

## The Man Who Does Not Advertise.

"The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee breeches and a queue.

"The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit paying rent for the same reason.

"The man who does not advertise because he tried it and failed should throw away his cigar because the light went out.

"The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how himself ought to stop eating because he can't cook.

"The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay ought to believe that the world is flat because the ancients said it was."

## Thirty Degrees Above Zero

The coldest weather of the present season was recorded on the instruments operated by Dr. Mingus, local representative of the weather bureau, Monday morning about 4 o'clock, when the thermometer registered 30 degrees above zero. This was two degrees colder than Saturday night when 32 degrees were observed at about the same hour.

Quite a heavy frost resulted from the change in the atmosphere, the clear sky making the coolness noticeable. In various parts of the city the ground was frozen and a thin ice formed, which vanished with the morning sun. The frost was too light to damage anything, although late vegetables in the farming districts sustained slight freezing.

According to the records kept by Dr. Mingus the rainfall since the first of September has been about the average, 17.03 being observed. This is four inches less than last year for the same period, which was unusually wet.—Times.

E. M. Furman, the pioneer piano dealer of Coos county, is in Bandon in the interests of his business in this section. Mr. Furman is truly a representative man in all that pertains to the advancement of the county, and feels that he has been misrepresented, in that he is only temporarily here, when, as a fact, he is the pioneer piano dealer, not only of Oregon, but also of Coos county. To those wishing to possess a first-class piano we would call your attention to the number of makes, which need only to be named, that you may know our goods are of the very highest class manufactured, namely: Hazleton, Schuman, J. B. Cook, of Boston, and the justly celebrated Clarendon. We also have a number of other makes, all of which can be had in fancy mahogany, burl walnut, and the beautiful golden oak. Any of these pianos can be had on monthly payments, when it is more convenient to the buyer than to pay all cash down. The Hazleton Quarter Grand is truly a work of art, and as such has attained a popularity not equaled by any other piano made. We are the only dealers through which these pianos can be had for Coos county, and our prices are the same as what they are sold at in the markets of San Francisco and at all points on the Pacific coast.

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## The Slugger in the Alley.

After all, was it not a case of "rocking the boat" to frighten an undesirable passenger into quiet submission, or to cause him to jump overboard and take his chances in the open sea? It is said by students of mental suggestion that three men by united efforts can start a run on any bank; that twice that number can make or break a town.

Taking it for granted that Wall Street does not like President Roosevelt, the rest is easy. Wall Street is hourly able to create or extinguish millionaires, largely by influencing the public mind, and, by like means, to elevate its choice to a political pedestal or cast it to earth a broken idol.

For some time back we have been hearing of a prospective panic. One

said to another that a panic was about due. This was repeated with the addition that a panic was due. Well, the prediction didn't come true, but very near it.

Now, the question arises: Who first made the remark that started this influence for panic? When any sort of a crime has been committed we first look for a motive. If a man has been murdered for revenge, we find the contents of his pockets intact; if for plunder, his pockets are emptied. If we concede that certain moneyed interests—namely, Wall Street—do not like the President, or, rather, hate him, it seems reasonable that an attempt might be made by these selfsame interests to embarrass his Administration by bringing on a panic, or by the same means cause him to bow the knee. The one instance would be revenge, and the other result in taming the President, either event being eminently satisfactory to an interest antagonistic to White House policies.

The outcome we find to be that whoever projected this coup fell between the stools. In other words, the President has not been subdued, and his pockets have not been found turned inside out; but certain large game is found under the deadfall of its own setting.

There are no natural causes for a panic visible to an observer one thousand miles from the scene of action; the cry of fire did not quite stampede everybody; so, to find the cause of what did happen, we must look for the slugger in the dark alley, and, when found, we may be able to determine the cause more fully.—Sat. Eve. Post.

## For Sale.

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## The Life and the Law.

