sixteen button glove Mosquitos. The highest perfection in glove production.

Reynier's gloves—2 and 3 clasp styles; gloves and sueded. Also fine line of 15 button gloves.

Vallier's sixteen button suede gloves; in white only; prime quality. A very excellent number.

Trefousse sixteen button suede gloves in blacks only. First quality. Splendid line.

Dent's one clasp Havana cape gloves; English style; the most reliable glove on the market.

Nervous Worn-Out

If you are in this condition, your nerve force is weak—the power is giving out, the organs of your body have "slowed up," and do their work imperfectly. This failure to do the work required, clogs the system and brings distress and disease. When the nerves are weak the heart is unable to force the life-giving blood through your veins; the stomach fails to digest food; the kidneys lack power to filter impurities from the blood, and the poisonous waste remains in the system to breed disease. Nerve energy must be restored. Dr. Miles' Nerve will do it, because it strengthens the nerves; it is a nerve medicine and tonic, that rebuilds the entire nervous system.

"Several years ago I was all broken down, nervous, worn-out, could not sleep, and was in constant pain. I suffered for months, and finally the doctor said he could do nothing for me. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve, and in a few days I began to feel better, and I became strong and healthy, and I weigh 170 pounds."

E. C. CONNOR, JR.,
211 West 11th Ave., Allentown, Pa.
Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that he will refund your money, if it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.