LIKE A HOT POTATO

Needham Drops Bourne's Press Bureau Job.

MAKES ROOSEVELT ANGRY

Second Elective Term Boom Strikes Obstacle, Needham Preferring President's to the Senator's Goodwill—Bourne Hopeful.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 4.—According to common report in Washington, Senator Bourne is experiencing considerable difficulty in getting his Roosevelt press bureau under way. It is rumored that he has been aided in this project by Henry B. Needham, chief promoter of the people's lobby and a close friend of the President. Mr. Needham was to have been editor-in-chief and had general charge.

But a report of Mr. Needham's activity reached the President and he is said to have expressed such surprise and disgust that Mr. Needham has withdrawn, leaving Mr. Bourne without an editor. Mr. Needham deems it more important to preserve friendly relations with the President than to gain considerable glory in Mr. Bourne's bureau.

Mr. Bourne is therefore still looking for a guiding spirit to direct his latest enterprise. Several reputable newspaper men have refused the job, though it carries a salary of $50 per week.

NOW FULTON CANNOT ATTEND

Meeting of Delegation on District Attorneyship Again Postponed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 4.—On account of a meeting of the claims committee of the Senate for a final hearing on the omnibus claims bill, carrying an appropriation of $7,000,000, Senator Fulton, who is chairman, was unable to have a meeting of the delegation today on the Oregon District Attorneyship matter.

An informal meeting was held last night by Mr. Fulton, Representatives Hawley and Ellis, and the situation discussed, but no conclusion was reached regarding a choice of these three upon a new man. An effort will be made to have a meeting tomorrow.

Restore Surveyor-General's Pay.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 4.—The Senate subcommittee on appropriations today agreed to restore to the legislative bill the provision increasing the salaries of surveyors-general to $3000.

OPTION BILL SPELLS RUIN

Chicago Board of Trade Has Conference With President.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A conference was held at the White House tonight between President Roosevelt and a committee representing the Board of Trade, of Chicago, headed by Hiram N. Sager, president of that organization, when the visitors laid before the president their views relating to anti-option legislation pending in Congress. Most of these bills are aimed at dealing in futures, and it is the contention of the representation of the Board of Trade that the measures, if enacted into law, would jeopardize legitimate methods of trade in agricultural products. While these bills affect both grain and cotton, the Chicago Board representatives are greatly interested in the grain trade. Speaking of the measures which have been introduced in Congress, Mr. Sager said:

"If these bills in their present form are passed, they will close the large grain exchanges of the country and result in a confusion and ultimate loss to grain interests, including merchants, farmers and others."

The members of the committee declined to say what took place at the conference beyond the statement that the president would take the matter under consideration.

HEYBURN RAPS FINANCIERS

Condemns Aldrich Bill as Medicine Given After Recovery.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Currency legislation was the subject of consideration in the Senate today. Heyburn opposed the Aldrich bill and declared it was useless and he would not vote for it.

Heyburn laid great stress upon what he declared was the wrong principle of allowing security to be used as a basis for emergency circulation. He declared that only bonds that have the taxing power back of them should be used for that purpose. The passage of the bill now, he said, was like giving a man medicine after he had recovered from an illness. He said the so-called panic was only a nightmare and, if financiers are given to understand that they cannot depend upon Government assistance in such cases they are more apt to conduct their affairs on a sound basis and thus prevent panics. He took the ground that the result of the bill might be to supplant the present currency with the emergency bills, as the bills, once in circulation, could not readily be called back.

"Let us say to those financial jugglers," said Heyburn, "you are not to have more currency when you have unlawfully used the money you have, nor an elastic currency that shall be in keeping with your conscience."

He said he had never felt his breast swell with gratitude toward the financiers in New York, who had been given credit for saving the situation.

Perkins spoke at length in support of the bill.

Bailey stated that he would speak on the bill Monday and Depew will speak on Friday. Aldrich announced that he hoped to have a vote on the measure next Wednesday.

A canvass of the Senate made to ascertain the sentiment in regard to the bill indicates that there will be more Democratic Senators for it than Republican Senators against it. Since the speech by Smith of Michigan in opposition to the railroad bond feature it has been stated persistently that there is a Republican defection that endangers the passage of the bill.

