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TRIPLE ALLIANCE OF BANKS CREATE MONEY COMBINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The huge sum of \$22,000,000,000 is not large enough to include all the corporations where the influence of the three allies J. P. Morgan & Co., the First National Bank, and the National City Bank, all of New York, extends.
This is the way Louis D. Brandeis, the Boston attorney, will start the second story tomorrow in his series of articles on the money trust, appearing in Harper's Weekly.
"Among the allies," the articles will continue, "the two banks stand prominently. They constitute with the Morgan firm, the inner group of the money trust. Each has huge resources and each, like Morgan & Co., has been dominated by a genius in combination. At the head of the National City Bank is James Stillman, and George Baker heads the force of the First National bank."
Brandeis then will discuss how the triple alliance dominates other banking centers and will trace its control through smaller groups. In enumerating the resultant evils, the article will say:
"First, these banker barons have a heavy toll upon the whole community through the railroads and public service corporations. Second and more serious is the effect the money trust has in indirectly suppressing competition. The third evil is that the suppression of competition is the suppression of industrial liberty."

UNCLE SAM AIDS WESTERN FRUIT MEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Seeking to save California citrus growers \$500,000 annually by the elimination of alleged exorbitant railroad charges for pre-cooling, the department of justice filed this afternoon a brief with the supreme court, attacking the present system.

ANNA HELD BILLED AT PAGE DECEMBER 4

The American tour of Anna Held for the season of 1913-14 is intended by John Cort, who projected and manages it, to set a new high standard of excellence for "light entertainment" as cultivated Americans have come to appreciate it.
The "Anna Held All-Star Variete Jubilee," which comes to the Pags theater next Thursday, December 4, is one of the most costly and complete productions of its size ever sent on tour in this country. Distinction of beauty, of talent, of individual stars and a sane delight, mark this attraction as the sum and crown of selected amusement. The most available talent of three continents has been enlisted in support of Miss Held, and she herself will show to the women of this country the most extensive, costly and varied wardrobe that Paris, the city of "delectable vanity," ever contrived for the embellishment of either so costly belle or stage beauty.
The presence of George Beban as principal support with Miss Held, is the best warrant of the excellence of the presentation. Mr. Beban and his little group of players in "The Sign of the Cross," stand for all that is tenderest, most beautiful and best in miniature drama.
Charles Ahearn and his ten indescribable burlesquers make up another feature of this unusual production; and the human being who cannot laugh heartily at this whirlwind satire on the "speed mania" of today certainly does not "belong" in this community.
The "Anna Held All Star Variete Jubilee" is making only the principal cities of the United States and Canada, and it is already amazing and delighting the discriminating public.

THE RAPE OF THE BRIDGE

PRESIDENT TAFT was aptly described as an amiable body surrounded by persons who knew exactly what they wanted. Medford's mayor and city council seem similarly to be an amiable little body, surrounded by a person who knows exactly what he wants. Needless to say, he gets it. The person is S. S. Bullis—as shrewd and able an advisor in his own interests as the whole bunch that surrounded Mr. Taft.

Mr. Bullis is constructing a trolley line down Medford's main street, to hold a franchise. Mr. Bullis advised the council to eliminate the clause from the franchise rendering his operations "subject to approval by the city council," and they followed the advice.

Mr. Bullis advised the council to eliminate the clause requiring the trolley builder to put up a bond to guarantee repair of streets torn up for the trolley—and the advice was followed.

Mr. Bullis advised that the space to be kept in repair by the trolley company be cut down to twelve inches outside the rails—and the advice was followed.

Mr. Bullis advised that the franchise be made practically exclusive, so as to prevent the entrance of any other trolley line—and the advice was followed.

In brief, Mr. Bullis advised that the city surrender its inherent rights of supervision and authority over the public highways to him—and the advice was followed.

As a result, a track has been laid east of the bridge with the foundation on top, instead of underneath, which will probably last until Mr. Bullis sells out from his speculation—and it is entirely acceptable to the mayor and council, who profess more regard for the interest Mr. Bullis may realize on his investment than for the interest the citizens have in their street.

The track laid across the bridge does not please Mr. Bullis. He has no right to the track, no franchise over the bridge, merely a common users' right to use the track, dependent upon annual rental—yet he proceeds to use the bridge as if he owned it, as he does the streets given him by the council—and neither mayor nor council protest.

The rails are laid on the bridge in the center of the street. Mr. Bullis, however, does not want to build his track in the center, but twelve feet from the north curb and twenty feet from the south curb, and so proceeds to tear up the bridge to change the rails to suit his convenience.

The bridge is a reinforced concrete structure and the rails form part of the reinforcement. They are the proper rails to be laid on city streets, about four inches greater depth than the T rails Mr. Bullis uses. Every blow from sledge hammer and drill jars the entire west section of the bridge—cracks the concrete, does more damage to the bridge than years of use could.

Yet the mayor, council and city officials, under the hypnotic influence of the man who knows just what he wants and grabs it, whether it belongs to him or not, approves the grab. It is bad enough to sanction ruin of our streets—it is worse to permit the rape of the bridge.

No one blames Mr. Bullis for getting away with what he can—the more he seizes from the people the more valuable his investment—the blame all lays with the city officials that permit the grab.

An election is approaching—it is to be hoped that public-spirited citizens will be chosen who place the interest of the community above those of special interests and who have backbone enough to protect the rights of the people.

Some Historical Facts Concerning Blight

What the United States Department of Agriculture Has Done and Is Doing.

