

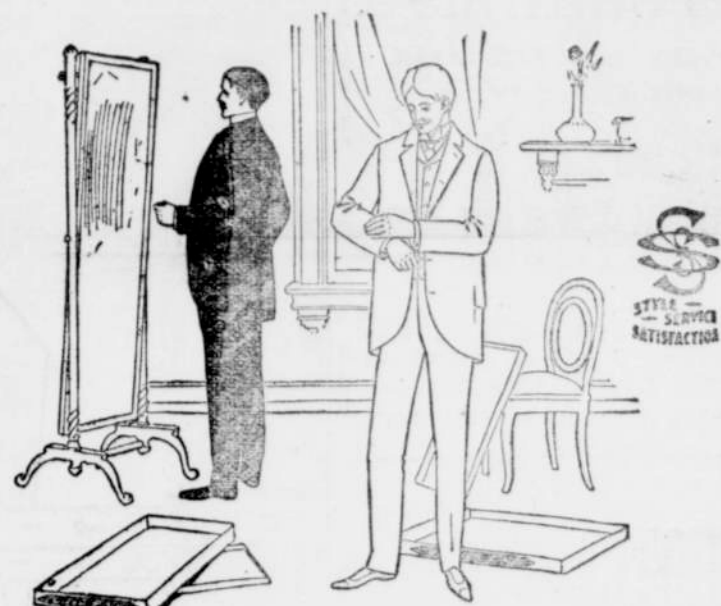
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Many millions of dollars are undoubtedly secreted by people who have little or no confidence in ordinary securities and monetary institutions organized by private citizens. It is dead capital, but if the owners could be inspired with absolute confidence in the security of an investment it is altogether probable that the bulk of this fund would find its way into channels of trade and commerce. If the government undertook this task the service would undoubtedly be gladly accepted by the people. Their confidence in the government is unbounded. Their little savings, which separately could hardly be put out on interest, would amount in the aggregate to a sum that could be invested to their advantage.

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"My American friend seemed surprised that I did not know this, and, not wanting to be left alone in my ignorance I asked Henry M. Stanley, whom I met the following day whether he knew of this simple means of taking the points of the compass. My self-esteem rose when that famous traveler told me he had never heard of it. So, perhaps, there may be plenty of folks in your country still remaining in my original state of ignorance. I don't know what place my American friend hails from, but some where in your great West."—N. Y. Herald.

### Hanna Lays Down the Law.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.—A meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee was held here yesterday to devise means for meeting a deficit of \$11,000 which was caused by the recent campaign.

The object of holding the conference in this city was to have the members meet Mr. Hanna and see if the Senator would not start the subscription with something in the way of a contribution. The committee, however, received a disappointment.

Chairman Nash of the Executive Committee broached the matter to Senator Hanna this morning, but the Senator came down flat-footed with a refusal. He said that he would not expend another cent until proof of the fallacy of this talk regarding a legislative bolt was forthcoming in the form of his re-election.

A rattlesnake that has been in a show case in Idaho Falls for the last 18 months, died October 30, probably from starvation. He was captured among the lava rocks about 20th of March, 1896 and placed in the case. He was given mice, lizards and meat of various kinds, but would never touch any of them, consequently his fast was 19 months and a few days. Another snake was placed in the case with him, but lived only a few months.

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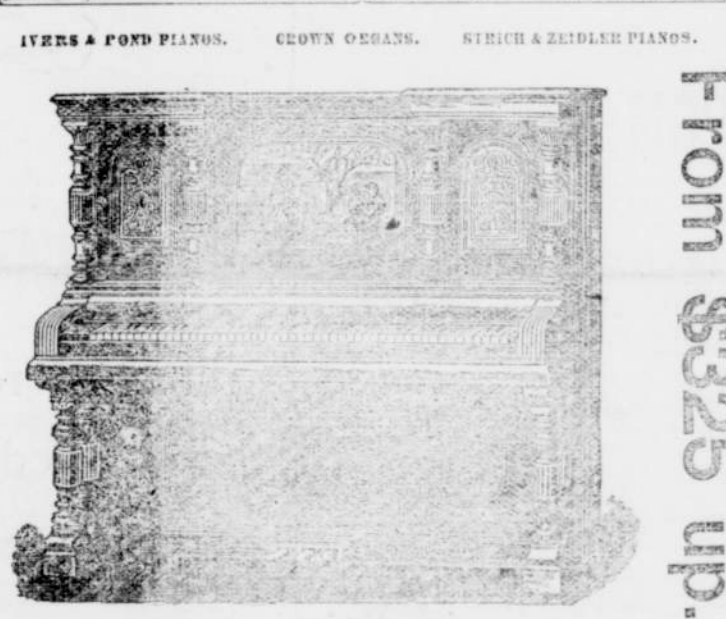
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