If all men are indeed liars, there is at least danger in informing certain individuals of the fact that they are, in this respect, human, and even the law has, during recent years, taken heed to the objection which most of us feel to being accused of deception. To call a man a liar in Mississippi, Kentucky or Arkansas is to be guilty of a misdemeanor for which you are liable to a fine of twenty dollars. South Carolina and Georgia consider it slander and punish it accordingly. Missouri, going further, has a statute in which the law—contrary to its usual practices—becomes almost sensible, and virtually declares that whosoever says that a man is a liar justifies the insulted citizen in assault and battery.

Nor does the matter end there. Alabama juries are on record as considering the offensive epithet an equivalent to the first blow, and, in cases of assault provoked by the phrase, North Carolina holds the user of it equally guilty with the man who forcibly resented it. There is a maximum fine of \$25 for calling a man a liar in Virginia, and the West Virginia statute says that all words which from their usual construction and common acceptance are construed as insults and tend to violence and breach of the peace shall be actionable.—Saturday Evening Post.

## Will Haul Wood.

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## "The Lion and the Mouse."

The serial The Lion and the Mouse, which we have just concluded in this paper, was novelized

from the drama of that name which had such an extensive run in the large cities. While we cannot see this play, we have had the privilege of reading it. Following is what the Salem Journal says regarding the drama, which appeared there:

Charles Klein's great play, The Lion and the Mouse, which Henry B. Harris will produce here at the Grand opera house tonight, contains elements of vital interest to all classes of people. One, a portraiture of the octopus of finance, who stern in his attitude to all, even to his wife and children, is relentless to his enemy, treading under his golden heel all those who oppose him or his colossal schemes. The other is a characterization of a young and beautiful girl, the daughter of the judge who is being driven to the wall with impeachment and disgrace as the result of his righteous decision against the trusts. So that in The Lion and the Mouse Mr. Klein has given us an idea of the influence of money and politics in the affairs of the general public today. For the interpretation of the most successful of plays Henry B. Harris has gathered together an exceptionally fine cast and its advent here should prove a most interesting one.

## Hope for Reorganization.

John Day, president of the Depositors Association of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, and the others who are endeavoring to have all creditors of the bank join in the attempt to reopen the institution, are encouraged to no small extent. The treasurer of an up-state county had \$10,000 on deposit in the bank at the time of its suspension. This deposit was secured by bond of a surety company which has tendered its check to the County Commissioners. The surety company, of course, upon acceptance of their check, will have the claim of the treasurer transferred to it, and the bank officials were informed that the surety company was prepared to accept one-half of the amount on deposit in telephone bonds and the other half in time certificates of deposit.

Several representatives of out-of-town depositors called at the bank to obtain information regarding the acceptance of bonds, and after the plan was explained left with the assurance that they would advise their friends to take the bonds. About \$10,000 a week is the average of the past two or three weeks in claims signed up, and the amount outstanding is gradually growing smaller, so that when the few claims not yet signed up are disposed of in that matter something definite can be announced as to date when the bank is to be reopened.

Mr. Day says that with the resumption of cash payments by the other banks, the outlook is very favorable and will inspire confidence in those who have not signed the distribution papers, as the large majority of depositors have done.

## Goldfield Like a Graveyard.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 14.—Goldfield is like a graveyard—nothing doing. The soldiers get town leave, take a turn at drinking and gambling and then go back to their quarters. Vincent St. John has gone to Denver to protest to the head of the Western Federation of Miners against the presence of troops.

The power of the union is broken so far as Goldfield is concerned.

The fact that unionism has kept the miners out of work for three months of this year is not an argument in its favor. The mining experts on the newspapers say that the trouble has just begun; the brokers opine that the worst is over, that St. John left because of the hopelessness of the situation, and that other agitators will meekly walk away rather than run the risk of another bull-pen. Of course, among the mines, many are idiotic enough to want to fight in the face of fearful odds.

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