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Beginning Saturday, January 19 — Beginning Saturday, January 19

The Freedman Shelby Shoe Co. succeeds the Freedman Bros. Shoe Co. An entire change has been made in the company. New trade marks, new labels, different lot No. and different styles of shoes are to replace the former ones. Not wishing to have two different lines we have decided to close out our entire line of Freedman shoes before our Spring goods arrive.

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IN INTEREST OF LEGITIMATE BANKING

For the purpose of protecting bank depositors and legitimate banking institutions and preventing disastrous failures and financial crashes, a bill framed by the State Bankers' association and forwarded to President Haines of the state senate will be introduced during the present session of the legislature.

The remedy against unrelenting banking concerns and against schemes of irresponsible speculators is believed to be found in a state board of bank commissioners and a state bank examiner. The proposed act provides for their appointment, the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer to constitute the board, with power to appoint an examiner at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

An article of the bill touching particularly upon the security of banking institutions is that which prohibits any officer or employee of a banking institution from borrowing any of the funds of the bank upon his own note or obligation without first having obtained the approval of a majority of the board of directors of the bank, or of an executive board or discounting committee selected by a majority of the board of directors.

Another important section of the bill is that which provides that every bank operating in a community shall have on hand at all times in actual cash not less than 15 per cent of its demand liabilities and 10 per cent of its time deposits. Every bank doing business in a city of more than 50,000 inhabitants shall have on hand 25 per cent of its demand liabilities and 10 per cent of its time deposits, thus preventing, to a great extent, the danger resulting from a run.

The bank examiner is to pay occasional visits to the banks and investigate the reports of liabilities and assets in every instance. Such details shall also be published in some newspaper of general circulation for the protection of the general public. A regular round of all the banks shall be made at least once a year by the examiner, when he once shall have access to every book and record in the institution. A penalty is provided, however, against the examiner disclosing any information thus gained excepting in the regular course provided by the bill.

Foreign banks are to be governed in similar manner to the home institutions. In case of apparent danger of a bank being unsafe it shall be the duty of the examiner to so inform the secretary of state, who will at once inform the board of bank commissioners, who in turn may take out the necessary steps to straighten out the affairs of the insolvent concern as directed to the prosecution of those to blame for its condition.

As a prosecution against concerns operating under the guise of banks or trust companies, the bill prescribes that no person, firm or corporation, except national banks, shall carry on a banking business, except on compliance with the act. "No person, firm or corporation shall use either or any of the terms, 'bank,' 'banker,' 'bankers,' 'banking house,' or 'trust company,' unless he, they or it shall have first fully complied with all the provisions of the act."

At least 50 per cent of the capital of every corporation engaging in the banking business shall be paid in before the corporation shall be authorized to commence business. The remainder shall be paid in within six months of the date of its organization.

BY THE WAY

The fanatics who will lionize those negro murderers will not all the good of the president's lesson.

W. R. Hearst reports that he paid \$250,370 for running second to Hughes. By the way add 2, 5, 6, 3, 7, 0.

There are fourteen editors in the new Missouri legislature. Fourteen editors ought to be able to show Missouri anything.

"Storage eggs are stronger," says a market report. We have noticed it. Rockefeller is getting as used to indictments as the Sultan of Turkey is to ultimatums.

It is to be hoped that the "poor white labor slaves" who are now imprisoned in the large cities of the east, will find a way to go south and west where splendid opportunities are offered both skilled and unskilled labor. It is strange so many people are willing to live like swine in the large cities when they could be "American citizens" in the south and west.

where labor is so earnestly sought. It's an open secret now that Perry named his Arctic ship Roosevelt because it was designed to cut ice.

Secretary Boneparte wants to reduce the number of rich men in the country, but he can get more votes on a proposition to reduce the number of poor men.

The great railroad magnate says that we have enough railroads. Of course Harriman understands that the more railroads the country builds, the longer it will take him to acquire them all.

The more the negroes in the north talk, the sooner the notherners will begin to sympathize with the south about the negro problem.

It will be observed that Dr. Osler's remark to the effect that all the tobacco in the world should be thrown into the sea, came a few days after Christmas. He evidently got the usual quality of Xmas cigars.

Two widows have appeared and filed claims to the scraps of the man who blew himself and the cashier of a Philadelphia bank to pieces. This is a slight jar to those who have claimed insanity for the gentleman.

A St. Louis man has invented a chicken choking device. Col. Easton Washington Napoleon Jones wants nothing better than his forefinger and thumb, however.

