FORGOTTEN MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The late panic has served to bring to light in a striking manner the carelessness of the average New Yorker in regard to his money. The largest institution in the city which was forced to close its doors after a run, and is now attempting to reorganize, is seriously hampered in its efforts to secure the necessary sanction of its depositors to the plans mapped out on account of the fact that there are more than 500 such depositors with deposits of more than half a million dollars, who are either lost, strayed or stolen and cannot be found. When the depositors' committee began its work of securing consent for the scheme of reorganization which it decided upon, it early discovered that half a thousand depositors seemed to have forgotten all about their money. Two, whose deposits were over $20,000 each, were only located after weeks of search and much expense and both were very much surprised to discover that they had this money on deposit, since all record of it had escaped their minds. That any one should forget a matter of $20,000 cash seems unbelievable, yet the records show that more than 500 persons have done just this in regard to sums in varying amounts. In one case a new wealthy man had deposited $12,000 in 1884 and had forogtten all about. He was therefore very much surprised when informed that he had at present nearly $25,000 standing to his credit. Still further evidence of the New Yorker's carelessness in regard to money is instanced by the fact that in the care of this single institution there are more than one hundred accounts standing in the names of persons deceased whose families of executors have never even obtained letters of administration. In view of these figures it seems probable that a good many million dollars are lying in New York banks whose owners have forgotten about them entirely.

New York is likely to have no less than three entries in the race for nomination honors at the Chicago convention next June. It is well known that Secretary Cortelyou is the principal dark-horse candidate. It is already settled that Governor Hughes will be the State's favorite son and will receive the votes of the State's delegates. The third aspirant, who may be called an adopted son candidate, so far as New York is concerned, is ex-Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, formerly of Iowa and more recently at the head of a well-known trust company of this city. Having made $100,000 in the year that he has occupied this position the buzzing of the presidential bee has drawn the ex-Secretary away from Wall street to the political arena. While his precise plans for securing a share of the Chicago delegates have been kept secret, his purpose is indicated by the announcement of a prominent publishing house that it is about to bring out a book by Mr. Shaw and that the title of the book is "Current Issues". Whether of not he has the delegates Shaw has the platform on which he is willing to run all set forth in black and white and nobody can complain that they do not know where he stands on the tariff, currency or any other pending question, fo rit is all in the book. Whether or not this novel plan of campaigning helps his political fortunes, Shaw's book is very timely and likely to find a good many readers who will want to have a clear exposition of the in trancascies of currency and tariff questions. At any rate the ex-Secretary has gone the Taft postal card campaign one better.

The old saying that time is money never received a more apt and concrete illustration than in New York at the present day. Minutes here are literally viewed as dollars for based upon the annual earnings of the people of New York City each minute of the working day is worth $30,000. In other words results of labor high and low paid in the metropolis amounts to just a little less than $15,000,000 a day or about $4,500,000,000 a year. Nowhere else in the world has time ever been so valuable so far as its earning power is concerned. In this fact lies the explanation of the tremendous expenditures which are being made, particularly in connection with transportation about the city, which persons unfamiliar with existing conditions often look upon as being heedless extravagance. In the light of what these improvements will save to the earning publican, they are all a sound investment. The $70,000,000 for instance which is being expended at the Grand Central Terminal will mean a saving of from 6 to 8 minutes on each train of the daily creation of 1440 additional minutes for work. At $30,000 a minute this would mean thme saving of $43,200,000 every day. Of course the sum is not actually so large but the fact remains neverless that it will not take long to get back the $70,000,000 in question and that the investment even from the point of view of persons who have to pay for it is a sound one. It is the tunnels which afford perhaps the most concrete illustration of the value of time in New York City. Crossing the rivers by ferry is at best a slow process and it is simply to save the minutes, each one worth $30,000 in this means of travel that hundreds of millions of dollars are being expended on the tunnels under the river. Father Knickerbocker hopes shortly to reach the point when his time will be worth $50,000 a minute, but even now his record is far ahead of that of any other city in the world.

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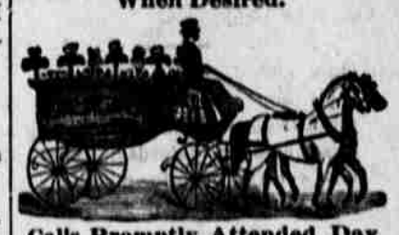

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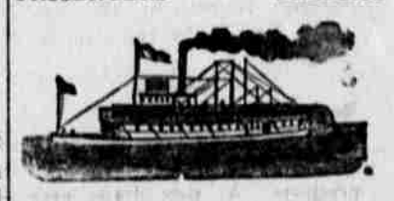

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