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PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING POSTAL BANKS

How Bills of Carter and Hitchcock Differ from Madden-Snapp Measure.

DISPOSITION OF THE FUNDS

Democrat Provides for Board of Investment—All Fix Deposit Limit at \$1,000.

Upon the indorsement by Postmaster General Meyer and later by President Roosevelt of the postal savings bank system for the United States, three separate and distinct plans have been proposed to Congress as the proper procedure for establishing and putting into operation such banks.

All these bills place a limit on the interest-bearing deposits which can be made by any individual within any single calendar year and finally, The Madden-Snapp bill provides that \$500 may be deposited within one year and that no interest shall be paid to any depositor upon a deposit in excess of \$1,000.

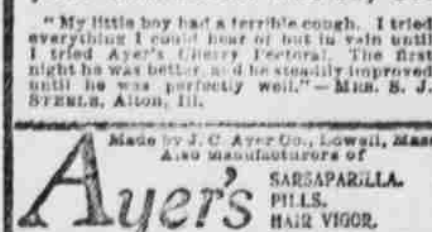
Both the Madden-Snapp and Carter bills provide an interest rate of 2 per cent on deposits, while the Hitchcock bill stipulates that the rate on \$200 or less shall be 2 1/2 per cent, and over that amount and up to \$500 the rate shall be fixed by a board of investment, composed of the Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency.

In establishing postal savings bank adjuncts to post offices there is also a difference between the Madden-Snapp bill and the others. The Madden-Snapp measure gives the Postmaster General discretion in the selection of offices for postal savings bank purposes; the Hitchcock bill is mandatory in that all money order post offices are made branches of the postal savings bank system, while the Carter bill makes all first, second and third-class post offices branch postal savings banks and gives the Postmaster General some discretion as to further extension into the fourth-class post offices.

In administration the Madden-Snapp bill provides a general superintendent of postal savings banks, with such assistants and clerks as may be necessary, while the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to increase the auditor's force in the Post Office Department. The sum of \$50,000 is set aside to start the banks in operation. Both the Hitchcock and Carter bills stipulate that the head of the postal banks shall be an officer known to the Fifth Assistant Postmaster General, and ask \$100,000 to establish the banks.

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Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

Coming to This? First Brother—How is business? Second Brother—Improving a little. I've got a good broker out in front of my office now.

Another Nature Story. To the tail of the dog They tied a big log. And patted him on the head. Old Tray couldn't make His narrative shake, And the tail wagged the dog instead.

Something Terrible. Tommy—Teacher, may I go out to sneeze? Teacher—That is unnecessary, Tommy. You can sneeze in here without disturbing anybody.

ADVICE TO VICTIMS TELLS READERS HOW TO PROMPTLY CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

The population of men in the United States, from statistics compiled from the reports of the census of 1900, is 39,052,242. The population of women is 37,244,145.

Her Record Against Her. Mrs. Upmore (to applicant for position as cook)—Have you ever worked for Mrs. Highmuss? Applicant—Yes, ma'am; was week.

Encouraging. Said an ambitious youth one day to a young lady: "Don't you think I'd better dye my mustache?" caressing the faintly visible progeny. "I think if you let it alone it will die itself," said the young lady.—Woman's Home Companion.

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TRADITIONS OF THE ORIENT.

Deities of India Known Under Many Names. Of the countless attractions India offers none are greater than her rich stories of myth and tradition. Oriental scholars have unfolded for us that Hindoo religion in a dim and shadowy past contented itself with venerating some of nature's more impressive phenomena.

The god Shiva also figures in Hindoo mythology under 1,000 different names, and is invariably represented in some repellent form. Idols show him at one time with five faces, at another with three eyes, while a third will represent him with a necklace of skulls, thick, matted hair and a horn projecting from one of his temples.

An ideal light that the sacred writings would wish him to be viewed in must fall when one reads of the hymns put in his mouth by the mystic scribes. It is a natural outcome of India's climate that Indra should enter largely into her scheme of legend. Just as Apollo and Balder, the Norse sun god, provided so much mythical charm in cooler regions, so does Indra in the land of parching plains and scorching rays.

Among the arts that Indra is supposed to delight in are those of music and dancing. The sacred books relate how hosts of beautiful damsels, called Asurasen, fill his heavenly courts. Tradition gives them a dwelling place on earth as well as in heaven, their office being to test the virtue of hermits in their solitude.

To the god Krishna music has a special consecration, his traditional companions on each being the gopis (shepherdesses), who drew gazelles after them when they sang to the vinas. All sorts of pretty traditions gather round this god in connection with music. Its soothing virtues, however, did not overlook his ruder qualities, for he gloried in war and was guilty of many individual massacres.