COULD DIG IT IN THREE YEARS

But Canal Construction Will All Be Finished Together.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Up to March 1, 28,414,324 cubic yards of excavation had been taken from the Panama Canal route. This is just one-fifth of the entire amount that was estimated May 1, 1904, that would be required to be excavated to complete the waterway, namely, 142,000,000 cubic yards, in round numbers. Should the work proceed at the present rate, it is estimated the remaining excavation would be completed in three years.

However, it is thought the work of excavation will not be pushed to completion, but that meanwhile construction of the locks will proceed, the intention of the Commission being to finish all parts of the canal construction at about the same time.

Notwithstanding that there were two less working days in February than in January, the amount of excavation on the canal was 733,312 cubic yards greater, the total excavation for February being 2,665,880 cubic yards.

DEBATE COVERS THE UNIVERSE

House Hangs Miscellaneous Talk on Postoffice Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The postoffice appropriation bill technically was under consideration in the House today, but the discussion under license of general debate took a wide range. Speculation in cotton, finance, the tariff and a number of miscellaneous matters in turn occupied the whole time of the session.

Sims (Tenn.) spoke in favor of the Burleson bill to abolish dealings in cotton futures; Chaney (Ind.) and Lindberg (Minn.) talked on the financial question; Hitchcock (Neb.) pleaded for placing on the free list of wood pulp and print paper, and several others secured the floor for brief periods.

General debate on the postoffice appropriation bill will conclude tomorrow at 2 o'clock, when it will be read for amendment.

Declaring that the practices of the New York Cotton Exchange were intolerable and that the cotton-growers of the South had determined to use all lawful means to end them, Sims advocated the passage of the Burleson bill, prohibiting the use of mails, telegraph and telephone service in dealing in cotton futures.

WOULD CLASSIFY BANKS

San Francisco Bankers Suggest Changes in Laws.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Representatives of the San Francisco Savings Bank Association appeared before the special legislative committee on banking laws today in order to make recommendations for the amendment of the existing laws. The representation consisted of Lovell White, secretary and cashier of the San Francisco Savings Union; W. E. Palmer, secretary and cashier of the Humboldt Savings Bank, and George H. Storey, secretary of the Mutual Savings Bank.

The chief recommendation was that laws be passed separating the three different kinds of banking known as trust business, commercial business and savings deposits.

Mr. White read a paper in defense of the privilege of depositing savings funds in commercial banks by savings banks.

DIVIDEND ON COPPER STOCKS

Reduction of 50 Per Cent Results in Immediate Drop.

BOSTON, March 4.—The directors of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company today declared a quarterly dividend of $5 a share as against the last quarterly dividend of $10.

One of the directors of the company said today that the company had very little copper on hand and even sales for that little were slow. He declared that copper could not be produced in America in sufficient quantities at 13 cents a pound to satisfy the demand. Since the price of copper declined below 13 cents a pound some weeks ago, the Calumet & Hecla Company had practically withdrawn from the market.

The corresponding dividend of a year ago was $20. There was an immediate decline in Calumet following the announcement of the reduced dividend. At noon, Calumet was quoted at $5.01, a drop of 49 points from the last sale at $6.50 and 31 points from yesterday's closing bid. It is understood that the reaction in dividend was made as a conservative step in view of an uncertain selling market.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS ON

Jerome's Special Assistant Takes Money From Banker.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Nathan Vidaver, a special Deputy State's Attorney, was arrested today by detectives from District Attorney Jerome's office, charged with accepting $500 in marked bills from William Montgomery, former president of the Hamilton Bank. Vidaver had a prominent part in the recent banking investigation in this city and the Hamilton Bank was one of the institutions which was given attention at that time. He recently was a candidate for election to the Court of General Sessions bench. Vidaver was arraigned and was held in $5000 bail. The charge is that he accepted $500 from Montgomery to use his influence with the newspapers to keep from the public news that indictments pending against Montgomery are to be dismissed and that Montgomery is about to open another bank. Vidaver denounced his arrest as an from Montgomery as a retainer.

