

BANKS CLOSE FOR LACK OF MONEY

Three Allied Institutions in Illinois Have Funds Tied Up.

CAN'T GET THEM OUT AGAIN

Chandler Puts Money in Real Estate and Electric Railway Bonds and Suspends, but Will Pay in Full.

SCENE OF BANK FAILURE.
Macomb is the county seat of McDonough County, Illinois, and is the site of the Western Illinois Normal School and manufacturers of earthenware, drain pipes, etc. The population in 1900 was 5,372.
Colchester is in the same county, 53 miles from Quincy, and has similar industries as well as manufacturing several varieties of brick. The population in 1900 was 1,035.
Bardolph is seven miles from Macomb and has grain interests. The population in 1900 was 387.

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 are short of ready cash were posted on the doors of all 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 & Ames Bank at Colchester, capitalized at \$25,000 and deposits of \$200,000; and the Chandler & Smith Bank, of Bardolph, capitalized at \$25,000, with \$60,000 deposits.

Cash Tied Up in Land and Bonds.

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 guaranteed the payment of the bonds of the Macomb & Western Illinois Electric Railway and when the bondholders made a demand for their money they absorbed all 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 firms in the respective towns:
"This bank is closed pending negotiations subject to the conversion of the property into ready cash. 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."

Treasurer of School and City.

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's deposits in the bank are small at this time of the year.

Mr. Chandler made a statement today setting forth in effect what was stated in the notices posted on the doors of the banks. The liabilities are more than \$700,000, with unincumbered real estate worth over \$400,000. The mortgages sent to the 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.

CALLS SHIP'S OFFICERS

Inspector Birmingham Will Inquire Further Into Mongolia Affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—United States Supervising Inspector Captain John Birmingham, after examining the evidence in the matter of the grounding of the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia on Midway Island, September 15, has ordered the ship's officers to appear before him next Tuesday to give further testimony.

In the investigation by the local inspectors of hulls and boilers, Inspector Bulger exonerated Captain Porter, commander of the Mongolia, while Inspector Bolles decided the captain was as much at fault as Andrew Martin, first mate, and recommended the suspension of Porter's license for six months. Both inspectors recommended the suspension of the first mate's license for six months.

Captain Birmingham's action is unprecedented. Heretofore it has been the practice of the supervising inspector to approve or reject the local inspector's decision.

VESTIBULES WERE CLOSED

Secretary Metcalf Sees Law Violated on South Pacific Ferry-Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—At the instance of Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Supervising Inspector-General George Uhler, of Washington, has instructed Captain John Birmingham, Supervising Inspector of the Southern Pacific train ferry-boat Solano to an immediate trial for violating the law which requires that the vestibules of all Pullman cars must be kept open while crossing the water.

The Solano plies between Port Costa and Benicia. Secretary Metcalf observed the violation of the law while in a Pullman car, crossing the Carquinez Straits on the Solano recently.

Engine-Tender Robbed of Coal.

VALE, Or., Nov. 30.—While the Vale-Malheur Valley Railroad engine was en route to the Ontario depot, the first of the week, some unknown parties robbed the tender of its coal. The loss was not discovered until after the force had started to Vale. The train crew was at the depot, having made the trip down to Ontario to attend the show with the excursionists. Owing to the scarcity of coal, it was almost impossible for the train to reach Vale.

"The Different Store"

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

Fifth, Sixth and Washington

Presenting Saturday Specials That Help to Fill Every Want

Start Christmas Shopping TODAY
We're Ready for You

Men's Good Underwear

In the Annex—First Floor.

Men's \$3.25 Underwear for \$2.19—Men's Underwear, a silk and wool mixture, in cream, with pink silk stripe. The Staley Manufacturing Company, whom we represent in Portland, has discontinued the manufacture of this particular number, so we contracted for what they had manufactured, and propose to give our customers a bargain. This underwear is extra fine quality and a regular \$3.25 value; special, garment, **\$2.19**

Cut Glass Bowls \$4.50



On Third Floor
Take Elevator

Specials in Cut Glass and Home Needs

\$6.75 Bowl \$4.50—8-inch cut glass Bowl, whirlwind design; regular value \$6.75; special, **\$4.50**
\$6 Bowl \$4.25—8-inch Bowl, Libbey's new cutting; regular value \$6.00; special, **\$4.25**
\$4.50 Bowl \$2.95—8-inch cut glass Bowl; regular value \$4.50; special, **\$2.95**
Mount Hood Plaques—A splendid souvenir; regular value 25c. Special, **10c**
Little remembrances for the holidays at our bargain counter at 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c and **5c**
Coal Oil Heaters—Latest smokeless devices, nickel finished, guaranteed. Medium size, sp'l. **\$3.00**
Large size, special, **\$4.50**
\$1.25, 5-gallon galvanized faucet Oil Can. Special, **75c**
Our line of Holiday Goods is complete. Early selections most satisfactory.

