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FARMERS & TRADERS WILL PAY LESS THAN 77 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

THAT FIGURE IS TO BE REDUCED

COST OF COLLECTION AND RECEIVERSHIP TO BE ADDED.
As Far as Ascertained, Liabilities of Suspended Bank Are Such That They Compare With Assets as \$7.76 to \$10—Gatch Will Repay Those Wronged After Insolvency as Far as Possible—Stockholders Will Lose Everything.

Less than 77 cents on the dollar will be paid to the depositors of the Farmers & Traders National bank. This information is obtained from the dispatch from Washington, based on figures obtained from the report of Examiner Gatch. The bank has assets, \$166,231, while the liabilities, as far as ascertained, are \$213,515. By dividing the assets by the liabilities the ratio of paying powers can be learned. This is a little more than 77 cents on the dollar, or as \$7.76 is to \$10 at the date of report. The shortage to date is \$47,281, considerably more than first reported by The Observer.

Before the cost of making required collections, the cost of settling up the estate, and the cost of conducting the

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BURN AUTO TO KILL A CONSTANT HOODOO

SANTA ROSA AUTOIST TO TAKE REVENGE FOR ILL LUCK

Before Intimate Friends and Neighbors He Will Burn Expensive Auto—Is a Hoodoo to Owner.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 22.—J. L. Updell, a prominent business man of this city, has invited his friends and neighbors to a bonfire on Main street on election night, when he will burn his red touring car, which has brought him bad luck. He expects by thus destroying the machine he will kill the hoodoo which he thinks is associated with the car. He says every time he goes riding in his auto something goes wrong. He is not sure anything will come out all right. When the fire is at its height he will run the machine into it.

CARS IN ABUNDANCE.

Great Northern Will Have No Car Shortage This Season.

Seattle, Oct. 22.—J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern, is here for a semi-annual inspection, and says the road will be ready to swamp the shippers with cars if they ask for any. The company has 20,000 cars on the road.

CONFERENCE OF WORLD'S POWERS

JAPANESE PLAN AND FOSTER A NEW SCHEME.

To Bring Heads of All Powers Together for a Conference on Problems of the East is New Scheme—Would Be a Master Stroke for Japan—America to Head the Conference—To Form Alliance Similar to Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

Tokio, Oct. 22.—A convention of all powers interested in the far east, to be headed by America, England and Japan, for the discussion of questions in the far east, and for the possible formation of an alliance between America, Japan and England along the lines of the Anglo-Japanese treaty was proposed today by Japanese statesmen.

The sentiment for the convention has been crystallizing the past week. It became known today that several officials of the cabinet expressed themselves to the high officers of the American fleet as earnestly desiring such a conference. One Japanese official is quoted as having said he favored "Open discussion of the east-

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DAVID ECCLES TAKES TO RAISING STOCK

HE AND OTHERS BUY ENORMOUS NEVADA RANCH.

Will Put 100,000 Head of Sheep and 50,000 Head of Cattle on New Farm—Cost One Million.

Ogden, Utah, Oct. 22.—A deal was closed today by which a million dollars in cold cash will be paid for the biggest ranch in the intermountain region. The purchasers are David Eccles, M. S. Browning, Joseph Snowcraft and Adam Patterson, all Ogden capitalists. They obtained title to the famous Sparks-Harrell ranch in Nevada, covering hundreds of square miles. The owners will put 100,000 head of sheep and 50,000 head of cattle on the ranges.

TWO MEN LOST IN MOUNTAINS

SEARCHING PARTY BELIEVED TO BE ON FUTILE TASK

Hot Springs, Wash., Oct. 22.—Although two searching parties have scoured the mountains in this vicinity for a trace of Fred W. Kloeber and Julius Klumme, chief clerk of the Green River Hot Springs, missing since Monday, one have been found. The men were lightly clad and carried no food. They intended to be absent from the hot springs for but a few hours. Bloodhounds are unable to pick up the scent. It is feared they are dead.

To Improve Ohio River.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 22.—Several hundred influential citizens of six states—Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois—congregated today at the Seelbach for the annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement association. The sessions will be occupied with discussion of the important problems connected with the securing of a nine-foot stage of the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Ill. The gathering is the largest and most important in the 14 years' history of the association.

Never before has the Ohio river been at so low a stage as it has this summer, or remained at a low stage for such a length of time, nor did the agitators of the slack water system have such a good argument in favor of the nine-foot stage to Cairo.

The Ohio river has been placed, by the direct agents of the congress of the United States, at the head of all rivers demanding improvement by the federal government.

The fact that the two dominant parties are committed to the work of improving the rivers makes it altogether likely that the next session of congress, no matter what the outcome of the election this fall, will see the passage of appropriations sufficient to carry out the plan of the Ohio River Board of Engineers, who have recommended improvements such as will effect a nine-foot stage all the year round.

Michigan Carried by Taft. Chicago, Oct. 22.—A straw vote in Michigan, conducted by the Chicago Record-Herald, indicate Taft will carry Michigan by a plurality of from 50,000 to 100,000.

Few maxims are true from every standpoint.

WAR RAGING IN THE NEAR EAST

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SCENE OF REVOLT.

Austrian Insurrectionists in Two Countries Attack Troops—Guerrilla Tactics Adopted With Telling Effect—All Balkan States Will Be Involved in the Tangle, Thinks Agent—All News Censored Closely—Czarina is Ill From Worry.