FORECLOSE ON WATER LINES

Bills in Equity Filed Against Two Big Companies.

PORTLAND, Me., March 4.—The American Trust Company, of Boston, trustees under the mortgage of the Consolidated Steamship Lines of Maine, and the Metropolitan Steamship Company, filed bills in equity today in the United States Circuit Court for foreclosure of the respective mortgages. The Consolidated Lines of Maine is involved to the extent of $60,000,000 and the Metropolitan Company, $2,500,000.

Made Bankrupt by Moving.

CHICAGO, March 4.—After a career of half a century in Chicago, the drug firm of Dale & Semphill has gone into voluntary bankruptcy.

Financial difficulties encountered since moving three years ago from the corner of Clark and Madison streets culminated yesterday in the appointment of a receiver and on March 13 he will sell the assets at public auction.

NEW YORK SPARES ROD

Directors Refuse to Permit Corporal Punishment in Schools.

NEW YORK, March 4.—By a vote of 21 to 17 the Board of Education tonight defeated the proposal to reintroduce corporal punishment in the public schools of the city.

Detectives Sue for Reward.

BUTTE, Mont., March 4.—Detectives Parlin and Lynch have filed suit in the District Court to compel the Northern Pacific Railway Company to pay the $5000 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the robbers who held up the North Coast Limited at Welch Spur, May 8, 1907, and killed Engineer Clow. There are half a dozen claimants for the reward.

Read Sharkey's Sunday ad.

CATCH TEN CHINESE

Police Raid Gambling Den Long Unmolested.

BATTER DOWN ALL DOORS

Capture of Stronghold of Oriental Gamesters Effected by Sensational Methods—Not One of Victims Escapes Arrest.

In a raid made last night on 87 Second street 10 Chinamen were arrested and taken to the police station, charged with gambling. The raid was made by Detectives Kay and Smith, assisted by Policeman Keinlen, who formerly was detailed on this work in Chinatown. Although it is understood that the suppression of all forms of Chinese gambling is in the hands of Detectives Price and Coleman, the raid made last night does not indicate that Kay and Keinlen are back again on the Chinatown beat.

It was explained by the police officials that the reason that the raid had been made by these men was because they had information which would lead to a coup and they were instructed to make the raid. The capture of the 10 men was about as sensational a brush as the Chinese and police have ever had. The room in which the men were arrested is on the top floor of No. 87 Second street, but it has passageways leading to several of the adjoining houses, through the solid brick walls of which doorways have been cut.

These entrances are protected by doors six inches thick. In one passageway leading to this gambling-room the progress of the raiding officers was obstructed by no less than three of these thick doors, which were not more than two or three feet apart. These had to be battered down with sledge-hammers. The detectives caught their men by approaching this room from all three entrances and thus prevented escape. When the Chinese found they were caught and could not get out, they laughed and said that they would send for their attorney. In a few moments this worthy appeared as if by magic, or as if he had been waiting around the corner to be notified.

The Chinese were found with all the paraphernalia of the fantan game in their possession. They were not locked up at the police station, as the proprietor of the place came at once and deposited bail for all those arrested, for the players as well as the paid employes who ran the game.

The raid on No. 87 caused a sensation in the Chinese quarter. It has been common rumor for many months that fantan was played day and night in this house.

CAUGHT BY MARKED BILLS

DEPUTY ATTORNEY-GENERAL ACCUSED OF EXTORTION.

Jerome's Detectives Trap Jacobson's Man Taking Money From Indicted Banker.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Nathan Vidavere, a special deputy Attorney-General, was arrested today, charged with attempted extortion. The action was brought by District Attorney Jerome, who alleges that Vidavere, by threats, got $500 from William Montgomery, ex-president of the Hamilton Bank, and now under indictment on charges of over-certification.

Montgomery and Vidavere lunched together at the Astor House today and during the meal, in fulfillment of a prearranged plan, five $100 bills were passed by the indicted banker, it is alleged, to the deputy Attorney-General. The bills had been marked and were subsequently identified by detectives.

