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PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING POSTAL BANKS

How Bills of Carter and Hitchcock Differ from Madden-Snapp Measure.

DISPOSITION OF THE FUNDS.

Democrat Provides for Board of Investment—All Fix Deposit Limit at \$1,000.

Upon the indorsement by Postmaster General Meyer and later by President Roosevelt of the postal savings bank system for the United States, three separate and distinct plans have been proposed to Congress as the proper procedure for establishing and putting into operation such banks. In the House of Representatives Representatives Madden, of Chicago, and Snapp, of Joliet, Ill., have introduced similar measures. Representative Hitchcock, of Omaha, a Democrat, has introduced another House bill, and Senator Thomas Carter, of Montana, is the father of a senate bill. The main differences in these bills lie in the protection afforded depositors and deposits and in the investment features of the funds of the postal savings banks.

All these bills place a limit on the interest-bearing deposits which can be made by any individual within any single calendar year and finally. The Madden-Snapp bill provides that \$300 may be deposited within one year and that no interest shall be paid to any depositor upon a deposit in excess of \$1,000. The Carter bill makes the limit of annual deposit \$500 and the final limit of interest-bearing deposit \$1,000 while the Hitchcock bill has a double barreled provision which is more complex. It provides a limit of monthly deposit of \$100 and the final limit of any single deposit at \$1,000. In addition it provides that no interest shall be paid on more than \$500 to any depositor and that if any depositor deposit more than \$200 in any one year interest shall not be paid on new deposits in excess of that amount.

Both the Madden-Snapp and Carter bills provide an interest rate of 2 per cent on deposits, while the Hitchcock bill stipulates that the rate on \$200 or less shall be 2 1/2 per cent, and over that amount and up to \$500 the rate shall be fixed by a board of investment composed of the Postmaster General the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency.

In establishing postal savings bank adjuncts to post offices there is also a difference between the Madden-Snapp bill and the others. The Madden-Snapp measure gives the Postmaster General discretion in the selection of offices for postal savings bank purposes; the Hitchcock bill is mandatory in that all money order post offices are made branches of the postal savings bank system, while the Carter bill makes at first, second and third-class post offices branch postal savings banks and gives the Postmaster General some discretion as to further extension into the fourth-class post offices.

In administration the Madden-Snapp bill provides a general superintendent of postal savings banks, with such assistants and clerks as may be necessary, while the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to increase the auditor's force in the Post Office Department. The sum of \$50,000 is set aside to start the banks in operation. Both the Hitchcock and Carter bills stipulate that the head of the postal banks shall be an officer known to the Fifth Assistant Postmaster General, and ask \$100,000 to establish the banks.

FROM THE FOREIGN ISLANDS

The Nobel prizes were awarded, that or literature going to Rudyard Kipling. The treasurer of a Canadian railroad confessed to stealing \$185,000 in eighteen years. Advice from London indicated that Ambassador Bryce may quit his post in this country. Japan and the United States came to a verbal understanding to limit emigration of Japs to this country. Richard Miller of St. Louis won high praise in France, one of his paintings being bought by the Minister of Fine Arts. Mrs. Taft, wife of the Secretary of War, whose ship was caught in a storm off Houlougue, had a narrow escape from death.

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Coming to This!
First Broker—How is business?
Second Broker—Improving a little. I've got a good hanker out in front of my office now.

Another Nature Story.
To the tail of the dog They tied a big log. And patted him on the head. Old Tray couldn't make His narrative shake. And the tail wagged the dog instead. —Chicago Tribune.

A Great Man's Little Pleasantry.
"Senator," said the correspondent, "you are quoted as advocating the abolition of capital punishment. How about that?"
"Well," answered Senator Lotseman, with a grin, "don't you think capital has been punished about enough?"

