

GIGANTIC MONEY TRUST.

A Few Men Control the Nation's Finances.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A New York special dispatch says: So close have become the alliances of leading financial interests in Wall street during the last three months that almost absolute control of the country's financial affairs is now centralized in the hands of a very few men, who are acting in concert.

A money trust has come into existence with J. P. Morgan at its head, most gigantic combination of capital in the world. There is no concrete, definite organization to this latest trust, no legal incorporation, no elected directors, no list of stockholders. To use a descriptive phrase of the financial world, it is simply a "community of interest."

Assets of three insurance companies alone controlled by the group aggregating considerably more than \$1,000,000,000.

Power Is Tremendous.

Here are some of the things the trust could do:

It could call \$200,000,000 of loans over night and ruin any adversary.

It could ruin credits to such a degree as to cause extreme money stringency and great commercial distrust.

It could tie up cash holdings of New York banks by demanding certification of checks for enormous amounts.

It could deplete bank reserves in New York by causing shipments of cash to any parts of the country.

It could make the money rate of interest almost what it chose, from 2 per cent to 100 per cent on all call loans.

It could cripple financial operations of great railway systems and expanding industrial concerns.

It could and does dictate terms and exactions of every company promotion that is important enough to be financed in Wall street.

THE HEALING STRENGTH OF MINERAL WATERS

In Cases of Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Gout and Nervous Breakdown, Is Marvellous

Upon recent investigation by eminent physicians, chemists and scientists it has been demonstrated that natural, earth flowing mineral waters are the most beneficial means for the cure of organic maladies.

Paso Robles Hot Springs are at this time the point of interest to most investigators, as recent occurrences have attracted the attention of the thinking world to these springs.

One of their chief points of interest to medical men is said to be that which proves that a pre-eminent action rests in the waters which flow from the earth at Paso Robles, California.

Paso Robles Hot Springs are making cures daily of rheumatism, gout, stomach trouble, neurotic diseases, kidney trouble, and general breakdown, which proves almost beyond question to medical men that there is some quality in these waters superior to any in this country and probably in the world.

It is also claimed for Paso Robles that the air conditions are perfect. It lies in a small valley protected by mountain ranges; is 720 feet above sea level and is not assailed by too much sea moisture or an abnormal temperature from the hot land winds.

This air condition is thought by some to have almost as much to do with its cures as the waters themselves.

The town like all health resorts, is filled with boarding houses of all kinds, so that every purse will be pleased. There are hotels for the rich, where any luxury may be had. Private baths for exclusive patrons who wish to be to themselves.

These springs have been known for centuries, for they were used by the Indian to cure his sick and later the Franciscan fathers performed wonderful cures here, but it is only recently that the really marvellous powers of these waters were made known to the world at large.

Nearly every form of organic trou-

ble is treated at these hot springs for the authorities welcome all except those who have tuberculosis or unclear diseases. For the man who suffers from overeating or from alcoholic excesses there is nothing in the world to equal a week spent at Paso Robles. It straightens him out with a rapidity that is wonderful, and the best recommendation is that they do away with the nerve-craving for stimulants because of their peculiar soothing effects upon the nervous system.

Truly speaking the study of Paso Robles Hot Springs is one which is giving the medical fraternity abroad and at home much interest, and is probably directing more attention to California than any other of her natural gifts to man.

A small book, neatly illustrated, has been recently published by the management telling the story of the Hot Springs in a most interesting manner and giving complete information. Send for it, either to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the O. R. & N., Portland, Oregon, or Dr. F. W. Sawyer, manager, Paso Robles, California.

BAD FOR THE HAIR

Crude Petroleum Will Make You Lose Your Hair.

Men who work too long at occupations where they come into contact with crude petroleum, lose their hair. Those who work on locomotives and in the shops where the engines are overhauled and repaired are the most liable to the trouble. Tar oil burned on most locomotives is used in its original state, just as it comes from the wells, and is, therefore, very impure. It is a thick, sticky, viscous liquid with a very objectionable smell.

The locomotive fireman in the course of his day's work is sure to get his hands and clothes covered with the stuff and almost invariably it is transferred to his face and hair. It becomes gummy in a short time and is almost impossible of removal. After a while the hair becomes loose and easily falls out, so that in combing, it comes out in quantities. The only way to prevent this is to take turpentine and wash the head thoroughly every time any of the oil gets into the hair. Even this is not a sure preventative for if every bit of it is not removed the results, in time, are the same as if it had been neglected.

The reason for this is not well understood. Vaseline, cosmoline and one of the ingredients of some hair oils are products of petroleum and are known to stimulate the growth of hair. It is believed by those who suffer from scalp poisoning that the impurities which exist in the crude oil are responsible for it. They say that the dirt which is found in it amounts to about one quarter of the oil's bulk. The men about the locomotive shops and in the yards say, however, that the oil is very good as a liniment in case of burns, and that they prefer it to the kinds bought at drug stores.—Portland Journal.

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