When arraigned in court Vidavere said that the $500 received was a retainer fee prospective and proper legally as such. He said he met Montgomery at the request of a friend. The deputy was held in $5000 bail for appearance tomorrow. His bail bond was furnished by Grossman, who, with his partner, was immediately subpenaed to tell what they knew of the case.

Vidavere was born in Boston 41 years ago. He was educated in San Francisco and is a graduate of the law school of the University of California. In 1897 he came to New York and opened a law office. In 1905 he was a candidate for a Supreme Court Justiceship on the Independence League ticket.

Tonight Attorney-General Jackson said he made Vidavere a deputy that he might take charge of the investigation into the purchase of Missena Park, in Queens County. Mr. Jackson said that Vidavere had done no other work for his office and that he was in no way associated with the Attorney-General's inquiry into banking matters.

RUEF PROMISED BIG GRAFT

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the trolley bribery case, in which he was jointly indicted with Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullally, Tirey L. Ford and Eugene Schmitz, in which document he makes the statement for the first time that the first persons to try to induce him to accept immunity and give testimony against the others indicted were ex-Supervisors James L. Gallagher and Andrew M. Wilson.

The purpose of this affidavit, he says, is to show the court that he gave up an important safeguard in the French restaurant cases because he had faith in the word of the prosecution, when they later offered him immunity, and he signed a contract with them. He says that on May 15, 1907, he made the stipulation that he was to be given immunity upon the dismissal of his application for bail, pending before the Supreme Court. Detective Burns, he says, informed him previously that these Supervisors would call on him and talk the matter over and that they were authorized by Messrs. Burns, Heney and Spreckels to offer complete immunity.

Heney Given More Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The prosecution in the bribery-graft cases this morning again asked for further time to answer the affidavits filed by Abraham Ruef in his motion for the vacation of his arraignment on the United Railroads trolley indictments, and was granted until Monday morning by Superior Judge Lawlor. Assistant District Attorney F. J. Heney gave as his reasons for not having the counter-affidavits completed that the prosecution was going over the entire matter thoroughly and carefully in its affidavits, "to exploit the matter fully so that nothing will be left to discuss."

No Extortion at Denver.

DENVER, Colo., March 4.—E. L. Scholtz president of the Chamber of Commerce, issued a statement today in which he made clear the fact that Denver hotel men were pledged not to raise rates during the meeting of the Democratic National Convention.

The new Auditorium will be ready for occupancy June 15. An immense state reception and ball, to which all the officers of the various states of the Union will be asked to send representatives, will be held there just prior to the Democratic National Convention, which meets July 7.

A boy with natural instincts will lead his mother to the store that sells clothing for real boys—no sissy, girlish styles. Every boy big enough to walk is big enough to be clothed here.

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Hotel Oregon—H. F. Schlosser and wife, Miles City; C. A. Schultz, Oakland, Or.; M. Sehal, Chicago; Hal H. Bacon, St. Louis; D. J. Fry, Salem; G. P. Rose, Denver; J. W. Searles, Spokane; C. W. Tibault, Tacoma; S. W. Purdy, Roselake, Idaho; A. F. Bowerman, A. F. Bryson, J. E. Clark, city; J. W. Scott, Pittsburg, Pa.; S. J. Maxwell, Tacoma; J. D. Drake, Silverton, Or.; Grant Mays and wife, The Dalles; J. R. Welty and wife, Olympia; M. O. Hall, Mohall, N. D.; F. C. Riedl, L. R. Pleckner, A. C. Burdick, George Bowers, R. O. Richardson, Seattle; C. E. Carpenter and wife, W. H. Fisher, Seattle; Ben Franklin, Oakland, Cal.; A. F. Searles, Baker City; A. F. Bouman, city; J. M. Haig, New York; Andrew Thistra, Great Falls; Carl Van Sika, wife and son, Spokane; William M. Carter and wife, Seattle; E. H. Hancock, Weisner, Or.; Charles A. Steele and wife, city; A. O. Brendes, Math Burlin, Tacoma; E. H. Van Gelder, H. C. Gleason, Seattle; A. E. Caquire and wife, Kelso; J. H. Dunlap, Cascade Locks; G. S. Brackett, Chicago; G. D. Diehl, Cleveland; James T. Hovie, Seattle; D. S. Dent, Mrs. Dent, Lewiston, Idaho; D. P. Fullerton, A. Rannie, George G. Foster, San Francisco; Mrs. A. A. Jessup, Boise, Idaho.

