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GUARANTEED BANK DEPOSITS.

It is not probable that Mr. Bryan's speech on the guaranty of bank deposits will convert any one who has held a different opinion, says an exchange. It may deepen the conviction of those who believe that all deposits should be taxed to insure their safety.

In the course of his argument, Mr. Bryan adduced nothing new, except to cite the experience of Oklahoma for six months, at the end of a period of financial strength. The citation is not very convincing, as it does not cover a long enough time.

There is nothing surprising in the transfer of funds from Kansas and Oklahoma to the "guaranteed" banks, between last December and May. The time was very favorable for such transfer and the Oklahoma banks made the most of the situation, and of the guarantee, in their extensive advertising. Their gains in deposits were not phenomenal under the circumstances.

Another year or two years may show a different condition. At any rate, the example is not of much value until it has had a much longer trial. Mr. Bryan says that two of the guaranteed banks failed, during the six months, without causing worry to the depositors. He also says that both banks were liquidated without draft on the guarantee fund.

Aside from the confidence of depositors who refused to worry, the incident proves there was no cause for apprehension. The banks were solvent. The guarantee did not prevent their failure, nor did it increase their assets.

We believe there is more popular demand for postal savings than for guaranteed deposits. We believe it will be so, at least until Oklahoma has been operating its plan for five years.

## NEGROES TO CONTROL NEGROES

It is not improbable there is some foundation for the assertion of Rev. H. E. Stewart, a negro preacher of Chicago, that the speeches of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, made in Illinois, are responsible for the Springfield riots. Intemperate those lectures were, and with the riotous element Tillman would not be taken just for what he is worth, a fluent and cranky blatherskite, though it is not probable his words were heard or read by a majority of the fellows who did the Springfield rioting, says an exchange.

Much more sensible on the part of Preacher Stewart is his initiation of a Negro Law and Order league, whose purpose is to suppress the degraded and disorderly element among persons of his own color. It is his proposition to organize this league throughout north and south, and that its members shall supplement the laws in preventing and punishing the crime which has been responsible for many of the lynchings and racial outbreaks. If the league can create a better sentiment and influence the better element among the negroes to labor to suppress in every way possible

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subjugation. What are the conditions in China? More than 400,000,000 people inhabiting a land of greater extent than the United States, with mountains higher than ours, rivers broader and deeper, deserts stretching away into almost endless space, and no means of traversing them. At least 300,000,000 of these people have never heard of a constitution; half as many more do not know that a country exists outside of their own, and almost that number have never had a thought of their own in their lives. Their forefathers thought for them; they follow in the footsteps of their ancestors, and praise their ugly, stone-bellied idols that they have ancestors to venerate. They have never changed their religion nor invented a new god in 2000 years. A people which cannot do that is almost beyond the pale

## SUFFRAGE FOR CHINA.

A year ago the emperor of China issued an edict promising his people a constitutional government, "like the foreign system," at the end of ten years. Recently a new edict has been issued telling them just how far the government has advanced on the road to constitutionalism. It is announced that the government will give out a bulletin each year, telling just where the constitution is, until it arrives.

What will the Chinese nation, as it is today, do with a constitutional government? The very question is enough to make the students of history shudder. How can a great, unwieldy, conglomerate mass of 400,000,000 human beings, living in the centuries before Rome fell, be expected to govern themselves in the twentieth century? It is like throwing a boy into a council of old men and asking him to hold his own among them. It is like giving dynamite cartridges to children for playthings. Even the advisers of this strange thing admit that the Chinese people will not be ready for it for nine years. What do nine years amount to in the development of a race?

It may be supposed that because the Japanese sprang from feudalism to a constitutional government within half a century the Chinese can do the same thing. This does not follow. The Japanese were always a restless, variable, clever people with a wonderful gift of imitation and adaptation. Their feudalism was the *syate mofo* centuries; but for a part of those centuries it had been kept together by force. When the light of civilization first broke upon them they did not number more than 20,000,000 souls. The 10,000,000 added to them since have been born under the sun of civilization and are to some extent its children. The whole of Japan was begirt by the sea, and it was easy for foreign notions, foreign influences, foreign education to flow into it from all directions and to permeate the people in a little while. Civilization conquered Japan swiftly as much because of her location and the east with which it could reach her people as it did because the Japanese mind was ready for its

## RAWHIDE'S FIRE.

RAWHIDE, Nev., Sept. 4.—A fire which swept through the business section of this town today, destroyed property valued in the neighborhood of three-quarters of a million dollars and rendered several thousand people homeless and left the city with hardly enough provisions in the town to last more than 24 hours. There is great distress tonight. All grocery and supply houses were destroyed and the people are wandering about aimlessly without shelter.