Winding a Watch. "You wouldn't think," said a watch maker to a New York Sun man, "that it would make any difference whether a watch is wound up in the morning or at night, but it does make considerable difference."

"When a watch is wound up at night, coming out of a warm pocket, and laid down or hung up in a cool place, the contracting will contract by the cooling off of the metals. Being wound up tightly all chance of contracting has been shut off and the spring is bound to break."

"If, however, the watch is wound up in the morning, having partly run down through the night, there is room enough left in the barrel to contract. Another reason why it should be wound up in the morning is that the spring will then have more power and thus will be in a better condition to resist the disturbing movement of the bearer during the daytime."

CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous drooping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. It then began to get worse, and I could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE

Every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system.

An Opinion.

"Where," quoted the poetic parson, "are the snows of yesterday?" "I don't know," answered Mr. Sirin Barker, "but it's no credit to the street cleaning department that they aren't lying precisely where they fell."

Consideration.

"Do you expect people to believe the reason you give for advancing prices?" "That isn't the question," rejoined Dustin Stax. "They ought to appreciate my courtesy in condescending to give any reason at all."

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

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Demonstrating It.

"The financial stringency doesn't seem to have affected you much," remarked Digrus, touching him for ten.

Heredity.

The baby was learning to walk. "B'ess its 'lile heart!" exclaimed the fond mother. "It waddles dess like its big fat papa, doesn't it?"

Lumbago.

This is really Rheumatism of the muscles of the loins and is characterized by severe, at times agonizing, pain in the small of the back, allowing the sufferer scarcely a moment's rest, while the ailment is at its worst. It can come from cold, exposure to draft, from getting wet feet or wearing wet or damp clothing. It causes acute suffering, and if allowed to become chronic, it may permanently disable the sufferer.

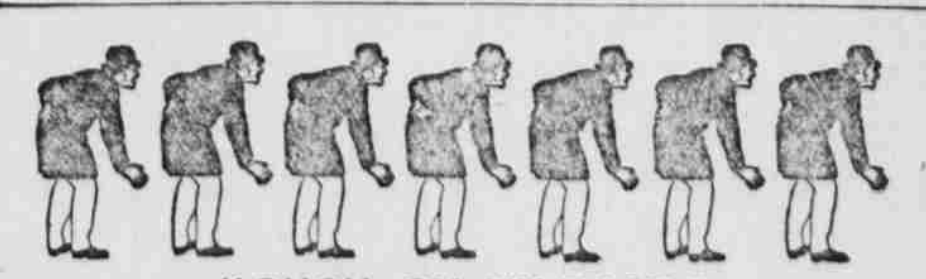
No Sign.

Sister—I know Jack is in love with me.

Brother—What makes you think so?

Sister—His hand trembled when he buttoned my glove for me this morning.

Brother—Guess again. I was out with him last night.—Cleveland Leader.



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Metallic.

Poe was writing "The Bells." "It jingles," he said, "as if there might be a lot of coin in it."

Simply Infamous.

Intimate Friend—They suspended you from the Hot Sports Club? What had you done?

Victim (choking with wrath)—Not a blank thing! All they could prove against me was that I had trimmed a sucker and got his wad, just as you or any other man would have done!

Not Likely to Be at Home.

Mrs. Neighbor—Aren't you going to call on our old schoolmate who has just moved into the next block?

Mrs. Homer—I would like to call on her, but I don't want to meet her husband.

Mrs. Neighbor—Oh, there is no danger of meeting him. They have been married nearly a year.

Parental Misinformation.

"Paw, what is a gullotine?" "It's an instrument bearing some resemblance to a shirt collar that has been three or four times to the laundry, Tommy, but it is much quicker and more merciful in its operation."

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Advertisement for 'SLICKER' waterproof clothing, featuring an illustration of a man in a slicker and text describing the product.

Advertisement for 'FOREIGN ISLANDS' with an illustration of a tropical island scene.

The Nobel prizes were awarded, that for literature going to Rudyard Kipling. The treasurer of a Canadian railroad confessed to stealing \$185,000 in eighteen years.

Advices from London indicated that Ambassador Bryce may quit his post in this country.

Japan and the United States came to a verbal understanding to limit emigration of Japs to this country.

Richard Miller of St. Louis won high praise in France, one of his paintings being bought by the Minister of Fine Arts.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the Secretary of War, whose ship was caught in a storm off Boulogne, had a narrow escape from death.

The financial program of Japan was formally settled at the meeting of the council of the elder statesmen on Monday. It involves a reduction in the expenses of the army and navy for the next six years, whereby the government will save \$200,000,000.

Dispatches from Santiago, Chili, indicate that about 8,000 laborers in the Tarapaca nitrate fields have gone on strike and business is paralyzed. The situation is considered critical and warships and troops have been sent to the troubled districts, but up to the present time there has been no violence.

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