ADVICE TO VICTIMS

TELLS READERS HOW TO PROMPTLY CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Encouraging.
Said an ambitious youth one day to a young lady: "Don't you think I'd better dye my mustache?" caressing the faintly visible progeny.
"I think if you let it alone it will die itself," said the young lady.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Science AND INVENTION

The humming bird in Australia, less than man, protects its habitation with a lightning rod. The humming bird, before a devastating thunder-storm bursts, prudently covers the outside of its little nest with cobweb. Silk is a non-conductor of electricity, and since cobweb is silk the humming bird's nest is thereby rendered lightning-proof.

In a recent article in the Street Railway Journal on "Transportation Facilities in South America" it is stated that transportation is so difficult over the mountains that the coal imported into Bolivia for the railway's own use costs about \$30 per ton. At La Paz abundant timber grows within fifty miles from the mountains, but transportation is so difficult that trolley poles and lumber for building operations are brought from Oregon, a distance of thousands of miles.

A sanitary garbage wagon used in Berlin, says Popular Mechanics, is completely covered by a large hood of sheet metal, with a sort of chute or funnel, which elongated upon the roof of the hood curves downward at the back end, where it is open to receive the refuse. The garbage is placed upon a movable platform under the mouth of the chute and raised by chains into the interior. A trap door opens by the turning of a lever and the box diverts its contents into the body of the wagon, odor and all.

The British Admiralty has instructed the commanders of all ships of war furnished with wireless telegraph apparatus to telegraph to meteorological stations with which they may be in communication full details concerning the weather at sea. This new branch of the English meteorological service has already proved valuable, and it is believed that its importance will continually increase. Weather information from the sea is of special value in the British Isles, because the great storms generally approach across the ocean, and not, as in the eastern half of the United States, across a broad continent netted with telegraphs.

By crossing and selection, a new variety of cattle, known as the Bordeaux race, has been developed in Southwest France. The two parent varieties are the Holland and the Breton cattle, the one famous for the abundance of their milk, the other for their provision of butter. The Bordeaux race, whose first herd book appeared in 1880, is said to combine the excellences of its two progenitors. Its most characteristic external mark is the black-and-white tiger pattern covering the body. In the pure breed the head is entirely black. The name comes from the city of Bordeaux, the metropolis of the region where the new race is bred.

It is a matter of common observation, that grass does not grow so well close to trees as in the open. The same is true of grains. Experiments in England and in this country have shown that the deleterious effects of the near neighborhood of grass and trees are mutual. The trees suffer as well as the grass and grain. This is especially true of fruit trees. The cause is ascribed to the excretion by the trees, on the one hand, of substances poisonous to the grass, and by the grass, on the other hand, of substances poisonous to the trees. It thus appears that the failure of grass to grow well near trees should not be ascribed to too much shade, nor to the exhaustion by the tree roots of the food supply needed by the grass.

A Stumbling Block.
"Since coming to America," said the young Englishman in his most transatlantic accent, "I have purposely taken to pronouncing one word wrong. I don't say 'Greeg' any more. I say 'Greg.' Before making the change I said to several persons I happened to be talking with, 'I say, do you know Greg?' and always they answered: No, they did not know Greg; and for goodness sake don't ask if they know Latin because they've forgotten all of that they ever did know. They thought, you see, that I was asking if they knew Greg. So finally I took to saying Greg, which is enough to make the poor old Norwegian shout out a correction from his grave, but it prevents further misunderstanding."

The Church Fair.
"None but the brave deserve the fair," Aye! None but the brave a fair would dare: For when the "fair" ladies begin their advances Sure, every man present has got to take chances. —The Catholic Standard and Times.
It is an easy matter to accomplish some great things, otherwise the average man wouldn't even have a look-in. It is better to work than to be worked.

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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"Speaking of the price of success," mused Uncle Allen Sparks, "I've noticed that 'getting ahead' means, as a general thing, getting a bald head."—Chicago Tribune.

Consistency in Reform.
"Why wasn't Mrs. De Snythe-Poyster at the meeting to take steps to suppress the gambling evil in big cities?"
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