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Years Ago Men Who Held \$400,-000 of His Paper Knew it Was Spurious.

# THEY COMPOUNDED A FELONY

According to His Story-After Telling Them Everything He Continued To Dupe Others,

Chicago, April 27 .- Peter Van Vila gengen, whose confession last winter to the forgery of mortgages to the extant of \$1,000,000 caused a great sensation in Chicago, were he had been known for 20 years as a leading real estate man, exploded a bombshell in the bankruptcy court here today when he stated that his confession a few months are was antedated by four years by a confession made privately to men who held \$400,000 of his spurious furpar.

us paper. Yan Vissengen was brought back to bleage from prison today to testify afore Referee in Bankruptey Frank L. Yean who is attempting to locate the ulid assets of the prisoner. Van Viswalld associa of the prisoner. Van Vlis-sengen declared that in 1904 he was compelled to confess to Maurice Rosenfeld, at that time a director of the now defunct Chicago National Bank, and Bernard Rosenberg, a real estate dealer, that the mortgages held by them and valued at \$400,000, had been

IRREGULARITIES DISCOVERED.

"They discovered some irregularities in the paper in that year," said the witness, "and came to my office for a conference. I admitted the forgeries, and said: 'I will go before the state a attorney, tell bim just what I have re-tated to you sentiemen about these wholesale forgeries, pload guilty, and go to prison like a man.' We want our money, they said. 'I can't get it, 'I fold them, 'but I meat dupe others as I have duped you men.'

told them, but I must dupe others as I have duped sola men." "We had abother conference soon after." continued the witness. "Final-ly I proposed to settle with them. I promised to pay them from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a week. Attogether difficutely I paid them approximately \$150,000." "What became of the forged papers held by these gentiemen and that you canceled?" was asked.

"T locked them in my safe." "Did you resell them?" "Yes, not all of them, though." "Did they promise not to expose

"They came to my office regularly for the installments, but said nothing more about my going before the state's attorney.

"WE WANT OUR MONEY."

"We want our money," they said, and were gotting it as fast as I could return it to them. "We don't want to know how you got the money," they told me at one conference in Decem-her, 1901."

Maurice Rosenfeld is a well-known Maurice Rosenfeld is a well-known capitalist and real estate dealer. He has been engaged in the real estate business in Chicago since 1857. He was a director of the Chicago National bank and the Home Savings bank, two of the John R. Walsh institutions, which failed years ago. He was vice-pre-ident of the United Hebrew chart-tiles and a director of the Chicago Re-la and Aid society, in 1901 he served a term as county commissioner and is a prominent member of the Standard club.

Dernard Rosenberg likowise has been prominent in the real estate business and in Jewish society circles for many Villasengen's face was pale and

the witness stand today. His eyes a bloodshot and his lips twitched he faced counsel and recognized mer friends among the spectators in

## ARE CURABLE This Kansas City Man Gives the **Tonio Treatment Entire Credit** for His Recovery.

**OF PARALYSIS** 

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The nas made hundreds of cures in the most severe nervous disorders. Dr. Williams' Pink Fills are sold by all druggints, or sent by mail, post-raild, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Wil-liams Medicine Company, Schnectady, N. Y.

commander, the mystery of an unusual surgical case was revealed. Mits, Haskell's neek has been broken for two years as the result of a fall while she was attending her haskend during his first illness in Cuba. Two weeks ago she entered a local hospital for treatment and because she desired to avoid notoriety her identify was kept a secret by the attending surgeons. The mussies of her neck are para-lyzed and while the fractured vertebras have knitted, she will be compelled to carry her head in the specially con-structed apparatus for another year, according to the physicians, who de-clare their should the harness be re-moved she would be in danger of in-stant death.

# EMINENT AUTHORITIES SAY

Canitation creating is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but, how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple-use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go leaving you as spry is a colt. Gives mick and perma-nent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, inme back and all oslus Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main St., Salt Lake City.

Dance to strains of Christensen's superb music, Saltair May Day,

TO REIMBURSE STATES FOR SPANISH WAR EXPENSES

REPUBLICAN PARTY NEEDS Washington, April 28.-States or ter-ritories of the United States which raised, organized, paid and supplied troops for service in the war with Spain, before or after muster into ser-"It is a matter that I have very nuch at heart. I believe it is possible to bring the two sections even closer ogether. We are all in the same boat vice, may be reimburged for the ac-tual expenses incurred in the work, Senator Guggenheim of Colorado has n a more emphatic sense than we ever were before in the history of the coun-try-1 mean business boat-and they of centator Guggenneum of Colorado has offered a bill making this provision. A certificate of the governor of a state that the money was expended in good faith with the sole purpose of adding the linited States, would be considered he south, especially their business men, are trembling in the balance of loubt as to just where they are politically. I look forward into the next de-ende, not with the hope that the south sufficient for the payment of the claim. Claims filed after one year from the ap-proval of the act would be barred from hall become Republican, for, stanch a

# TAFT'S TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER PRESIDEN

Grant's Mind and Brain Represented Very Genius of War to Suppress the Rebellion.