(Continued from Yesterday)
When I entered the department of agriculture as an assistant under Professor Waite I found literally thousands of trees that he had produced by hybridization. I was fortunate enough to be able to assist in carrying out some of his further experiments in the production of new varieties. Owing to the fact that the department of agriculture has in the field practically all the time, a number of horticultural explorers, it is always possible to secure new varieties from all parts of the world. Such men as Meyer, Fairchild, Griffiths, and others have gathered varieties of pears from all parts of the world and it has been possible for the department experimenters to work with a greater number of varieties than any other institution in the United States. So far as the Oriental pears are concerned, it is well known that hybridization to produce commercial varieties resistant to blight, was carried on with them and the better known European pears before 1850. We have as a result of this early work such hybrids as the Kleffer, Le Conte, Garber, and others belonging to what is known as the Oriental hybrid group. Thousands of others have been produced but none of them have ever shown the resistance and the commercial quality to warrant their production in commercial orchards. If there is any one who thinks that an enormous amount of work along the lines of hybridization to produce resistant varieties has not already been done, it would be well for him to make a trip to Washington and examine into the records kept by the many scientists of the department of agriculture who have carried on work of this kind. Instead of working with 400 or 500 trees or varieties, they have been able to work with as many thousand or more. Let

a pure culture of the pear blight germ. It was immediately rooted up and burned. In this way I have destroyed about as many trees as I have produced.

WARM WEATHER RETARDS MARKET

NEW YORK, November 25.—Arrival of apples on Barclay street today were 22 cars. Market was barely steady and the trade was not at all active. Greetings sold from \$3 for common storage stock to \$4.50 for fancy cold storage stock, though most of the cold storage stock sold from \$3.50 to \$4. Through auction today Bueroo Easter halves, \$1.44.

Chicago—Weather warm, trade taking hold poorly. Through auction today, one car mixed Utah apples—Gano, \$1.40 to \$1.49; fancy, \$1.65 to \$1.76. Few Colorado Jonathans, extra fancy and fancy, \$1.65; selected, \$1.40. Ben Davis, extra fancy and fancy, \$1.30; selected, \$1; Missouri Pippin, \$1.10; selected, \$1.

Boston—Idaho Jonathans, one car shipped by North Pacific Fruit Distributors, sold \$1.90 to \$2.05; average, \$1.96. Buffalo—Sold by F. Bronnien, for account of North Pacific Distributors, car Palouse extra fancy, 72-80s, \$2.10; 88s-100s, \$2.15; 113s, \$2.10; 125s, \$1.80; 138s-130s, \$1.85; 163s, \$1.95; 175s, \$2; fancy, 80s, \$1.85; 88s, \$1.80; 96s, \$1.85; 113s, \$1.80; 125s, \$1.55 to \$1.60; 138s, \$1.55 to \$1.60; 156s, \$1.65; 163s, \$1.65; 125s (broken), 70c.

WHITE SLAVER COMMITS SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Arraigned here today in the superior court on a white slave charge, Herbert Parker secured his release on bail and immediately went to his room and shot himself through the heart. Death was instantaneous. Parker was arrested September 26 and charged with placing his wife in a resort. His trial was set for December 2.

QUAKER NURSERY STOCK ARRIVES

H. B. Patterson, the Quaker nurseryman, has received his winter supply of nursery stock and invites the public to call and make selection early at his headquarters, South Fir and Fifth street.
"Now is the best time to plant trees and shrubs of all kinds," says Mr. Patterson, "so the roots can develop before spring starts the top. My stock has been thoroughly inspected and is free from any kind of infection.
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TAMPICO REBELS CAUSE OF WORRY TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Officialdom was considerably worried today concerning the situation in the Mexican district of Tampico and inclined to be hopeful concerning the progress of events south of Juarez. General Aguilar, the rebel leader in Tampico's vicinity, did indeed promise Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American fleet on the Mexican east coast, to respect foreign lives and property. Either he did not mean it, however, or he has found his own men difficult to control, for there have been reported threats made against British oil interests in the district.

The rebels are unfriendly to the English, believing they have upheld the Huerta regime and are unwilling, besides, to allow the oil to reach the Mexican government's hands for railroad uses. Lord Cowdray, who holds the concessions, having made an special point of asking American protection, the administration considers itself bound in honor to see that it is afforded. Both Admiral Fletcher and John Lind, representing President Wilson, were off Tampico today keeping a sharp watch on the situation. On Lind's wireless reports will depend the administration's decision whether or not to land marines to police the district.

An Everyday Cake

Here is a simple and inexpensive cake that can be varied in many ways with different frostings and icings. It bakes a little nicer baked in a tube pan, but will be equally as good baked in a square loaf.

K C Gold Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

1 cup butter; 1 cup sugar; yolks of 4 eggs; beaten light; 1 cup flour; 1/2 level tablespoonfuls; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/2 cup milk; grated rind of 1 orange.
Sift flour and baking powder together three times; cream butter and sugar; beat yolks of eggs, add these to creamed mixture, and lastly add the moisture and flour alternately, beating batter until smooth. Gold Cake can only be made successfully by beating yolks of eggs, very, very creamy and light lemon colored, using a rotary beater. The rotary beater is the only beater that will do justice to the yolks of eggs. The beating kills all egg taste and improves the texture of the cake.



Cocoanut Frosting
Beat the whites of 2 eggs dry; gradually beat in half a cup of sifted confectioner's sugar and continue the beating until the frosting is smooth, thick and glossy; then beat in grated cocoanut, fresh or prepared, and spread upon the cake. This frosting is made thick by beating rather than by sugar.
Save this recipe. You will want to use it frequently. Or better, send us the colored certificate packed in each 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder and we will mail you "The Cook's Book" containing this and 89 other baking recipes equally good—all by Mrs. Hill. Jaques Mig. Co., Chicago.

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