The champion lady whist player of the world says it is a sin to play. Probably she couldn't help thinking it a sin—the way most women play.

The Czar of Russia spends much of his time in his library, so the czar's says; we think we should prefer the cyclone collar.

The peach crop falls several times every spring, and yet strange to say, the sweet summer girl crop is never a failure.

Hetty Green, "the richest woman in the world" recently gave a dinner to a party of five friends at a New York hotel. The hostess did the ordering and the check for the "bill-out" amounted to \$1.25. Surely this latest example of the reckless extravagance of our over rich is ample cause for alarm.

"Parents should teach their children to love sugar," says an eminent English physician. Teach them! What kind of children do they rear in England?

Diamonds have advanced ten per cent. The Jagerfontein bund of diamonds is evidently going to get all it can before the panic of '08, when Mr. Rockefeller predicts, men will offer a diamond for a one-eighth karat potato.

Count Witte is explaining to the Russian populace that he did not accumulate great wealth in the government service. The suspicion of graft is everywhere.

Washington is demanding 75 cent gas. Her citizens, it would seem, ought to be satisfied with the brand that they get absolutely free of charge.

Even the heroine who, by waving her red petticoat, saved the fast express from destruction, has had to give up her pass. Thus do the sins of the unjust fall upon the just.

The United States is rich enough to pay fair salaries to its leading public servants. Failure to do this is discreditable.

A Massachusetts man dropped dead just as he started to read an original poem to some friends. Editors might try the experiment of letting poets read their stuff to them.

The opening attendance of the Tennessee legislature is reported to have been the smallest in the history of the state. But that may be due to the fact that passes are abolished and walking is bad.

Nevertheless that New York man who was arrested for sending a lemon to his wife by mail, probably realizes that he got off easier than he would if he had handed it to her in person.

Eighteen tons of soot are said to fall every day in Boston alone. How it must annoy the licorice trust to see all that good material going to waste.

Mark Twain says he fears a monarchy in America, but since he can go about in a fannel suit in winter, without fear of pneumonia, he may feel the need of worrying about something else.

The Houston Post claims that the peek-a-boo shirtwaist has made its appearance in Texas. That Bailey fight has certainly warmed things up in the Lone Star state.

Salary Grab Passes Senate. Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate has accepted the proposition of the house to the increase of salaries of senators and members and the territorial delegates to \$7500 annually and those of the speaker of the house and members of the president's cabinet to \$12,000. This action was taken by a vote of 53 to 21 and followed a discussion lasting nearly three hours. An amendment, confirming the increases to the cabinet officers and the presiding officers of the senate and the house was voted down, as was also the proposition to postpone the increase until 1913.

The total increase will amount to \$1,250,000 yearly.

Pioneer Minister Dead. Albany, Jan. 24.—Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson, one of Oregon's oldest and best known ministers, died at his home here early yesterday morning, after a week's illness. He is 73 years old and a native of Vermont. He was a well known instructor in mathematics and astronomy in the University of Minnesota for 20 years and came west in 1854. He has been pastor at Salem, Corvallis and Independence and president of Albany college.

He has preached in every Presbyterian church in Oregon. During his ministerial career he has performed 1253 marriages.

Homesteaders Closing Range. Belle Fourche, S. D., Jan. 23.—The Pranklin Cattle company, the largest range cattle company in the west, has sold its herd of 80,000 cattle and will go out of business. E. H. Harriman is a member of the firm. The rapid settlement of the country is given as a reason.

N. P. to Build Double Tracks. North Yakima, Jan. 23.—Vice President Levy of the Northern Pacific, while a witness in the North Coast condemnation proceedings for a right of way, testified that the Northern Pacific had intended to double track its line across the state from Spokane to the Sound until the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul commenced to build, and then the Northern Pacific changed its plans to wait to see whether the development of the state would be enough to justify it in carrying out the improvements. He said the Northern Pacific will build a double-track system to the coast even though the North Coast road parallels it part of the way. He also made the statement that the North Bank road would be completed and in operation by the first of next October.

Will Provide Escorts. New York, Jan. 23.—The latest innovation by a local theater here is a corps of uniformed escorts for the protection of women who come unattended to evening performances. The professional escorts are to stand in the lobby in full regalia. Any woman who desires an escort will simply be required to notify the box office between acts, and the man detailed to her service will be in evidence at the close of the performance. The escorts are to be furnished by the management free of charge.

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