REPUBLICAN PARTY NEEDS.

Thinks Good Opposition is Necessary To Make Useful and Defeat at Times Will Not Hurt It.

### Philadelphia, April 27 .- President Fuft today was the principal guest at the Grant birthday dinner of the Union Longuo club in this city, and paid a striking tribute to the soldier prociient. Incidentally he said a defeat at imes would not hurt the Republican party. Mr. Taft was abarply criticized party. Mr. Tait was sharply criticized a year ago because of references to (on, Grant and he took advantage of tonight's opportunity to express answ his admiration for Gen. Grant as a man, as a soldier and as president. Gen. Horsce Porter of New York and President James F. Hope of the Union League club were among the speakers who preceded President Taft at dia-ner.

After making complimentary refer-ences to the Union League's patriotic support of the Union army during the war. Mr. Tart said:

EULOGY ON GRANT.

"It is peculiarly fitting that this club at the pectatory intring that this club each year should celebrate the birth-day of that man who then was coming into prominence and upon whom hung, it would seem, the whole destines of this perturber. his motion.

this nation. "It is not for me, in the presence of a gentloman who knew him, who served with him, who ran the line of life and death with, him, to dwell on his life, his peculiar views, or attempt to pla-ture his character at length to this "common". mpany.

But there are certain things with respect to Gen. Grant that today come back with reference to our passing life. They said Grant had not the military They said Grant had not the military genius that other generals displayed in the war. To my mind, his mind and bruin represented the very genius of the war to suppress the rebellion, be-cause it was his mind that grasped the thought that until we had fought it out with our brave opponents and met them in the field and fought them as sol-diers, until we convinced them by one in the field and fought them as sol-dicts, until we convinced them by our strength that the battle was hopeless, we could not expect to have a united country. And therefore, from the time he began at Belmont until he accepted the surrender of Lee at Appenatics, he fought not cities, not points of strategy, but he fought the energy and he fought and fought and fought until he wore out this opposition, because only by wearing them out could he hope to bring about the condition in which bring about the condition in which there should be complete peace, "The spirit shown by Grant and Lee

at Appomatox is today, I trust, in umphant. Between the two leaders i umphant. Between the two leaders it existed when the terms of the surron-dere were signed, but it was impossible under the conditions that that spirit should control and make itself imme-diately manifest between the two sec-tions. The conditions were such that that could not be. But what I mean to point out is that that spirit we now redoice in, as we find between the two sections no remaining bitterness, is a sections no remaining bitterness, is a spirit that as between the two great commanders existed the day that they shook hands and signed terms of sur-render. Burroughs Electric

THE joke of this whole "just-as-good-as-the Burroughs" argument is that nobody believes it---neither the salesman who makes the claim because he wants a sale, nor the man who tries to hypnotize himself into believing it because he wants to pay a smaller price

I The fortunate part of it is the average buyer of adding machines is realizing that while he may be able to see little difference in mechanisms, that it is right there the reasons for short lived, trouble making machines arise.

I For sixteen years and more we have been talking about the mechanical reasons why the Burroughs is best. There can be no other reasons, because an adding machine is a piece of mechanism. A machine is a good or bad, a profitable or unprofitable investment, in proportion as it is a serviceable, durable piece of mechanism.

If a piece of mechanism does not conform to known mechanical laws, it goes to pieces just as inevitably as a man improperly constructed.

I We didn't invent the Burroughs principle, I Mechanical laws have a higher source than any

man or set of men. I Some people may tell you that pulling a sled over the earth is as easy as pulling a wagon; it may look as easy, but you know it isn't. But you don't know that the sliding principle, the governor-less control, in an adding machine, is not safe-that it will not wear-but you do know that the price is cheaper. I We've been all through that, and we have the experience of the hundreds of brilliant inventors, nervy capitalists and determined investors who backed up the other style of machines, to guide us by their disappointment and failure.

We haven't enough egotism in our organization to believe the we can alter the changeless, eternal law that has decreed the mechanical principle on which the Burroughs was designed to be the only safe one, for a piece of mechanism designed to do its work for a business lifetime.

I The twenty-two years we have spent going to school on the adding machine question have taught us the folly of the dangerously clever stunts that look good, "talk well," but don't last ; have shown us what can and what cannot he safely asked of any adding and listing machine. The benefit of this experience is a real tangible part of what you pay for in buying a Burroughs

We build the Burroughs from bottom to top, in our own factory. It is not an assembled machine, depending upon good luck and much persuasion to go together as the designer thought it should.

