

BANKING SYSTEM CALLED BARBARIC

Frank A. Vanderlip Advises Enactment of Aldrich Bill Into Law.

MODERN METHODS CLUMSY

New York Banker Tells of Ever-Present Danger—Change, He Says, Would Help Country but Hurt Wall-Street Speculators.

"Barbaric" is the term which Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, with deposits of \$200,000,000, applied to the National banking system of the United States, at a luncheon given in his honor at the Commercial Club yesterday during the noon hour.

Theodore B. Wilcox acted as toastmaster and there were present W. M. Ladd, John F. Stevens, B. S. Josselyn, J. C. Alsworth, E. B. Piper, Lydell Baker, Joseph H. Ferguson, A. C. Jones, R. B. Miller, W. D. Fenton, H. Beckwith, W. J. Hoffmann, E. Cookingham, E. L. Thompson, Walter F. Burrell, R. L. Durham, Emory H. Ferguson, W. H. Dunsmuir, J. L. Martin, W. H. Fear, E. A. Wyld, John A. Keating, F. C. Malpas, H. C. Newhall, F. A. Freeman and C. C. Chapman.

Money Centers Nervous. "My trip of five weeks, covering thousands of miles," said the speaker, "has been extremely interesting. When I left New York, affairs were satisfactory. There was a feeling of confidence in the money market and the supply of money was good. All along my line of travel I found things in admirable shape, all except the waiting for something to happen. The 'something to happen' consists of the judicial developments. The crops are in capital shape and ready on the whole to be in good, sound, financial condition."

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Good Things in Markets. WITH the advent of asparagus, the vegetable market becomes increasingly attractive and prices, on the whole, tend to be lower than is usual at this season. Good California asparagus is selling at three bunches for 25 cents, excellent spinach can be had at 5 to 10 cents a pound, and Mexican tomatoes, excellent for broiling or stuffing, are available at 10 cents a pound or two pounds for 15 cents.

Relief in Sight. The National City Bank has \$200,000,000 of this character of loans. Now if the Aldrich bill, with its provision for the establishment of "Discount Centers," were a law it would relieve the situation as put in more active use and in the strictly commercial circles from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000. This would be of enormous benefit to commerce.

WILBUR CHILDERS' BODY NOT FOUND. OREGON CITY, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Word was received here today by S. T. Francis from Mrs. F. W. Childers, of St. Johns, that her son, Wilbur, was drowned at Casadero on Thursday evening. The body has not been recovered. The young man, 27 years old, was well known in this county, being formerly a resident of Springfield, where he has relatives.

NEW FENDER LAW VETOED BY MAYOR

Executive Sees Probability of Hidden Purpose to Legalize Freight Cars.

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LIKE NAMES CAUSE SUIT

PROPERTY OF FATHER AND SON BADLY TANGLED.

A. J. Beers, Senior and Junior Husband of Signing Names Alike Results in Contest Among Heirs.

Identical names borne by a father and son, both of whom are now dead, and the habit each had of signing his name in such manner as not to indicate whether he was senior or junior, resulted in a hard-fought law suit, involving the ownership of two lots and a house, which was decided yesterday in favor of the heirs of the son by Judge Morrow.

The decision of the court proved expensive to two holders of mortgages on the property involved, as the mortgages had been executed, one by the father, and the other by the son, who were declared by the court to have no interest in the property.

Several years ago two lots and a house were owned by A. J. Beers, Sr., and William Beers, Sr., and were later occupied jointly by the respective families of A. J. Beers, Sr., and A. J. Beers, Jr., who was a plumber, and allowed his father to look after his financial affairs to such an extent, that a check signed by the father was always accepted as though signed by the son and charged to the son's account. Their interests were so much in common that an outsider would not readily understand who owned the house in which the two families lived.

When the son died, leaving an account that had to be settled, the father executed a mortgage on the property for \$1000 to A. W. Lambert, and used the money for the son's accounts. After the father died, Mrs. Beers, Sr., executed a mortgage on the property for \$1000 to A. W. Lambert, a part of the account having since been paid.

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Our stock is such as will permit ample choice—There's a broad range of patterns and fabrics strictly hand tailored suits, styled to fit and please the most fastidious dresser—Economical men will appreciate this opportunity to secure strictly pure worsteds, plain blue serges, blue with pin stripes, gray serges and attractive browns, tans and grays in plain colors— Sizes 33 up to 15.00 to 46—Priced for today, special, the suit, at \$15.00

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Courthouse Notes. Circuit Judge Coker, of Marshfield, who sat on the local bench in June to aid in the rush of business here, is here again for a few days to finish up some business undertaken at that time.

Hermiston After Colonists. HERMISTON, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The Hermiston Commercial Club has called a mass meeting for next Friday evening to raise sufficient funds to send representatives to Portland and other Pacific Coast points to meet the colonist trains. The club believes that by having guides at the depot during the last two weeks of the colonist riding, a greater number of settlers will be obtained by Hermiston.



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