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THE NEW CURRENCY BILL.

Controller Davies Denies the Absurd
Statements Made in Regard
to It.NEW YORK, March 9.—A special to
the Times from Washington, says:Controller of the Currency Davies is
overwhelmed with assertions and in-
quiries touching the operation of the
currency bill, about to become a law.
All sorts of notions are entertained by
those who have undertaken to inter-
cept it, and recently the controller's
attention was directed to a press re-
port published in several papers to
this effect:It is estimated that any one with
\$5,000 capital can start a national bank,
under the new system. All that is re-
quired is \$25,000 in 2 per cent govern-
ment bonds which could be secured at
ruling rates for \$25,750. These, repre-
senting the capital of the bank could be
sent to Washington and circulation
for the full amount of the capital im-
mediately taken out. The organizer of
the bank then has only \$2,750 tied
up in the enterprise, but could take
deposits in the regular way.That report has gained so much
publicity," said Controller Davies,
"that it seems to me it ought to be
corrected as soon as possible. The re-
port is fallacious. The new law re-
garding circulation would not make it
easier to drive the authorities into al-
lowing the bank to do business with no
capital. While it is true that the or-
ganizers of a national bank can secure
in circulation the par of the bonds de-
posited by them as security therefor,
less the five per cent redemption fund,
if this currency was used to pay off
the cost of the bonds, it could not, of
course, be used as capital for the bank.Where money has been borrowed to
purchase the bonds deposited as secu-
rity for circulation the bank notes is-
sued against them might be used to
pay a portion of the debt. But this
operation does not affect or lessen the
necessity of the bank having \$25,000 in
unimpaired cash capital, irrespective of
the currency and bond transaction.
The assumption is that the \$25,000 re-
ceived from the government upon the
deposit of the amount of the bonds as
security could be used both to pay the
debt assumed in the purchase of the
bonds as well as for the working capi-
tal of the bank in addition which is,
of course, impossible."

MAGNATES TO MEET.

Railroad Managers to Endorse the
Anti-Commission Scheme.CHICAGO, March 9.—The Times-
Herald says:Probably the most important meeting
of railway officials held here since the
meeting in January, of the lines east
and west running from Chicago adop-
ted the resolution providing for the car-
rying out of the president's agreement
to cease the payment of commissions
to third parties, will be held next
Monday. Orders for the call were re-
ceived yesterday and notice was imme-

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sociation. This includes every road
from the Ohio river to the Pacific coast
and from the Gulf of Mexico to Can-
ada. It also includes the Canadian Pa-
cific railroad, the Northern Pacific and
the Great Northern roads.No particulars of the object of the
meeting could be learned because the
presidents and general passenger agents
of nearly every western road is in New
York. That important topic will be
taken and ratified, in line with action
already taken by the presidents in New
York there is no question.Simultaneously with the call for the
meeting announcement was made that
the Great Northern had decided to
withdraw the \$25 colonist rate from St.
Paul to North Pacific coast points and
that rates would be restored to nor-
mal tariff by all gateways.

CITIZENS AGAINST POLICE.

Struggle for Possession of a Flend in
Marion, Indiana.CHICAGO, March 9.—A special to the
Record from Marion, Ind., says:A mob of enraged citizens surround
the jail here and threats of lynching a
prisoner are freely made.
Mrs. Henry Wise, wife of a promi-
nent farmer living six miles south of
Marion, was attacked by a tramp yester-
day afternoon while her husband
was absent in the field. Mrs. Wise was
engaged in dusting furniture with a
towel when the man came into the
room. He seized the towel, bound her
hands behind her back, administered
chloroform and left her lying uncon-
scious where she was found by her little
daughter when the latter returned
from school. The girl notified her father
and he hurriedly summoned two
physicians who, after working nearly
all night, succeeded in reviving the
woman.A posse of neighbors and the Gas
City police started in pursuit of the
tramp, capturing him at Upland, about
four miles east of the Wise farm. They
returned to the farm with him, but
Mrs. Wise was unconscious and he was
placed in jail. He was taken before her
today and identified as her assailant.
He acknowledged being at the house
but denied attacking Mrs. Wise. After
Mrs. Wise had identified him the
anger of the neighbors became intense
and the Gas City officers sent for the
Jonesboro police and the sheriff and
deputies at Marion, as they feared mob
violence. The sheriff and posse went
to the scene and conducted the pris-
oner to Gas City, where they intended to
board a street car and bring the pris-
oner to Marion and place him in jail.
While waiting for the car the mob
made two attempts to lynch the pris-
oner but were dispersed each time at
the point of revolvers by the sheriff
and his deputies.The officers finally succeeded in
reaching Marion with the man and
placed him in jail. The mob does not
seem to be well organized and it has
not attempted to storm the jail. The
man gave the name of Fred Duncker of
Quebec, Que. He says he was born in
France and is 45 years of age. He is
much frightened and fears the mob will
lynch him.

