

OUR BANKING SYSTEM.

A Canadian Statesman Says It Is Responsible for the Hard Times.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Hon. C. C. Colby, ex-Canadian cabinet minister, who has returned from an extensive trip through the United States, says that the defectiveness of the United States national bank system is responsible for so much of the depression that has been noticeable of late.

He says he has information that President-elect McKinley has given carte blanche to a Chicago banker to prepare a scheme, which, if acceptable, will be worked out by the secretary of the treasury and submitted to congress.

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Duestrow Must Hang.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—Governor Stephens has decided that he will not interfere in the case of Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the millionaire, of St. Louis, sentenced to be hanged at Union, Mo., tomorrow for the murder of his wife and child.

The governor had three insanity experts examine Duestrow yesterday. Doctor Woodson, of St. Joseph asylum, and Dr. Coombs of Kansas City, decided that Duestrow was sane.

Sheriff Puchta left St. Louis this morning for Union with Duestrow. Duestrow's attorneys had intended to appeal to the United States supreme court, but the governor's refusal to grant a respite will defeat this move.

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Turks Fear Crete is Lost.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—It is understood the sultan has received assurances from the powers that Greece will not be allowed to disturb the peace of Europe.

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Greek Troops Landed.

PARIS, Feb. 15. A dispatch from Athens today says the Greek troops, a regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery, which left Piræus Saturday on board three steamers, for Crete, have arrived there and have been landed.

Dalles-Moro Stage

Leaves the Umatilla house 8 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. DOUGLAS ALLEN, Prop.

DANGER IN FOOTBALL.

Friends of the Game Stand Up in Its Defense.

Sport Without Danger to Be Found Only in Such Games as Croquet or Squat Tag—Comparative Cases.

The annual protest against the roughness and brutality of football as played in American colleges and schools was so vigorous at the close of this year's season that the friends of the game are coming forward with facts to show that it is no more dangerous than any other vigorous exercise or game.

"In all this time I have never had a friend nor even an acquaintance who was killed or permanently injured by football. On the other hand, I have an acquaintance who lost his eye, and one damaged for life playing polo; four friends have been drowned by the upsetting of a sailboat, two drowned by the overturning of a racing shell, three drowned while swimming, two while skating, two killed in hunting, one by an infuriated glizly bear, the other by a defective rifle; one killed by the careless handling of a shotgun, and one killed by one of those didn't-know-it-was-loaded fools who was fingering a revolver.

Mr. Whitney says that in 20 years he has been able to trace only six deaths directly to foot ball, two of which occurred this year. One of these deaths was that of Bert Serf, of the Doane college football team in Kansas. He died from injuries received while playing the University of Kansas team at Lawrence, in that state, on November 13 last.

"Speak of the Kansas eleven, the lightest man in the team, weighing about 150 pounds, had the ball and was making an end run for a touch down. He had a clear field for the goal, when Serf, who was playing full back, ran to tackle him, and as the result of a too high tackle was thrown, striking the ground with his head, just as Speak carried the ball over the line for a touch down. The real cause of Serf's death was his being out of condition. He had been injured in a previous game, at which time he had been carried off the field unconscious on account of an injury to his head.

Chancellor Snow then makes an important suggestion. He suggests that an "additional official, to rank with the referee and umpire, a medical adviser, be appointed, with full power to remove from the game any man of either eleven who is clearly not in condition to continue the game."

The chancellor also notes that the three men of the Kansas team who were reported "dangerously injured" were not more than slightly injured. He adds:

"I have no doubt that an investigation of the entire list of those reported dangerously and seriously injured would show a general exaggeration of the actual condition of the players mentioned."

Mr. Whitney supplements this by the declaration that in all the games that Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania have played there has never been a death. These games have been the hardest played in the entire country. He also declares that there is no record of a permanent injury in any of these games, and that the most serious accident in any of them was that of a broken breast bone. The man who met with the accident is strong and well today.

A Large Idea. London Truth reports that a primary battery has been discovered of such potency that a big ship will be able to go to America with its motive power inclosed in a jam pot.

Paris Woman's Club. Paris has a woman's club where homeless women can spend their evenings and get their meals.

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Bond Election Notice, School District No. 12.

Notice is hereby given that a school meeting of school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, will be held at the council chambers in said district, on the 27th day of February, 1897, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of \$20,000.00, for the purpose of paying the debt of the district and building a new school house.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 291, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City February 6, 1897, entitled "An ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City."

BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that bids for a bridge across Hood river, at the town of Hood River, will be received by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, up to the hour of noon Wednesday, March 3, 1897. The bridge span will be 134 feet, will be 4 feet higher than the present bridge, and within four feet of the same. Bids will be received for a Howe truss, Smith truss, Bowstring and a steel bridge. Bids on steel bridge to include proper abutments of stone and other material, usually used under such bridges. Bids for wooden bridges to include piers, as show in specifications on file with the County Clerk of Wasco County.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at The Dalles, Wasco County, Or., this 7th day of February, A. D., 1897. A. M. KELSAY, County Clerk.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Sept. 13, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Feb. 16, 1897. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 291, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City February 6, 1897, entitled "An ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City."

The north 50 feet off from lots 5 and 6 jointly in block 18. North 30 feet off from lots 1 and 2 jointly in block 18.

The north 50 feet off from lots 5 and 6 jointly in block 18, \$200. North 30 feet off from lot 1 and 2 jointly in block 18, \$60.

Each one of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively and none of them shall be sold for a less sum than the value thereof as above stated.

One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before one, two and three years from the date of said sale respectively, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the purchaser.

The said sale will begin on the 13th day of March at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1897. GILBERT W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City.

Crash Costumes. A few years ago a prediction that coarse kitchen towel would one day be a fashionable dress fabric would have met with scorn, but to-day, amusing and absurd as it sounds, crash is made up into the neatest little morning costumes and are indorsed by the best tailors. There are various weaves and weights of crash; the coarse weaves are somewhat shaggy in surface, while the close mesh is smooth. The color ranges from ecru to brown. Dresses made of this material are usually untrimmed or finished only with a belt and collar of colored linen or duck. A wide, full skirt has stitched, overlapped seams and an Eton jacket, which has flaring cuffs and revers of green linen. Another has a blouse waist with a rolling collar and buttons of turquoise blue. Grass linens, which were so popular last year, are crowded to second place by canvas cloth in string color, which is rather pretty in the thin texture, but ugly where the weave is coarse. There is a camel-hair canvas also, which looks soft and pliable, and pique and duck, for which no substitute in washable goods has yet been found. —St. Louis Republic.

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