Jewelry Specials

First Floor, Annex.

35c Pearl Bead Neck Chains 23c—Fine quality imported Pearl Bead Neck Chains, graduated beads, evenly strung, with catch. Regular value 35c. Special, **23c**
Sterling Silver Brush and Comb Sets for Baby 79c—Baby Brush and Comb Sets, sterling silver handles, best quality fittings, in white lined boxes; values at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Special, **79c**
Pretty New Scarf Pins at 49c—Scarf Pins in a great variety of designs, fancy and odd shapes, signet and stone set; our regular 65c and 75c, sp'l. **49c**
65c Gold Plate Photo Frames 45c—Fine French gold plate Photo Frames, in a great variety of shapes and sizes, with adjustable easel backs; regular 65c value. Special, **45c**

A Pleasing Feature

Women's Dainty Muslin Gowns for \$1.23
The \$1.75 Kind
An attractive special bargain feature for today's feminine buyers in the Undermuslin Salons.
Annex, Second Floor.
Ladies' fine Muslin Night Gowns, yoke of paws of embroidery insertions between clusters of tucks; high, medium or low neck and long sleeves, edged with fine embroidery; regular \$1.75 value. Special, **\$1.23**

\$1 Plaid Suitings 78c

Annex—First Floor, Fifth Street.

About 325 yards of wool plaid Suitings, 56 inches wide and adaptable for making coats and tailored suits. A splendid \$1.00 value. Saturday at, the yard, **78c**

Underwear While Bargains

Women's Knitwear Aisle—First Floor.

Women's Union Suits

Women's \$1.25 Union Suits 89c—White cotton Union Suits, slightly fleeced; long sleeves, ankle length; regular value \$1.25; special, **89c**

Women's Vests or Tights

Women's \$1.00 Vests or Tights 77c—White Swiss ribbed Merino Vests or Tights, vests with long sleeves, ankle-length tights; regular value \$1; special, each, **77c**

Here's a Good Saturday List

FROM THE SECOND-FLOOR SUIT SALON

Silk Raincoats Selling for One-Fourth LESS

Choose from an assortment as complete as it's possible to make it; buy models that you can depend upon to be authentic as to style, perfect as to fit, and made of guaranteed materials—in a word, garments that are worthy of a place among OLDS, WORTMAN & KING stock.
Select plain colored Coats, in black or many shades, or if your fancy is better pleased with the swaggar plaids and stripes that fashion has decreed as correct, you'll find those, too, in plentiful assortment.

And know in advance that any Silk Raincoat in the stock that you may select is now selling at a reduction of **1/4**
Regular prices, \$22.50 to \$42.50.



New Arrivals in Those Dainty China Silk Slips for Wear Over Lingerie

These in all the delicate tints, as well as plain black. Long or short sleeves.

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Walking Skirts \$4.75

Examples of splendid tailoring, effectively trimmed. Materials embrace Panamas, tweeds and neat mixtures, in mannish woollens. Five and seven-gored styles; plaited, full circular or flounced. In plain black, grays, olives and light and dark blue mixtures. Plaited and paneled effects; full round walking lengths, trimmed with strappings, smart braids or dainty folds. As above told, \$7.50, \$8.50 value. Special today, **\$4.75**

Wonderful Values in Silk Petticoats—Pay \$5.79 for \$8.50 Skirts

A collection of aristocracy in Petticoat creation. Perfectly exquisite in their rustling, shimmering elegance. Every conceivable shade and dainty coloring. Extra quality of heavy, rich taffetas in light blues and greens, silver grays, pinks, lavenders, Alice blues, navy, dark greens, reds, almond browns, tans, salmon, etc., in the plain effects and changeables in pretty blues and reds. Also lovely plaids in reds and black and white, and stripes in gray and white. Accordion plaited styles, with graduated flounces ranging from 7 1/2 to 14 inches in width, with juby plaiting; others with 14-inch flounce with a four-inch accordion plaited ruffle and four gathered ruffles joined. Some have a four-inch accordion-plaited ruffle with a three-inch gathered ruffle with tucking and dust ruffle peeping from underneath, and all have dust ruffles of the goods—taffeta silks. Absolutely the greatest bargains ever offered Portland women. Come and see if they're not. Best regular \$8.50 Petticoats in the city. Special for today only at **\$5.79**

Saturday the Climax of the Shoe Sale Is Reached—Come

Annex, First Floor, Sixth Street.

Read the story—a \$10,000 overstock in the Shoe Store to be reduced this week! Unmatchable bargains in men's and women's footwear.