The Imperial—C. U. Craig, Kathlamet; H. E. Mitchell, U. S. Army; Mrs. M. V. Johns, Olympia; J. L. Turner, J. H. Keeney, Astoria; Hal McClenlock, Dufur; H. E. Armstrong and wife, Cathlamet; Mrs. Short, Mrs. Stought, Phoenix; Ella M. Carlisle, city; Ida C. Turner, New York; W. E. Rhine and wife, Chicago; Thomas H. Saunders and wife, Cleveland; H. C. Bocks and wife, McMinnville; W. Brunsel, Condon; J. D. Southerland, Salem; A. N. Fredrickson and wife, Cathlamet; Verna Thorpe, Astoria; F. C. Zimmerman, Roseburg; Charles H. Haddix, Astoria; A. G. Magen, Salen; Carl P. Storger, Mrs. James Storger, Chehalis; Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Sauriol, Kalama; R. J. Slater and wife, Charles F. Hall, Pendleton; F. W. Beyer, Cedar Rapids; C. U. Keen, Silverton; A. M. Dunault, Carson; F. J. Galtrell, Toledo; A. G. Beals, Tillamook; William Barrett, Hillsboro; E. M. Briedwell, McMinville; J. L. Turner, Astoria; Miss D. M. Menel, St. Louis; Mrs. Anna Rich, Rupert; J. W. Condon, A. K. Cochran, E. T. Heath, The Dalles; W. H. Brennier, Seattle; Viola Gardner, Edna Gardner, Seattle; A. N. Salers, Ontario; W. L. Butcher, Baker City; John C. Rice, Caldwell; A. C. McDougall, San Francisco; A. J. Collins, Condon.

The Perkins—W. G. Grant, N. Nielsen, Portland; John Robertson, Roosevelt, Wash.; E. D. Kenmiller, Hood River; J. E. Stephenson and wife, Condon; J. N. Lemon and wife, Grass Valley; H. M. Saling, Hood River; Jessie Hawley, Portland; Blanche Stockman, W. A. Williams, Castle Rock; A. Allison, Index; S. Mangin, Seattle; Mrs. L. A. Bishop and children, Everett; Mrs. T. Moriarity, Seattle; E. R. Cox, Athena; Elliott, Nelson, Enghorn, DeWitt, Gardner, Croswell, Jewell, Clukey, Pynn, Ahams, Spokane basketball team; Mrs. H. Adams, New York; G. B. Richmond, Seattle; C. A. Taylor, Kelso; J. E. Ballenger, Brookfield; T. D. Bowlby, E. M. Bowlby, Hillsboro; W. B. McMakin, Cincinnati; S. L. Spees, Blanche Spees, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. C. L. Kratzer, Wallace, Idaho; E. E. Frowley and wife, Camas, Wash.; Mrs. A. F. Huber and daughter, U. P. Huber, Monmouth; Thomas H. Hughes, Minneapolis; W. H. Moffatt, Seattle; Dexter Rice, Roseburg; Ed Davis and wife, Salem; Edith L. Johnson, Hettinger, N. D.; C. N. Roberts and wife, Chicago; R. G. Baxter, Bozeman, Mont.; Mrs. S. E. Con, Newman, Cal.; E. Linton, J. V. Hovel, J. R. Hovel, F. H. Hazzard, Portland; Charles M. Davis, W. P. Dye, Pat Mackin, New York; W. B. Kinsley, Condon; J. W. Smith, Portland; E. F. Bushnell, Eugene; T. W. Taylor, J. C. Knott, Portland; J. J. Fitzgerald, Tacoma; J. M. Searles, Spokane; W. S. Hollingsworth, Colfax; A. Fleishman, Walla Walla; D. H. Welch, Astoria; J. M. Edwards, North Yakima.