London, Oct. 22.—Open warfare has been in progress in Bosnia and Herzegovina for 10 days, and scores have been killed, according to information brought to Montenegro by an agent of that country. About 20,000 troops were attacked by Austrian insurrectionists in the annexed territories and the fighting still continues.

The guerrilla tactics adopted by the insurrectionists are proving effective. The Austrian government is rushing reinforcements to the scene. Owing to a strict censorship by the Austrians, true conditions are unknown.

Anarchy exists in the eastern and southern sections of the annexed territory. An agent is trying to learn what course England will pursue in the event that Serbia and Montenegro declare war against Austria. He says the action of Austria amounts to an attempt to force the Bosnia and Herzegovina into submission by force of arms. The people will never submit to the annexation. The agent says he is convinced the war will involve all the Balkan states.

Czarina in Serious Condition.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—Unless the czarina leaves soon on a sea voyage to the Mediterranean she will lose her mind, according to information conveyed to the czar today by physicians. The czarina has been reduced to a nervous wreck by the terror of the revolutionary violence. She is suffering constantly from hallucinations. For days she has refused to utter a word.

FILL ORDERS IF TAFT IS CHOSEN

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES PREPARE FOR THE END

Point Pleasant, W. Va., Oct. 22.—Referring to Roosevelt's letter to Senator Knox, in which the president said Bryan has not made plain his views on the labor questions, Bryan said today if the president desired information, all he had to do was to read Bryan's labor day speech in Chicago. Bryan will reply at length to Roosevelt's letter. Bryan delivered 20 addresses today and yesterday in West Virginia. He will start tomorrow for New York.

Taft Off for Indiana.
Cincinnati, O., Oct. 22.—Taft left here at 7 this morning and spoke at Lawrenceburg. He will spend three days in Indiana. His throat is improving.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 22.—Taft declared that if it is being reported that business men are giving orders to be filled in case he is elected, and not filled in case of Bryan's election, it is only another indication that the election of Bryan will not restore confidence. He spoke to a big crowd.

SUSPENDED CASHIER IS RELEASED ON \$5000 BAIL

SURRENDERS TO THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TODAY.

Financial Clerk of Portland Postoffice Hears Complaint Filed Several Days Ago—Four Thousand Involved.

Portland, Oct. 22.—Charles A. Straus, the suspended cashier of the Portland postoffice, in hearing the complaint charging him with embezzlement, which was filed in federal court, surrendered to the federal authorities today. He was released on \$5000 bail. The charge is, that Mr. Straus, as financial clerk, failed to turn over remittances for stamps and other sums received from the postmasters throughout the state, amounting to \$4000.

MORMON VOTE HOLDS DESTINY

NEITHER PARTY CAN WIN WITHOUT THE MORMONS

Denver, Oct. 22.—A canvass of the probable electoral vote for president by John E. Osborn, former governor of Wyoming, now in charge of the branch headquarters of the national democratic committee here, has developed an interesting political feature that the Mormon vote of Idaho, Utah and Wyoming might determine the election. The electoral votes of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming are absolutely in the keeping of the Mormon hierarchy, according to Osborn. It should be made clear to Joseph Smith and other Mormon leaders that it is reasonably certain Bryan will win if the Mormon church can be depended upon to throw the weight of its influence to him.

Osborn says these votes were thrown to McKinley over night to defeat Bryan by agreement between the church and Mark Hanna. "The church gives its vote to the party showing the winning qualities," said Osborn.

Giving the republican party the states conceded to it, with New York and Wisconsin, the republicans would have a total of five short of a majority, according to figures here. Giving the democratic candidate the conceded democratic states and others in the republican column, the total would fall eight short of a majority. In either of these event the Mormon vote may decide.

HUME NOT DROWNED.

Salmon King Lives, But His Boat is a Total Wreck, Say Reports.

Marshfield, Ore., Oct. 22.—Confirmation of the report that the gasoline schooner Enterprise was wrecked and that R. D. Hume, the salmon king of Rogue river and the owner and crew were saved and brought here today. At first it was thought Hume and members of the crew of the Enterprise had perished when the boat struck a bar while trying to enter Gold Beach.

Famous Ship for Honeymoon.

London, Oct. 20.—Rome dispatches say the Stella Polare, the ship on which the duke of Abruzzi made his more or less famous Arctic expedition, is undergoing extensive renovation, probably for the honeymoon trip after his dukelets weds Katherine Elkins.

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<p>UP TILL SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 24, Our entire stock of blankets and comforts go at SALE PRICE</p>		

<p>ALL COMFORTS REDUCED</p> <p>Lot 1—\$2.00 Comforts, sale price \$1.59 each</p> <p>Lot 2—\$2.25 Comforts go at \$1.79 each</p> <p>Lot 3—\$2.50 Comforts, sale price \$1.95 each</p> <p>Lot 4—\$2.75 and \$3.00 Comforts, sale price \$2.29 each</p>	<p>Lot 1—\$4.50 Wool Blankets, sale price \$3.69 a pr</p> <p>Lot 2—\$6.50 to \$7.50 all-wool Blankets go at \$5.95</p> <p>Lot 3—\$10.00 and \$12.00 Union Wool Blankets go at \$8.95</p>
<p>Our entire stock of Cotton Blankets cut into three prices, so hurry and get the Blanket Bargains of the season:</p> <p>Lot 1—All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Cotton Blankets go at 89c a pr</p> <p>Lot 2—All \$1.50 and \$1.65 Blankets go at \$1.10 a pr</p> <p>Lot 3—\$1.85 and \$2.00 Heavy Cotton Blankets go at \$1.47 a pr</p>	

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