The fire started at 9:30 this morning in Dr. Garner's office, in the drug company's building, a veritable fire-trap, and in less than two hours it had swept over eight business blocks, destroying everything in its path. All efforts of the fire department and 500 volunteers were as nothing. The fire swept right along and it was soon evident that something would have to be done or the whole town would be wiped out. It was then that dynamite was brought into play, and by using a ton and a half of the explosive the spread was checked.

One of the first telegrams sent out from here after the fire was an order for lumber for the construction of six buildings. The plans for the reconstruction of the town were under way long before the full work of destruction was realized.

TONOPAH, Nev., Sept. 4.—As soon as word was received here of the disastrous fire at Rawhide a meeting of citizens was called and in half an hour \$5000 was raised. Fifteen automobiles loaded with supplies started for the scene over the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad to Mina, where the automobiles take a road 40 miles to Rawhide.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 4.—A relief train loaded with provisions and bedding was dispatched to Rawhide this afternoon and will arrive there tonight. The response to the appeal for assistance was immediate. The message asking for help was: "We have lots of money, but no grub."

A Philadelphia man changed his mind about committing suicide because he did not like the taste of salt water. He came from where the fresh people live.

A Pennsylvania man was cured of a serious malady by a stroke of lightning. It takes thunder and lightning to make some of them step lively in that state.

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### Revised Premium List of District Fair

To all persons having horses or stock of any kind to exhibit at the District Fair to be held at Medford on October 1, 2 and 3, the following revised premium list will be of interest:

Division A, Class 1, is revised to read as follows:

| Stallions.               | Premiums.           |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Clydesdale .....1st      | \$10.00—2nd \$ 5.00 |
| Percheron .....1st       | 10.00—2nd 5.00      |
| Belgian .....1st         | 10.00—2nd 5.00      |
| German Coach .....1st    | 10.00—2nd 5.00      |
| French Coach .....1st    | 10.00—2nd 5.00      |
| Thoroughbred .....1st    | 10.00—2nd 5.00      |
| Standardbred .....1st    | 10.00—2nd 5.00      |
| Sweepstake over all list | 15.00—2nd 10.00     |

All exhibitors will please take notice that all Third Premiums for horses, cattle, sheep, goats, and swine, are stricken from the premium list and same will NOT be paid on any class of stock.

By Order of the Committee.

### FIRES IN MINNESOTA.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 5.—The town of Chisholm, Minn., was destroyed and it is reported that Bayfield, Wis., is burning, and that Hibbing and Scanlon, Minn., are threatened by forest fires which have already burned an area of 15 square miles. About 4000 are homeless in Chisholm. The property loss will exceed \$1,000,000.

Chisholm, Minn., a town of 4000 people, on the Mesaba range, 90 miles north of Duluth, is completely wiped out. Hibbing, five miles from Chisholm, is surrounded tonight and the city is in grave danger until the wind shifts. Douglas county is on fire and several small settlements are destroyed. Renshaw, a village 25 miles west of Duluth, is surrounded by fires tonight and no hope for the town is entertained. Hundreds of farmers have been driven from their homes. The passage along the roads is difficult on account of the heat and smoke. At Bayfield, Wis., the property damage is \$700,000.

The fire descended on Chisholm almost without warning and consternation ensued. Hundreds have sought refuge in flight without attempting to rescue their effects. All conveyances have been pressed into service and tonight the Great Northern is the only railroad running into Chisholm, which took 15 box cars crowded with homeless people to Hibbing.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 5.—Nashwauk, Minn., 50 miles northwest of Duluth, is surrounded and tonight the outskirts of the town are burning.