The St. Charles—L. C. Parker, Portland; F. W. Scott, Lexington; W. E. Royse, Heppner; W. H. Sales, C. E. Swanson, Astoria; D. F. Howard, Catlin; J. Simpson, Wasco; J. R. Flanders, D. S. Luke, Camas; T. D. Calkin, Hood River; C. Pierce, Portland; H. Johnson, Astoria; E. Beers, A. Baldwin, F. E. Palmquist, Gresham; W. H. Lauk, Castle Rock; A. K. Colllins, Stockton, Cal.; J. H. Schmidke, Portland; P. H. Roonk, J. J. Hershoe, Gresham; C. M. Crittenden, Hubbard; C. E. Wolfe, Portland; J. O. Leake, Goble; A. L. Romley, J. C. Johnson, Portland; H. Jacobs, Tacoma; B. H. Earlile, Salem; M. J. Hall, Spokane; K. D. Woodford, Dufur; Mrs. Moody and family, Kalama; E. Sortee, Portland; H. Neely, St. Paul, Or.; S. Knoel, Mount Angel; H. Coleman, White, Idaho; J. M. Brother, La Center; F. D. Vaughn, Eugene; M. F. Campbell, Lexington; J. G. Hunter, H. A. Lamb, Woodland; R. P. Mitchell, D. H. Hutchinson, Seattle; M. L. Stone, Kelso; M. H. Pasley and wife, Megerle; N. Anderson, Lyle; J. H. Leitzel, Eagle Creek; C. H. Curtis, Newberg; O. G. McIntyre, Sandy; C. H. Barghart, D. L. Davis, Boston; J. H. Boesel, Warren; E. L. Tompkins, Scappoose; E. L. Wing, Toledo; L. Patterson, Oak Point; G. H. Case, Ed Barker, H. L. Baxter, C. E. Cooley, Boring; M. C. Dunn, Washougal; W. T. Hatten, Shamokin; A. Miles, Sara; D. F. Rome, E. E. Brown, Scappoose; A. M. Hatch, Vancouver; J. Braske, Astoria; J. J. Guild and wife, Woodland; G. M. Taylor, Castle Rock; G. H. Wood and wife, Oregon City; O. T. Shurtz, F. R. Shurtz, Goldendale; H. D. Curv, Fulda; B. Larsen, Stevenson; G. Melfell, Portland; M. H. Goff and child, Cathlamet; H. C. Green and wife, La Center; F. Hall, wife and two children, Cascade Locks; A. M. Reimes, Lebanon; G. G. Bienner and wife, H. P. Woods and wife, Seattle.

Hotel Lenox—John Ronan, S. Flumholtz, Paul Denhart, Seattle; E. Linton, Nome; P. B. Ewing, Crabtree; O. A. Elliott, Tacoma; W. C. Miles, Globe, Wash.; J. B. Horton, J. W. Barcroft, Newburg, Or.; B. J. Davis, Spokane; H. R. Koen, Butler; Edgar Foulk, M. D. Kuhn and family, Chas. Thornton, city; Alfred Jones and wife, Spokane; P. Woeck and wife, Seattle; Jesse James, Rainier, Or.; S. G. Marks, Eugene, Or.; A. B. Garrison, Denver; Arthur O. Robinson, Chicago; James N. Spencer, Los Angeles; R. C. Steinmetz, Boston; E. B. Carter, San Francisco; John A. Stencil, Astoria.

PIANO OWNERS OFTEN NEGLECT INSTRUMENTS

Valuable Pointers Regarding the Care of a Piano.

Very few piano owners realize the necessity of having their piano carefully tuned, adjusted and inspected regularly. This is especially true with the high-grade instruments, which are delicately adjusted.

It is absolutely necessary to keep the pitch of the instrument true. A piano may sound in fairly good tune and still be a fourth to a half tone above or below the pitch or tension it is built to sustain. In such cases the piano cannot produce the quality or amount of tone intended.

Not only should it be properly tuned, but the action should also be carefully inspected and, if necessary, adjusted. There is also danger of the hammers and felt cushions becoming moth-ridden. Quite a number of instruments have been greatly damaged by this little insect.

By having the piano carefully and regularly inspected, this latter evil can be overcome.