THEATER FRANCAISE FIRE.

World's Finest Art Collection Totally
Destroyed.NEW YORK, March 9.—The Tribune
Paris correspondent, describing the
Theater Francaise fire, says:Most of the works of art perished.
It was not generally known that the
gallery of pictures and statuary of the
Comedie Francaise was unquestionably
the finest museum of dramatic authors
and artists in existence. The famous
gallery of busts of all eminent actors
and actresses, who in the past have
honored the Theater Francaise, is now
lost. A large portrait of Rachael, by
Gerome, is burned. So also are the
famous portraits of Mlle. Clarion, as
Meda, of David Garrick, of Mlle. Mars
and of Adrienne Lecouvreur. The por-
trait of Moliere breakfasting with
Louis XIV is destroyed. Two of the
best works of Houdon, the bust of
Moliere and the life like seated statue
of Voltaire, the bust of Jean Jacques
Rousseau, by Cafferi, the sitting statue
of George Sand, the superb head of
Dumas, the elder, with the negro
blood fully apparent in his thick lips;
Carpaux's bust of Dumas fils and the
statue of Talma are also destroyed or
badly damaged. A like fate has befallen
the superb statues of Mlle. Mars,
as comedy, and of Mlle. Rachael as
tragedy.Perhaps sadder still to relate is the
terrible havoc made by the flames in
the archives and library containing in-
valuable theatrical records of the last
200 years and the registers wherein
were noted day by day incident of the
Theater Francaise, the receptions, cast
and success of each new play; the reg-
ister beginning with the journal of LaGrande, the fellow actor of Moliere and
continuing with scarcely a break to
the present day. Among the manu-
scripts lost is the famous epitaph on
Moliere, written by the hand of La
Fontaine.The cause of the fire is traced to an
old fashioned hot air furnace, which
heated the walls and finally set fire to
some scenery. Afterward a loud ex-
plosion took place, probably due to gas.
But this explosion was the consequence
of the fire and not its cause.A bill has been placed before the
chamber of deputies authorizing the
elaborate representations which were
arranged for the Theater Francaise dur-
ing the exhibition season to be given at
the Odeon.

ANOTHER FUED THREATENED.

Renewal of Hostilities Probable in the
Tonto Basin Country.PRESCOTT, Ariz., March 9.—Parties
who arrived in Prescott yesterday from
the Tonto Basin country state that an-
other war is threatened there similar
to that of 1887 and 1888, when forty
people were killed in what was known
as the Tewksbury-Graham feud. While
not to exceed half a dozen men of those
engaged in the above feud are alive to-
day, the causes which brought it about
still exist and new men seem willing to
fight on the same old lines. The trou-
ble is between the cattle men and the
sheep men. Large herds of sheep from
Northern Arizona are driven south for
the winter, returning to their northern
grazing grounds again in the spring,
and one of the favorite routes is via
Tonto Basin, which is usually well wa-
tered and abounds in good grass. The
drouth of the past year has caused a
shortage of both and cattle men served
notice on the sheep men that they
would not be permitted to return north
by this route this spring. The latter
sent back word that they were going
through Tonto Basin if they had to
fight their way. The advance guard
of the returning flocks were met by the
cattle men and turned back and
scattered.Several cases of arms and ammuni-
tion are known to have been shipped
into the section recently and open
threats have also been made by the in-
terested parties to shoot each other on
sight.

DESPERATE RIOT.

Several Bull Fighters in Great Danger
of Being Lynched.CHICAGO, March 9.—A special to the
Record from Austin, Tex., says:A desperate riot which came near
resulting in the lynching of several bull
fighters, took place at San Luis Potosi,
Mexico. The affair is described in a
letter received today as follows:
"The bull fight on Sunday afternoon,
under the leadership of Jose Marrero,
of Havana, with seven assistants,
proved a failure. Five arrogant and val-
iant bulls had been promised. The first
bull led out put up a little show of re-
sistance and was killed, but not one of
the others would fight at all. The
audience began to hiss and groan and
throw oranges, lemons and stones into
the ring. Finally the disappointed
audience tossed the chairs, benches and
hand railings into the ring and then
set fire to the pile. This stopped the
performance. But even this exhibition
of ire did not satisfy the belligerents,
who laid violent hands on the bull
fighters and were in the act of lynching
them when the police interfered."

