

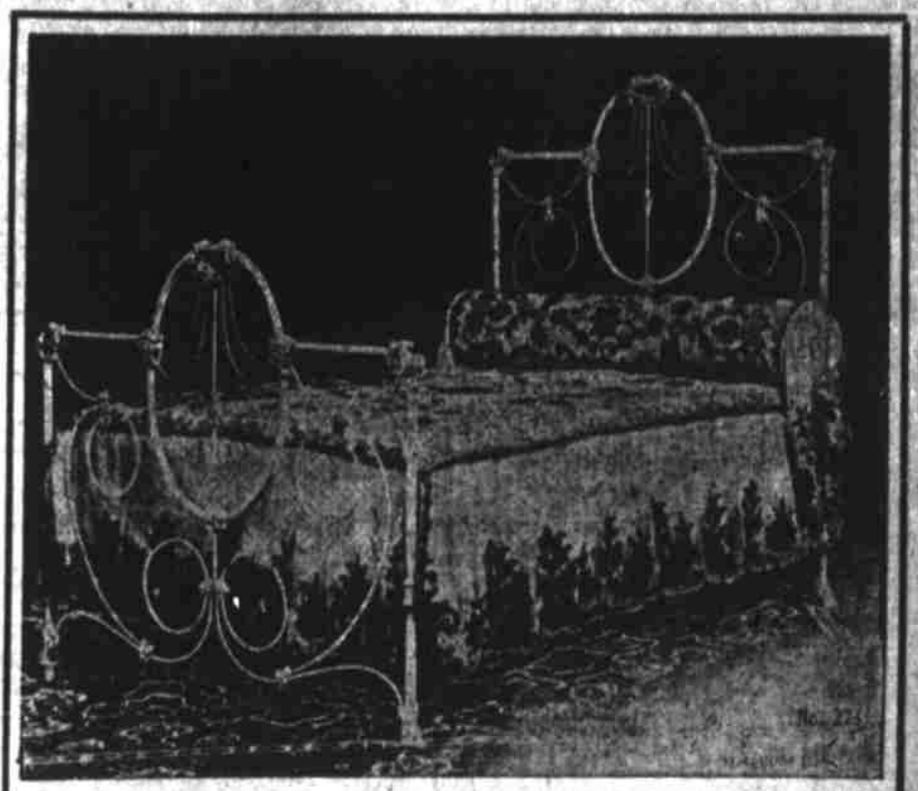
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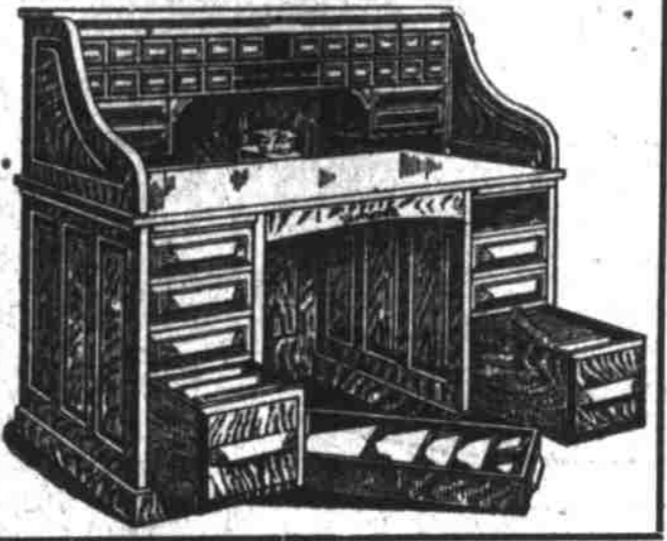


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\$13.00 Ladies' Birdseye Maple Desk, reduced to.....	\$8.50
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FIAT MONEY DESTROYED

Fourteen Millions in Clearing House Certificates Made Into Cardboard by Bank Officials—Protest Against Aldrich Bill.