A piano should be tuned, adjusted and inspected not less than twice a year, and then only by men who are known to be experts in their line.

PIANOS SOMETIMES RUINED

Many a fine piano has been ruined by an unskilled or inexperienced tuner. There are unscrupulous individuals posing as so-called "tuners," who often represent themselves in the employ of a reputable house. It is much preferable to have your piano looked after by a responsible concern.

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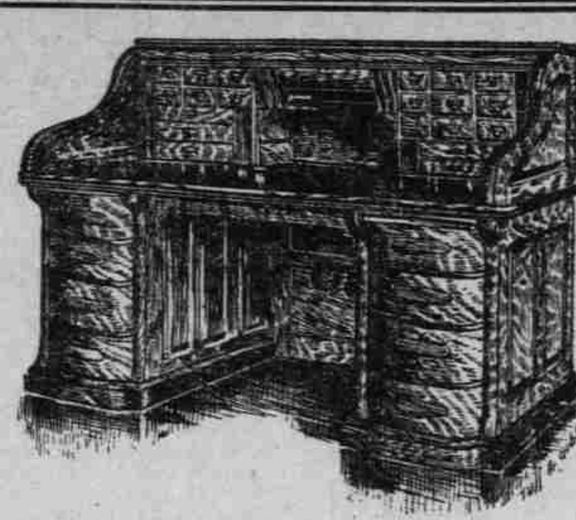

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$30.00 Desk in golden oak; special..$21.50
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$65.00 Desk in golden oak; special..$43.00
$72.00 Desk in golden oak; special..$49.50
$115.00 Desk in golden oak; special $77.00
$123.00 Desk in golden oak; special $82.00
$175.00 Desk in mahogany; sp'l..$119.00

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$25.00 Table, weathered oak; special $16.75
$35.00 Table in golden oak; special..$23.00
$55.00 Table in golden oak; special..$36.75
$72.00 Table, mahogany; special..$49.00
$110.00 Table, golden oak; special..$79.25
$150.00 Table, golden oak; special..$99.00
$250.00 Table, mahogany; special $170.00

TYPEWRITER DESKS—ROLL AND FLAT TOP

$25.00 Desk in golden oak; special..$16.75
$33.00 Desk in golden oak; special..$22.00
$38.00 Desk in golden oak; special..$25.00
$60.00 Desk in golden oak; special..$39.50
$68.00 Desk in golden oak; special..$45.50
$76.00 Desk in golden oak; special..$51.00

STANDING DESKS—SINGLE AND DOUBLE STYLES

$38.00 Desk, golden oak, 6 ft.; sp'l $25.50
$46.00 Desk, golden oak, 8 ft.; sp'l $31.00
$57.00 Desk, golden oak, 6 ft.; sp'l $38.50
$60.00 Desk, golden oak, 6 ft.; sp'l $39.50
$72.00 Desk, golden oak, 8 ft.; sp'l $49.50

FLAT-TOP DESKS—SINGLE AND DOUBLE STYLES

$ 20.00 Desk in golden oak; special $14.50
$ 26.00 Desk in golden oak; special $17.75
$ 29.00 Desk in golden oak; special $19.75
$ 35.00 Desk in golden oak; special $23.50
$ 42.00 Desk in golden oak; special $28.50
$ 58.00 Desk in golden oak; special $39.75
$ 90.00 Desk in golden oak; special $61.50
$160.00 Desk in mahogany; sp'l..$107.00

DESKS AND OFFICE CHAIRS

$7.00 Typewriter Chair in golden oak; special ....$ 4.90
$7.75 Typewriter Chair in golden oak; special ....$ 5.25
$11.00 Typewriter Chair in golden oak; special ....$ 7.15
$8.75 Rotary Chair, golden oak; sp'l $ 5.90
$10.00 Rotary Chair, golden oak; special ....$ 6.90
$14.50 Rotary Chair in golden oak; special ....$ 9.50
$12.00 Arm Chair in golden oak; special ....$ 8.00
$16.50 Rotary Chair in golden oak; special $11.25
$18.00 Rotary Chair in golden oak; special $11.90
$24.00 Arm Chair in golden oak; special $15.90
$27.50 Rotary Chair in mahogany; special $18.25
$30.00 Arm Chair in mahogany; sp'l $19.75