Drastic cutting among the men's Shoes! High-grade makes, including the products of Edwin Clapp & Son, Hurley Bros., MacDonald & Kiley, Slater & Morrill, Florsheim & Co.—all among the world's greatest and best shoemakers—manufacturers who make and sell only high-grade footwear. These fine, aristocratic shoes will be offered today only at the prices of the medium, ordinary grades.

Shoes Worth to \$7 at \$3.89

Men's Shoes, Values to \$6 for \$3.89—Men's Shoes, made by Florsheim & Co., an immense assortment in patent and dull leathers, button or lace, Blucher or regular cut, swing or straight lasts, plain or tip toe, both black and tan shoes in the showing; your choice of any style; value to \$6.00. Special sale price, pair, **\$3.89**

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes for \$3.89—About 4000 pairs of men's Shoes, made by Hurley Bros.; splendid shoes, all of them, made in patent leathers, either button or lace, dress or street styles, a most complete assortment, including 20 different style lasts and patterns; our \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Special sale price, the pair, **\$3.89**

Women's Shoes, Values to \$6, for \$3.89—1800 pairs of Women's Shoes, made by Laird, Schober & Co., Wright, Peters, Hallahan & Sons, Duttonhofer & Sons and others equally as well known and popular. These shoes are all new, stylish goods, made in all leathers, Blucher or regular cut, button or lace, lasts of all kinds; high, medium or low heels all sizes; values to \$6.00. Special sale price the pair, **\$3.89**

Shoes for Boys and Girls at Special Sale Prices

Saturday, Women's \$3.50 Shoes for \$1.98

Shoe sale made stronger for Saturday by the addition of this splendid special. A round thousand pairs for you to select your size and the shape that best pleases you, from. Made of all kinds of leather, all lasts and thoroughly good shoes—take our word for it. Broken sizes and lots, tho, therefore the **\$1.98** price is sharply reduced. Regular values run up to \$3.50 the pair; choice Saturday, **\$1.98**

Among the Hosiery Stocks

First Floor.

Women's 35c Hose for 23c—Medium weight black cotton Hose, seamless foot, fashioned ankle, double sole; regular value 35c. Special, pair, **23c**

Women's 50c Hose 40c—Fine ribbed black cashmere Hose, seamless foot; regular value 50c. Special, pair, **40c**

Children's 35c Hose 23c—Children's Winter weight black cotton Hose, finished foot, double knee, heel and toe; regular value 35c. Special, pair, **23c**

Embroideries

And Insertions Priced Low First Floor.

Thousands of yards of handsome Embroideries and Insertions, consisting of—
Fine Swiss Edges, from 1 to 12 inches wide, and worth to \$1.85 the yard.

Fine Nainsook and Insertions, in very desirable patterns and very serviceable, worth to \$1.50 yard.

Also some Colored Embroideries, in pink, navy, baby blue, red, lavender and black.

They are divided into five lots, as follows:

LOT NO. 1—Values from 18c to 20c; special at, the yard, **12c**
LOT NO. 2—Values from 35c to 45c; special at, the yard, **25c**
LOT NO. 3—Values from 50c to 75c; special at, the yard, **39c**
LOT NO. 4—Values to \$1.00; special at, yard, **63c**
LOT NO. 5—Values from \$1.25 to \$1.85; special at, the yard, **89c**
Ladies' \$1.50 to \$3.00 Belts for 98c—Ladies' Silk Bayadere Striped Belts, with large gilt buckles, in light and dark color assortments; also Ladies' fine all-silk Crush and Shirred Belts, with assorted buckles, in white, black and evening shades; values \$1.50 to \$3.00; special while they last at, each, **98c**

Bedding Perhaps You Need Some

Home-fitting Shops—Fourth Floor.

\$2 Cotton Blankets for \$1.38—Cotton Flannel Blankets, 11-14 size, and good quality; our \$2 values. Special Sale price, pair, **\$1.38**
\$14 Lace Bed Sets \$9.50—Ruffled Lace Bed Sets, trimmed with Renaissance lace edge, with insertion corners and centerpieces; very handsome; our \$14 value; Special Sale price, set, **\$9.50**

Children's Toques

Pay 57c Instead of 75c

Baby to Miss Shops, Second Floor. Thoroughfare Aisle, Near Big Elevator.

Children's fine wool Toques, with large silk tassel and fancy borders; colors, navy, red, brown, green and black; regular 75c value, special at, **57c**

Those Fancy Silks

Still Sell at Half

Annex, Main Floor.

New Fancy Silks for Half—Pretty fancy silks in checks, stripes, neat figures, changeable and plain colors, both light and dark effects and all new weaves and shades from which to make your selection. These silks are suitable for making suits, waists and for trimmings and fancy work. Our regular \$1.25 value. Special at, **62 1/2c** the yard.

Bargain Miscellany

From Small Wares Aisles.