Chicago, April 11.—The \$14,000,000 of clearing house certificates, Chicago's souvenirs of the recent financial flurry, have been reduced to plain cardboard after a few bad hours in a pulp mill. Only half of these certificates were ever actually issued, and the other \$7,000,000 of them never were signed. Packed in iron boxes and escorted by a guard of 13 bank officials and clerks, they were hauled off to ignominious doom in vats of hot water, where they were macerated. The cardboard that was produced was so strong that while four men held a sheet of it by the corners, another who weighed nearly 300 pounds mounted upon it and did a double shuffle. The national banks of the city, on the same date, issued a long protest against the Aldrich bill as passed by the senate, which also recalls the money flurry when the national bank presidents were bustling to borrow from the savings banks and trust companies bonds acceptable to the government for an increase of circulation.

The announcement of the first cable to Chicago from Buenos Ayres quoting prices under Argentine's new "futures" system was a dramatic incident, in accord with the importance of business in the United States of that change in South America. Secretary George F. Stone appeared in the trading room of the Board of Trade and called for silence. Abruptly the shouting ceased, and brokers stood expectantly waiting in the sudden hush the reason for Mr. Stone's announcement was greeted with cheers, for with Argentine's acceptance of the future delivery system, the whole world's biggest primary markets are at last put upon the same basis. The quotations were for May and July wheat and for July and September corn. Antwerp, which is the largest European market for Argentine grain, is quoting prices for spot and grain afloat. Liverpool quotations for wheat for May, July and September wheat and cash prices for other countries' grains. The Paris exchange gives out prices for April, May and August deliveries and Berlin and London market prices for July wheat. Necessity forced Argentine to adopt the future delivery system which the world's Exchange but the result is only less beneficial in the United States than the "futures" system in this country itself.

More accidents to life and limb will take place during the next few weeks than at any other time of the year, say statisticians, and the following tables of accidents for years past show that the annual moving time, around May 1, is productive of more casualties than any other period of the year. At this time it is actually safer to travel, or engage in almost any occupation than to stay at home and help move. According to the records of casualty companies more than eight accidents happen to the insured to five that take place while traveling or out in the open. The accidents are of every conceivable nature. Pictures drop off their wires, chandeliers fall on unsuspecting heads, and ordinarily well behaved pianos suddenly slide across floors and jam people against the wall. As for the folding step ladder, its possibilities for evil are a matter of painful experience. "The terrors of moving day are not a joke, but a scientific fact," said one of the men whose business it is to collect and tabulate such statistics. "It seems hard to account for it, but if you really have a care for your life you will spend the next month traveling. If the family is on the move you will find a day coach up next to the engine a much safer place, and a Pullman car is, comparatively speaking, a haven."

That Uncle Sam has managed to turn the present business depression to good account in one way at least is an interesting development of the civil service examinations which are now being held in this city. Usually it is difficult to get enough men and women who are qualified to fill the thousands of government positions which are under civil service. Last year only 840 applicants took examinations. Now the shoe is on the other foot, and already 1,400 candidates have turned out for the examinations this year. "Chicago is looked upon as more or less of a barometer for labor conditions all over the country," said a member of the examining board, "and practically the same situation obtains in the east and on the Pacific coast. The candidates this year are an unusually fine lot. Nearly all of them are at least high school graduates. The competition is particularly strong for positions on the isthmian service and in the Philippines. The positions open this year show the wide range of Uncle Sam's activity. Among those wanted

are teachers, trained nurses, forest assistants, surgeons, draftsmen, surveyors, a farmer with a knowledge of irrigation, a matron for the Indian service, and a "fish culturist."

To prevent divorce, in fact to reunite estranged couples, was a problem for which Bishop "Darius" Fowler has announced that he has found a solution, if one can understand his solution. "The first thing to do when one of these persons comes to me thinking that he or she has ceased to love," he said "is to set the will in operation to bring to the subconsciousness a consciousness of the past. What the will can do is create by auto-suggestion a will in this subconsciousness to continue in love or to believe. I say the trouble is not with a woman. Go back over your whole life. Go back and reflect on the time that you were being wooed and won. Did you take a great magnifying glass then to look for faults? Were you happier then than now? Nothing in the whole world is more keen sighted than love to see good qualities. You are blind to the good and taking a magnifying glass to the faults. Go back into the past and think of the way you are treated and toiled to make the home. Recall the good times you have had together."