WE REPAIR AND RE-FINISH OFFICE FURNITURE
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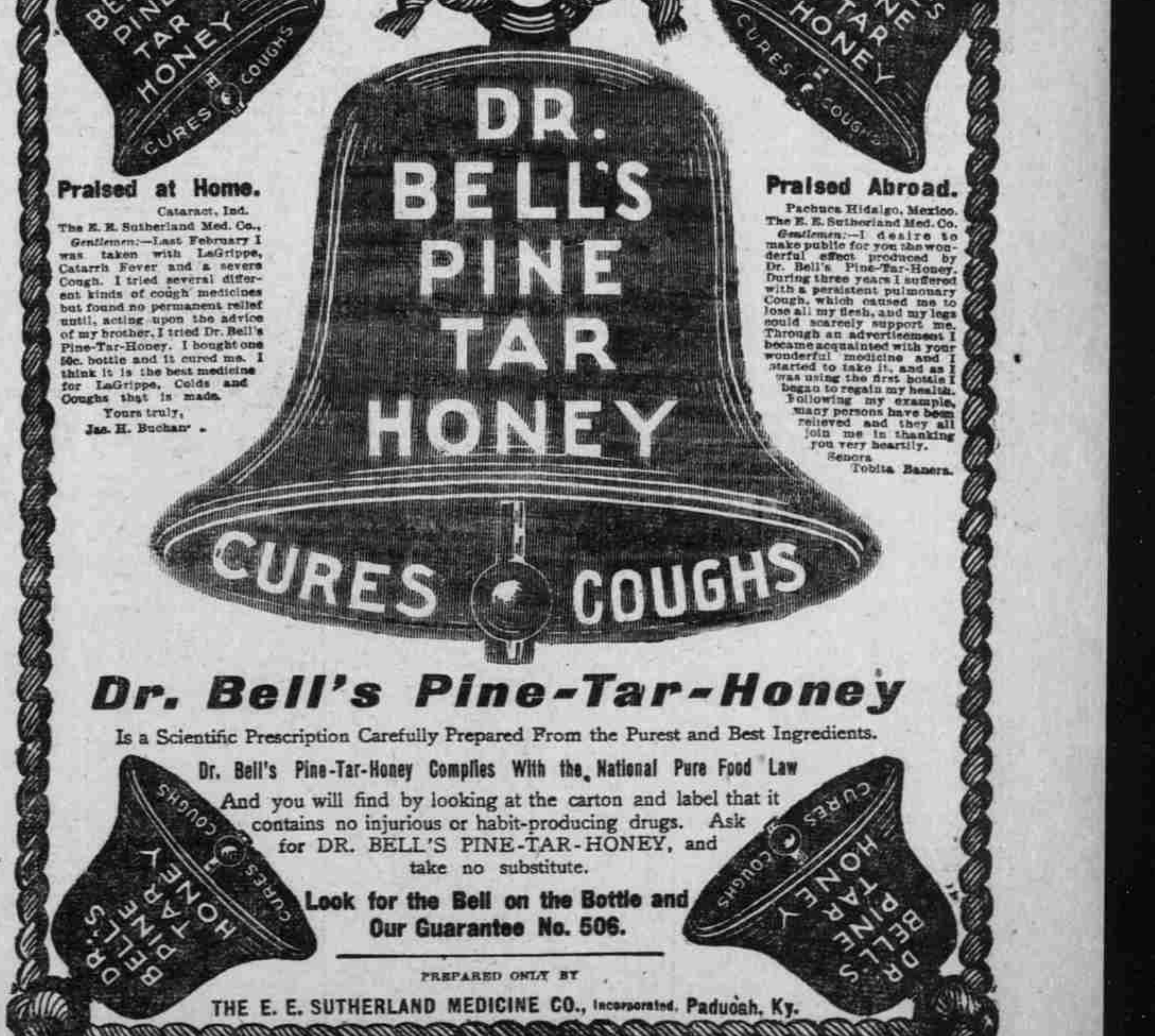
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