If We stand back of everything that goes into our product, from the rightness of the mechanical principle on which it is constructed to the accuracy and quality of the smallest screw in the most insignificant part.

We have no apologies to make for the character, adaptability, or behavior of our output; no excuses to make for present failures that "we have a better. model coming through the factory.

If The Burroughs has not changed its model in six-teen years. We believe anything that has received during all its life a continually increasing share of public approval, in spite of competition, is good to stick to for both seller and buyer.

I The Burroughs is a safe machine, we adopt no feature because it is new, drop nothing because it is old, but we test and try each of hundreds of ideas in the crucible of every day business. Every new thing we ask you to accept is 99-100 fine, or it never reaches the public, and you'll never be asked to pay for our experiments.

I We place our millions of capital, our prestige of continuous success and our experience back of these principles and the 58 different Burroughs machines.

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These are things which prospective buyers of adding machines will do well to pender carefully and why they should ask for a demonstration of a Burroughs in their own office, without expense or abligation to them

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ie crowded courtroom, The witness stated that his forgeries d continued for 20 years, but that did not know the exact extent of

Will they aggregate a million del-

Surely. And may be more?"

"Yes." Asked when his marriage occured, eits came to his eyes. "Only two years ago," he said. "Have you any property or other as-cis not accounted for at present?" "No, except my clothing. I had about 159 when I reached the prison at oliet, but it I sent back to my wife." At the mention of his wife the wif-ess seemed on the verge of collapse, at with press effort managed to conwith great effort managed to con-

"I aim serving a term in prison for y crime," suid Van Vilseengen, "and is just that I should. It feels good have the whole thing off my heart d I quest tell the truth, no matter torn it affects."

#### GEN. HASKELL'S WIDOW LIVES WITH BROKEN NECK

San Francisco, April 28.—When the widow of Brig-Gen. H. L. Haskell vis-ted the Presidio burial grounds to hear the last taps sounded over the grave of iter husband and stond with her head supported in a strange "harness" to bur husband stond with her head



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Dance, Saltair, May Day,

settlement.

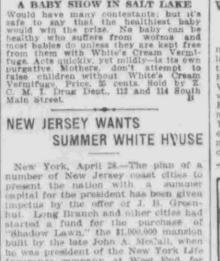
#### MONUMENT TO POCAHONTAS.

Washington, April 28.—To aid in the erection of a monument to Pocahontas and in commemoration of the settle-ment of English speaking people in the western hemisphere. Representative Washburn of Massachusetts has intro-duced a bill authorizing the payment of \$5,000 to the Pocahontas Memorial association after that association has raised a like amount towards electing

he monument. No money is to be paid by the gov-ernment until the site for the monu-ment has been obtained. When finished, the responsibility for the care, keeping and preservation of the monument is to rest with the association.

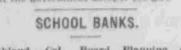
MACE MOULTON DROPS DEAD.

shall become Republican, for, stanch as I am in my support of the Republican party. I think a good opposition is nec-essary to make the Republican party. If it is to control the government, useful to the people, and a defeat at times would not hurt it. What I am looking forward to is a division in the parties in the south so that there shall be tol-erance of political opinion there, so that in their state government and in their national affairs, there shall be more national affairs, there shall be more than one political creed to be sub-scribed to and supported." Immediately after the banquet the president left for Washington. A BABY SHOW IN SALT LAKE



impetus by the enter of J. E. Green-hut. Long Branch and other cities had started a fund for the purchase of "Shadow Lawn," the \$1,000,000 manuton built by the late John A. McCall, when he was president of the New York Life Insurance company, at West End, for the purpose of deeding the property to the povernment to be used as a sum-mer White House for the president. Before the fund was completed, Fras-dent Tatt selected the place at Beverly, Mass, and a few days ago Mr. Green-hut purchased the local property, it is understood for \$300,000, not knowing the plans of the coast cities. When he learned of Desse plans pesterday, Mr. Greenbut offered to sell the property to the association of cities for \$50,000 has than he padd for it, thus making his donation to the project \$50,000. This has given new life to the more-ment and it is expected that the fund for the purchase of the property will be completed. New Jorsey representa-tives in Congress have promised to any that the government accepts the gift.

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Onkland, Cal., Board Planning a System.

Oukland, Cal. April 28.-The school board of this city is planning a school banking matem to leach pupils the principles of thrift. The money is to be placed in a general rund until each pi-pil has at least \$1, after which an in-dividual account may be money in bodividual account may be opened by every mamber of the school from the tots in the primary grades to the big boys and girls who have but a year to

graduate.

NEW JERSEY WANTS