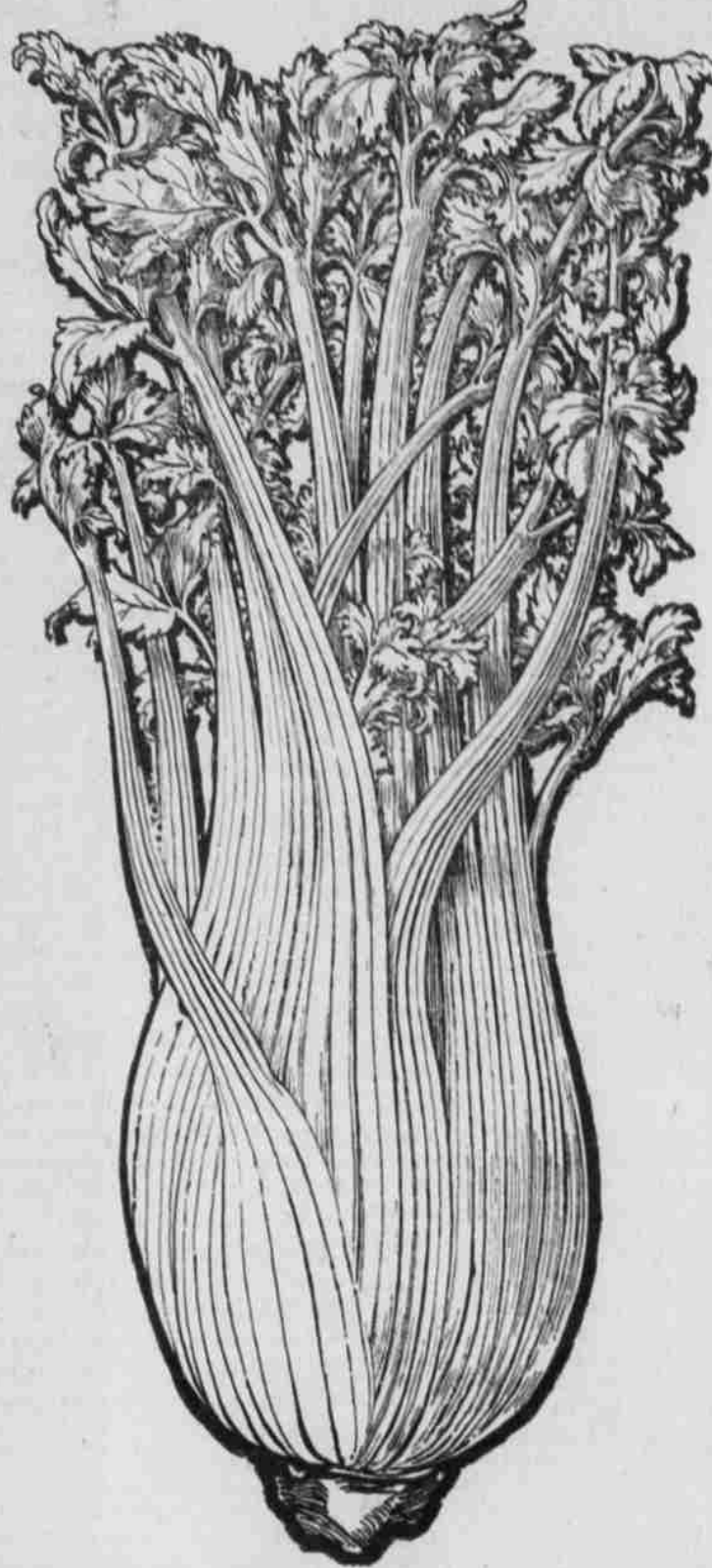
WANT FURTHER INFORMATION.