When the wrestling championship of the world was won by Frank Gotch of Iowa from the Russian "lion" Hackenschmidt, the stage settings were typical of the present day. No Roman wrestler could have guessed what the glaring battery of spotlights were for, moving picture machines never having been one of their troubles. The lights were blinding in intensity. It is doubtful, too, if any gladiator of Nero's time could have endured what the two modern wrestlers did; the display of brute strength, as they strained, slipped and steamed, was wonderful. Among the spectators from a distance was Mayor Becker of Milwaukee. As a business enterprise the event was notable, for the floor receipts have been estimated at \$40,000, which is more than is often taken in at a church supper or a lecture on the immutability of the ego. After many minutes of straining, squirming and sudden making and breaking of holds the two gladiators had hardly moved five feet. Then Hackenschmidt broke a leg hold, Gotch was on him in a flash and both shot into the corner. The low was the speedier, and, grasping the lion from behind, lifted him bodily in the air, both coming on the mat with a thud. A few twists and "Hack" raised his hand toward the referee as a token of defeat. The world's championship was decided.

Among the 19 of Chicago's prominent business men who lent their names as patrons of an address by Booker T. Washington last week on the condition of the negro in the south, were included Franklin MacVeagh, a prominent merchant; James B. Rorgan, president of the First National bank; Dr. Frank W. Gunsauls, president of Armour Institute; Charles L. Hutchinson, vice-president of the Corn Exchange National bank; John S. Miller, attorney for the Standard Oil company, and Arthur Meeker of Armour & Co. It is interesting to note that these men expressed interest in the industrial and educational work among the negroes. There are plans on foot here for a permanent organization to keep up interest in their cause.

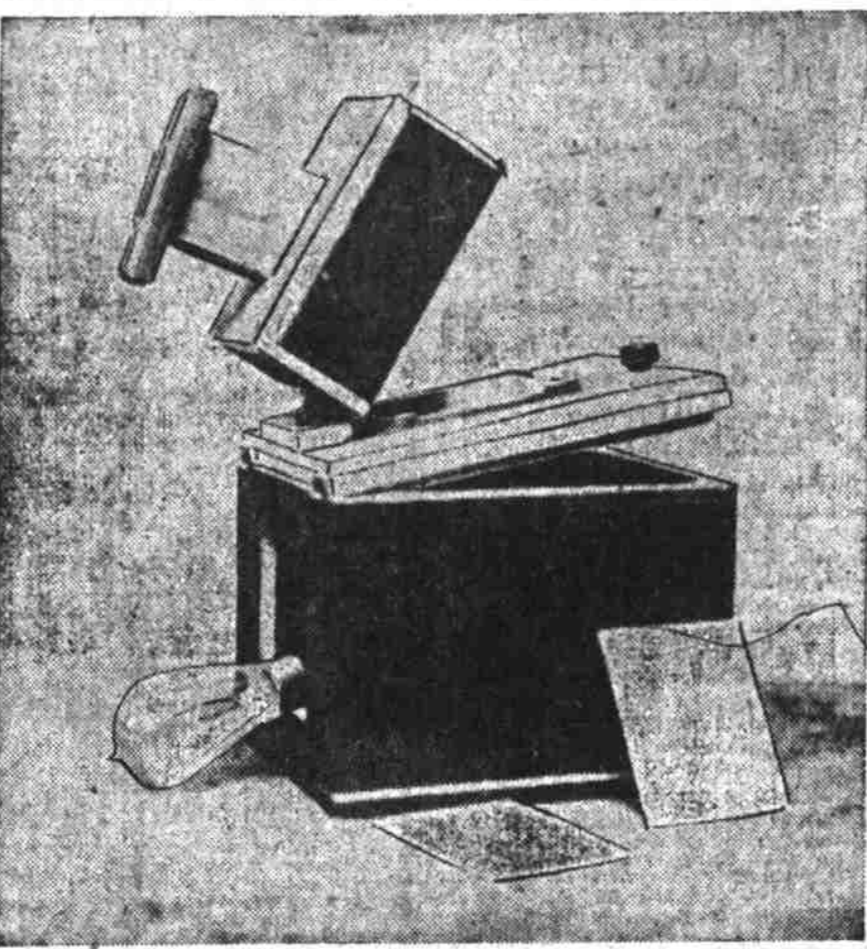
The threat of a protracted strike in the bituminous coal fields that would cause a coal famine has passed, but it was not until the big steam plants in Chicago and vicinity and the railroads had filled their bins and yards to overflowing. During the winter the coal operators had their dull times, but thinking of "impending strike" business has been better of late. The demand for an extra stock of coal has reduced the number of idle railroad cars by 30,000, according to American Railway association figures; between March 4 and March 18 the number of idle cars decreased from 139,000 to 119,000. Chicago alone consumes for its power an enormous amount of coal, a large percentage of the 48,500,000 tons that was produced in Illinois in the one year. The coal companies are now a merger of retail coal dealers will begin business in Chicago, having purchased the teaming and storage facilities of the big retail companies. It will have a total of 22 yards all located on railroads, but the officials maintain that there is no intention to freeze out the smaller dealers but to "economize in the cost of delivering coal."