Toilet Goods, Stationery, Sundries, "Notions"

15 Items in Everyday Use—at a Special Sale Price—First Floor.

25c oz. fine imported French Perfumes, special, **10c**
\$1.50 real ebony solid hair Brushes, sp'l. **95c**
25c glass jar Sachet Powder, special, **15c**
75c extra heavy quality hard rubber Dressing Combs, special, **49c**
5c cake Meadow Sweet Toilet Soap; special, **2 1/2c**; or dozen, **30c**
Box fancy holly decorated fine Writing Paper; special, **25c**
50c fancy back gilt-edge Playing Cards; sp'l. **39c**
10c ruled ink Writing Tablet, special, **7c**
25c box choice linen cloth finish, Writing Paper, special, **17c**
35c package of 100 fancy decorated crepe paper Napkins; special, **25c**
Nickel Tinned Coat Hangers, special, **5c**
75c fine fancy mounted shell back Combs, sp'l. **59c**
35c pair plain shell Side Combs, special, **25c**
White Basting Cotton, Nos. 40 and 50; special at three spools for, **10c**
15c best quality ball and socket Snap Fasteners; special, dozen, **10c**

Men Should Here Saturday

Main Floor, Sixth St.

Men's \$1.50 Kid Gloves for \$1.05—Men's Kid Gloves in a good medium weight, in tans and browns; a splendid \$1.50 value. Saturday the pair, **\$1.05**

Men's \$5 Bath Robes \$3.95—Men's Bath Robes, in Terry cloth, in a beautiful design of blue and pink; a great \$5 value. Saturday, each, **\$3.95**

Men's \$1.50 Golf Shirts for \$1.05—effects, with attached or detached Men's Golf Shirts, in the newest cuffs; our \$1.50 value. Saturday, each, **\$1.05**

MEAT WAR IN THE GHETTO

Jewish Women Resent Advance in Price With Boycott.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A war on butchers of the East Side Ghetto has been started by women residents of the district as a protest against the high price of meat. Recently the butchers put up the price of meat 2 cents a pound, with the excuse that the packers had again raised the prices to the butchers, and they had to follow suit.
Housewives held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Esther Dolbo-

sky, at No. 42 East Fourth street. Nearly 50 women were present. Mrs. Dolbofsky told the women she thought the price of meat were outrageous and advised a strike against the butchers.
Mrs. Dolbofsky and Mrs. Rebecca Resnick went to a meat shop in the neighborhood as pickets, and immediately began addressing a large company of women customers, advising them to boycott the butchers. As the women cheered, the butchers became excited and tried to disperse them. A battle followed, in which clubs were used and various missiles thrown.
Mrs. Dolbofsky and Mrs. Resnick were struck in the face with sharp missiles and both received serious cuts, as well as other injuries. Several other women were

struck by stones and clubs. The police were called, but made no arrests.
There were many small skirmishes in the doorways of many other East Side butcher shops. Women with shawls pulled over their faces, upset sidewalk stands and broke open crates containing live chickens. Mrs. Rosa Mensen, during a meat shop commotion on Madison street, addressed a meeting. "Look," she said, "what fools we are to buy meat when fish is cheaper. Fish is better than meat. It is more nourishing."
In Second street, Irvington street, Forsythe and Delancey streets, groups of women stood in front of the butcher shops declaring they would boycott the butchers until prices came down. The women would not permit anyone to enter the shops. As

night drew on they marched in a body to the offices of a Jewish newspaper and there asked for newspaper aid in their fight.
Fearing a repetition of the meat riots of five years ago, when much property was destroyed, the butchers have begun organizing. Louis Kirsch, president of the organization, declares the 400 meat markets on the East Side will be closed rather than attempt to combat a strike against them by the women of the tenements.
As a result of the war on meat, the fishmongers beneath the Williamsburg bridge and along Delancey street did a rushing business yesterday.

Hotel Clerk Becomes Millionaire.
NEWCASTLE, Pa., Nov. 30.—Thomas McCarthy, a clerk in a local hotel, and his brother, Michael McCarthy, of Warrump, a suburb, received word last night that an uncle, Timothy McCarthy, had died in Australia, leaving them the sole heirs to a fortune of \$3,000,000. The brothers said last night that the uncle went to Australia 20 years ago, and had made his fortune in gold mines. They are making preparations to go to Australia and claim the money.

Crossing to Be Made Safe.
CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Two million dollars will be expended by the Illinois Central Railroad in elevating the dangerous tracks in Grand Crossing. Work on the plans was started today, and as soon as possible will be put to work to push it toward completion within a year. President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, who arrived in the city last night from New York, where he had been attending a meeting of stockholders of the railroad, brought the news. Money for the improvement was appropriated as the last act of the directors before adjournment on Wednesday.
The Lake Shore & Pennsylvania Lines are also to elevate their tracks at Grand Crossing.
The Grand Crossing tracks have long been regarded as dangerous.
FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure all cases of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.