Senator Mason Introduces a Bill Relat-
ive to the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.WASHINGTON, March 9.—Senator
Mason has introduced in the senate a
resolution calling upon the state de-
partment for all correspondence be-
tween the governments of the United
States and Great Britain relating to
the isthmian canal authorized by the
late Secretary James G. Blaine, and
also "a chronologic recapitulation of
the contents by the various secreta-
ries of state since the signing of the
Clayton-Bulwer treaty as to the valid-
ity of this treaty, the replies by the
government of Great Britain and the
violations of the terms of the treaty
on the part of Great Britain which
have been held by the government of
the United States to have operated as
an abrogation of the treaty."The purpose of the resolution is an-
nounced in the body of it to "secure
most the state department a complete
explanation as to the attitude of the
various secretaries of state relative to
the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

WISE WORDS TO WORKING MEN.

Dr. Abbott Lectures on the Democracy
of Industry.NEW YORK, March 9.—Rev. Lyman
Abbott, lecturing last night to work-
ingmen on "The Democracy of Indus-
try," said:"My object is a very simple one. It
is to try to put before you the goal
toward which you ought to be moving**BEECHAM'S
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and some of the steps by which to
approach it. I have endeavored to
describe by the words "Industrial
Democracy" the ultimate end toward
which we ought to strive. In politics
we have already obtained democracy—
the rule of the common people. There
are bosses, I know, but they remain
bosses only so long as the people con-
sent. While there is democracy in politics,
there is not democracy in industry."Outlining the evolution of labor con-
ditions from feudalism, when the labor
and the land were owned by the feudal
lord, to the present time, when the
laborer is free to move about as he
wills, Dr. Abbott said:"Now the capitalist owns the tools
with which the laborer must work.
Now the laborer is subject to the man
who owns the tools. This means that
the laborers should own the railroads
and mines and in which they work.
That is, labor should employ capital,
instead of capital employing labor."

TO MANUFACTURE GLASS.

Glass Window Workers to Build Fac-
tories of Their Own.CHICAGO, March 9.—The Times-
Herald says:Window glass workers are planning
to force the manufacturers out of busi-
ness.
It has practically been decided to
construct three large "continuous tank
furnaces for the manufacture of win-
dow glass and to have them completed
and in operation by September 15. This
entering wedge would be followed by
others as rapidly as the workmen can
perfect plans.The scheme to invade the manufac-
turing field has been fostered in the
breasts of the workmen for several
years.
The beginning was the establishment
of some co-operative factories in vari-
ous parts of the country and the suc-
cess of these has made the workmen
confident that they can enjoy the man-ufacturing as well as the labor end of
the industry. The plan has been care-
fully worked out and submitted in de-
tail to the "preceptories" all over the
country. Every window glass worker
in the United States is a member of a
"preceptory" and they make up the
National Window Glass Workers' or-
ganization which is known as Local
Assembly No. 300, K. of L. The ques-
tion of engaging in the manufacture
of window glass is now being voted
upon in the "preceptories" and it is
conceded through the gas belt of In-
diana and in the East that a unani-
mous vote will be given in the affirma-
tive. The vote will be in the hands of
the executive committee by March 20.

HILL SAYS IT IS NOT SO.

Denies Rumor That Pooling Agreement
Will Be Made.NEW YORK, March 9.—President
James H. Hill, of the Great Northern
railway, says there is no truth in the
statement sent out from Detroit and
Buffalo recently that the Northern
Steamship company, which plies on the
Great Lakes, and which is controlled
by the Great Northern railway, would
enter into an agreement or pool with
the other lake and rail lines in order
to control the freight and passenger
business.

STILL OPPOSES BRYAN.

BOSTON, March 9.—Frank Jones, for
many years the leading democrat of
New Hampshire, refuses to discuss the
report that he will be a delegate from
New Hampshire to the republican na-
tional convention. He declares, how-
ever, that he is still firmly opposed to
Mr. Bryan.