That revision of the tariff is inevitable and near at hand was recently admitted by an attorney for a big Chicago wholesale grocery house, who made this explanation of the practical workings of the tariff in the grocery trade with which he is familiar: "Take the item of sugar, one of the staples," he said, "the present tariff rate makes the duty on a barrel of it \$7. Sugar sells for \$17.50 a barrel at wholesale and \$7 of that figure is tariff tax; the sugar only represents \$10.50. Now the wholesaler does business in all departments on a percentage basis, and the profit on sugar is fixed upon a percentage of the \$7.50, not the \$10.50. That gives the wholesaler and retailers a good profit selling tax as selling sugar; no wonder he demands a tariff. But how about the consumer? Observing the actual effect of our tariff has turned one from a protectionist to a free-trader. The tariff revisionists are preparing to open active headquarters in this city soon."

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The state federations of labor in Kansas and Tennessee have recently declared in favor of woman suffrage.

PORTLAND MAN INVENTS PHOTO PRINTING MACHINE



Here is the invention of a Portland Photographer.
 "The Little Montie," a new photo postcard printing machine, patented by W. J. Montag of this city, is said to be a valuable addition to picture taking appliances by several of the leading manufacturers of photographic apparatus. Mr. Montag's machine is designed to print from either wet or dry negatives. Something like 100 cards can be printed in one minute when using daylight, and about half that number when using a 15-candle power electric light. The inventor claims that it is the only machine on the market carrying more than one card at a time. The card, receiver or carrier is so constructed as to receive anywhere from 1 to 144 cards at a time. As a rule these printing machines have two lights for printing, a ruby light to load by and a white light to do the printing. "The Little Montie," however, does the work with one light. By an automatic arrangement the ruby light is turned off and the white light appears, the exposure being made in the twinkling of an eye. It is especially designed for the use of the traveling photographer, those who visit seashores, summer resorts, etc., and print large numbers of photo postal cards.

The machine, or print-box, is nine inches long, seven inches wide and has a depth of seven inches; but with lampbox attached its depth is 13 inches. It is constructed of thin boards or sheet metal.

Mr. Montag, the inventor, has made a specialty of photography and photo postcard work for the past five years. He has used his machine in his travels all over Oregon, and has found it a great labor and time saving invention. He has received letters from the Eastman Kodak company, the Anaco Photographic Apparatus company, the Burke & James company of Chicago, in all of which the machine is spoken of as a valuable invention.

Death Was on His Heels.
 Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1907. He was attacked by pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world. Sold under guarantee at Skidmore Drug Co.'s drug store, 500 and 11.00. Trial bottle free.

TRACTION PROGRESS IN UMATILLA COUNTY
 (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Pendleton, Or., April 11.—The Walls Wallis traction company has secured practically all the right of way for the extension of the electric line from Milton to Weston. With the exception of a very few miles near Weston every-

thing has been secured. Most of the farmers along Dry Creek gave the company right of way through their lands and it is thought there will be no difficulty in securing the balance. Officials of the company will meet with the council at its next meeting to secure a franchise through the town of Weston, which means that the destination of the line is Pendleton, and that before long all towns in the county will be connected with electric lines.

The railroad commission was created to regulate the railroads. To do this the commission must be composed of practical, honest men who cannot be controlled by railroad influences. It is a well known fact that C. C. Loucks has those qualifications. His election means proper regulation of railroads in the interest of the people.

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