Buhl, Minn., 12 miles east of Chisholm, is cut off by fires that are burning down the town.

Wrenschall, 20 miles north of Duluth, appears to be doomed.

A train has been started from Hibbing over the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railway, and was crowded with people who are coming to this city.

### A Large Display of IMPORTED HATS AND NOVELTIES

September 17, 18 and 19

Don't fail to see them

MRS. W. I. BROWN

### CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the county of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of Huldah Colver, deceased; Elmer G. Coleman, executor of the estate of Huldah Colver, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Jennima Rose, Bertha Rose, Arthur Rose, Grace Rose, Louie Colver, Lloyd Colver, Effie Taylor, Armon Taylor, Leta Furry, Juanita Furry, Colver Furry, Aubrey Furry, Carl Newbury, Don Newbury, Maud Newbury, Nellie Newbury, Alice Johnston, Catherine Humphrey and all others known and unknown having or claiming an interest in said estate, defendants.

To Jennima Rose, Bertha Rose, Arthur Rose, Grace Rose, Louie Colver, Lloyd Colver, Effie Taylor, Armon Taylor, Leta Furry, Juanita Furry, Colver Furry, Aubrey Furry, Carl Newbury, Don Newbury, Maud Newbury, Nellie Newbury, Alice Johnston, Catherine Humphrey and all others known and unknown having or claiming an interest in said estate, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, and by order of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 9th day of September, 1908, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to appear at the courtroom of said court in the court house at Jacksonville, Oregon, in the county of Jackson aforesaid, on the 30th day of October, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and then and there show cause, if any there be, why an order of said court should not be made directing said executor to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the confirmation of said court, the following described real property, situated in Jackson county, Oregon, and belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which bears north 44.70 chains and east 16.30 chains from the southwest corner of donation land claim No. 42, in township 38 south of range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence east 45.15 chains; thence north 51.95 chains; thence west 39.24 chains; thence south 19 degrees west, 31.67 chains; thence north, 71 degrees west, 3.49 chains; thence north, 15 degrees and 45 minutes west, 10.38 chains; thence north 9.50 chains; thence north, 21 degrees and 45 minutes east, 10 chains; thence west 9.82 chains; thence south 21.59 chains; thence south 37 degrees east, 13.70 chains; thence south, 53 degrees west, 4.39 chains; thence south 37 degrees east, 2.04 chains; thence south 46 degrees and 15 minutes east, 3.83 chains; thence south 49 degrees east, 5.45 chains; thence south, 37 degrees east, 1.82 chains; thence south, 40 degrees east, 4.54 chains; thence south, 53 degrees west, 0.23 chains; thence south, 37 degrees east, 0.91 chains; thence south, 53 degrees west, 1.21 chains; thence south, 37 degrees east, 1.04 chains to the place of beginning, containing 260.84 acres; also a tract of land 50 feet wide and 300 feet long on west side of the block No. 8, village of Phoenix.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Neil, Judge of the above entitled court with the seal of the court hereto affixed, this 9th day of September, 1908.

W. I. VAWTER and M. Purdin, Attorneys for estate.



This man is not having a brain-storm. When we tell you that it is the Malleable man from South Bend who is demonstrating his favorite range at the store of the Nicholson Hardware Co., you will understand. He has grown enthusiastic over his favorite range and is handling it pretty roughly, but he cannot hurt it, for it is made of malleable, the unbreakable iron. It is also riveted together just like a boiler and is just as strong and air tight. Its triple wall construction concentrates all of the heat in the oven. This is why the delicious biscuits that are served you free can be cooked in three minutes. You will also be served with a cup of rare coffee and receive a beautiful little cook book and useful souvenir free. You cannot afford to miss this treat.

If you decide to throw out your old range and buy one of the unbreakable malleables as made in South Bend, you will be astonished when you see what a beautiful present you will receive in semi-porcelain or cooking ware, as a reward for your wise decision.

### STATEMENT NUMBER ONE.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 9.—This afternoon Chairman Humphries and Chairman Somers of the Republican and the Democratic state central committees, respectively, formally entered into an agreement binding the legislative candidates of both parties to decide by a popular vote.

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