RAPE FIEND SENTENCED.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 9.—Hugh
Patterson, of Albany, was today sen-
tenced to five years in the penitentiary
for the rape of Minnie Thorn, near Cot-
tage Grove, about four months ago."The World
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a Living"But what sort of living is it you get
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tack. Following this hoarseness is a
peculiar rough cough. If Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy is given as the
child becomes hoarse, or even after
the croupy cough appears, it will pre-
vent the attack. It is used in many
thousands of homes in this broad
land and never disappoints the an-
xious mothers. We have yet to learn
of a single instance in which it has
not proved effectual. No other prepa-
ration can show such a record—
twenty-five years' constant use with-
out a failure. For sale by Charles
Rogers.In block ten (10), thence west along
the south line of said block ten (10)
and eleven (11) to the place of begin-
ning and containing lots numbered 1,
2, 7 and 8 in block ten (10), and lots
numbered 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block num-
ber eleven (11), all in that part of the
city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of
Oregon, as laid out and recorded by
John McClure.This notice is published in the Daily
Astorian for eight days in pursuance
to a resolution duly adopted by the
common council of the city of Astoria
on the 5th day of March, 1900, the first
publication of this notice being on
Thursday, March 9, 1900.H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City
of Astoria.COMMERCIAL STREET IMPROVE-
MENT.Notice is hereby given, That the
Common Council of the City of Astoria
has determined to and intends to im-
prove all that portion of Commercial
street in that part of the city of Astoria,
Clatsop county, state of Oregon,
as laid out and recorded by John
McClure, from the west line of Tenth
street to the west line of Eighth street
to the full width thereof and on the
east side of said street, to be improved
by removing all the old stumps and
planking and replacing with new
stringers and planking the same with
sound fir planking 4x12 inches, and
with the construction of sidewalks and
gutters on both sides of said portion of
street. Said improvement as to its
construction in matters of detail and
the material to be used, except as
hereinafter stated, shall be in ac-
cordance with the provisions of John
McClure, Ordinance No. 1901, of the city of Astoria,
entitled "An Ordinance in relation to
the improvement of streets," ap-
proved the 23rd day of January, 1895,
except that the lumber to be used
therein may be of any color of good
sound fir lumber, and said improvement
to be made strictly in accordance with
the specifications of the contract im-
posed with the auditor and police
judge of said city by the city sur-
veyor.The costs and expenses of said im-
provement shall be defrayed by special
assessment upon the lots, lands and
premises fronting upon and adjacent
to said portion of said street proposed
to be improved and such other lands
as in the opinion of the council will
be benefited by said proposed improve-
ment which said lots, lands and pre-
mises so fronting upon, adjacent to and
benefitted by said proposed improve-
ment, which constitute all the lands
benefitted by said proposed improve-
ment, are hereby included within a
special assessment district hereby es-
tablished for said improvement and
to be assessed to defray the costs
and expenses of making the same as
specially benefited by the same and
described as follows to-wit: Beginning
at the northeast corner of lot five (5)
in block number twenty-five (25) and
running thence west on a straight line
to the northwest corner of lot eight
(8) in block twenty-four (24), thence
south on the west line of block
twenty-four (24) to and twenty-
seven (27) to the southeast corner of
lot number one (1) in block twenty-
seven (27), thence east on a straight
line to the northeast corner of lot four
(4) in block twenty-six (26) thence
north on the east line of blocks 26
and 25 to the point of beginning and
containing lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 24,
lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 25, lots 1, 2,
3 and 4 in block 26, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4
in block 27.This notice is published in the Daily
Astorian for eight days in pursuance
to a resolution duly adopted by the
common council of the City of Astoria
on the 5th day of March, 1900, the first
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Thursday, March 9th, 1900.H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City
of Astoria.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given, That the
committee on streets and public ways
of the common council of the city of
Astoria, will receive sealed bids at the
office of the auditor and police judge
of said city until 2 o'clock P. M., on
Tuesday, March 13, 1900, for the con-
struction of street crossings at the in-
tersections of Taylor avenue with Col-
umbia avenue and Melbourne avenue
in Taylor's Astoria, according to the
provisions of Ordinance No. 2505, ap-
proved March 6, 1900, and the plans and
specifications for said crossings on file
with the auditor and police judge.
The right is reserved to reject any
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F. AGREN,
W. J. COOK,
Committee on Streets and Public
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their mineral mixtures are damaging to
the most powerful constitution. The
whole trouble is in the blood, and
Swift's Specific is the only remedy
which can reach such deep-seated blood
diseases.Eczema broke out on my daughter, and con-
tinued to spread until
her head was entirely
covered. She was treated
by several good doctors,
but grew worse, and the
dreadful disease spread
to her face. She was
taken to two celebrated
health springs, but re-
ceived no benefit. Many
valuable medicines were taken, but without re-
sult. We decided to try S. S. S., and by the
time the first bottle was finished, her head be-
gan to heal. A second bottle cured her com-
pletely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She
is now sixteen years old, and has a magnificent
growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful
disease has ever returned.H. T. SNOW,
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reach only the surface, while the dis-
ease comes from within. Swift's
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