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THE THREE VOICES.

There are three voices born of heaven's blue; The first to all men sounds at Morning's break; It rings a trumpet-blast the whole world through, When God says "Wake!"

The second comes when Noonday's sun is high; A voice commanding and imperative, Bidding men strive and pray unceasingly, When God says "Live!"

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-San Francisco Examiner.

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TRADE AND FINANCE.

The banks of this country having been tried out under conditions morally certain to eliminate the weak, confidence has now been fully restored, not only in this city, but throughout the country, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Banks which have successfully endured the strain of the last two months and maintained their reserves are entitled to the full confidence of their depositors, and, in our opinion, no one need have the least fear of the soundness of any bank now doing business in the city of this state, whether a large bank or a small one.

It is probable, although, of course, we do not know it, that the smaller banks of the city suffered more than the larger banks from the hoarding which was so marked at one time.

We think so for the reason that a large number of their depositors were of the class most likely to be easily alarmed.

THE SMALLER BANKS, HOWEVER, ARE OF VERY GREAT ADVANTAGE TO THE COMMUNITY, FOR SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE OF VALUE TO THEM.

They have time to inform themselves thoroughly as to the standing and ability of small firms and give attention at first hands to customers to whom suggestion is valuable.

They have all come through the crisis splendidly and are really entitled to more credit than the big connections, and whose depositors are banks with strong eastern and foreign to a great extent men of large affairs and not easily stampeded.

There is a growing dissatisfaction with our state supervision of banks. Managers of large banks laugh at it.

No examination of one of our large banks which takes less than a week can amount to anything worth while, and with three commissioners and between 500 and 600 banks under their jurisdiction it is practically impossible to exercise more than the most perfunctory supervision.

That the commissioners are exceedingly helpful in restraining the inexperienced managers of small country banks there is no doubt, and most of the good that they do never becomes a matter of public knowledge, but it is doubtful whether a single commissioner could check up the business of one of our larger commercial banks in a month of hard work. It would probably take him two days to count the cash.

In the interest of both banks and depositors something more effective should be devised, but no help in framing a good measure can be expected from our ablest bankers, for THEY HAVE NOT THE SLIGHTEST CONFIDENCE IN ANY SYSTEM IN WHICH THE POSITION OF BANK COMMISSIONER IS GIVEN IN PAYMENT OF POLITICAL DEBTS.

It is probable, also, that a demand will be made that some practices that are common shall be forbidden, by law because of the ease with which they can be used to cover up dishonesty, and also that such demands will be strenuously resisted by strong bankers who object to having their discretion restricted in any way and who will scout the idea that bankers can be made honest, or bank failures prevented by any legislation whatever.

In regard to trade there is no doubt that there has been a great falling off in all parts of the country, and in the opinion of a great majority of those whose views are of importance this condition of rest will continue for some time.

It is not, however, believed that the period of depression will be so long or so severe as those which have hitherto followed panics in this country.

There are several reasons for this belief. For one thing the disturbance was not world wide, but was confined almost entirely to the United States and is universally attributed to our efforts, under the excitement of great prosperity, to do more business than our capital would carry.

In addition to that the farmers of the country are prosperous and our larger business interests consolidated into strong hands which have not, in most cases, been producing excessive stocks on borrowed money.

The most serious phase of the situation is that of our transportation interests.

While THE FALLING OFF IN BUSINESS HAS MADE, FOR THE TIME BEING, THE TRACKAGE AND EQUIPMENT AMPLE, THERE WILL BE ANOTHER BREAKDOWN WHENEVER BUSINESS REVIVES.

There is a fear that the money cannot be had for extensions owing to the attitude of the American public toward these interests.

Whether that attitude is justified will cut no figure. If it is not satisfactory to investors there will be no money as long as investments are open in other parts of the world.

The net revenues of all roads are rapidly falling off and it is probable that there must be a raise in rates, a cut in expenses or receivers for some of the weaker roads.

It will, however, require some time before the situation is shown.

We shall know about how things stand by the statements which will be issued at the end of June.

Public opinion, however, is shown by the fact that although money is easing up, the belief that we have touched bottom is general, and the price of gilt-edged railroad securities far below their value on the basis of recent earnings no important demand for these securities has appeared.

Investors do not know what they will be worth.

The New York banks have nearly got back their legal reserves, and a very easy money market is expected soon.

As soon, however, as it is evident that legitimate business is being cared for the government will presumably begin to recall its deposits, and not much money for speculation will be available until the government is repaid.

HOME TREATMENT.

For Consumption and Throat Trouble Also Common Colds.

The camps for tuberculosis patients in the pine forests of Maine, have demonstrated a wonderfully successful phase in the treatment of pulmonary diseases.

The remarkable stimulating effect on the respiratory organs by the restful atmosphere of the pine forest has always been a matter of great interest to the medical world and now that science has produced a form of pine extract that is free from foreign matter the treatment has sprung into popular prominence. The formula as originally prescribed is the following: "One-half ounce Concentrated oil of pine; two ounces of glycerine; half pint of good whisky. It should be shaken thoroughly and taken in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

If this preparation be used patients will have the advantage of the pine forests camps right at their own homes and the most effective remedy obtainable for any case of lung trouble that is not too far advanced and a cure for any cough or cold that is curable.

The ingredients can be procured from any well stocked prescription druggist and the mixture made at home. Care should be taken to secure only the "Concentrated" oil of pine which comes put up for medicinal use in half-ounce vials and enclosed in tin screw top cases which protect it from heat and light, thus avoiding the imitations frequently found put up in wooden boxes. They usually work havoc to the kidneys.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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Possibly none of Governor Hughes' recommendations will become law, but the public will think none the less of the governor, nor more of the legislature on that account.

Lane's Family Medicine is a tonic-laxative. It does not depress or weaken, but imparts a feeling of buoyancy and strength that is delightful. At all druggists 25c.

A Foolish Question. "And how long did you live in South Dakota, Mr. Thirsdon?" "How long? Goodness gracious, you wouldn't expect me to live there an hour longer than was necessary to comply with the law, would you?" -Chicago Record-Herald.

DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the Capital National Bank

Are requested to present their pass books for the purpose of having credited the semi-annual interest due January 1st.

Jos. H. Albert, Cashier

Of Two Evils. Mrs. Gramercy—What reconciled her husband to her keeping a pet dog? Mrs. Park—It put a stop to her piano playing as it always made Fido growl.—Philadelphia Press.

IF YOU KNOW. The merits of the Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. \$1 bottle, two months' treatment, sold by S. C. Stone drug store, or by mail. Testimonials with each bottle.

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Most Direct Route. "How did your husband get out of the building after he had located the gas leak?" asked the reporter. "As nearly as he could remember it afterward," said the woman, "he went out through the roof."—Exchange.

Too Much Face. You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds lame back and pains. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Ever Thus. Knicker—Children are so disappointing. Bocker—Yes. Johnny broke his indestructible toy and won't break his drum.—New York Sun.

THE DRUG STORE Its Evolution From the Apothecaries of the Colonies.

During the seventh century the druggist came to America and closely followed English precedents, modifying them, however, by the practice of the Indians, with whom he came in contact. Quack apothecaries began to spring up in the new land, and in 1636 the colony of Virginia passed a law which among other things regulated the prices and fees of the druggist. At this time it was fashionable for the druggists to practice surgery in addition to pharmacy, and the Virginia colony contained a large number of people who were proficient in both professions. In Massachusetts the business was largely in the hands of Indians, schoolmasters, old women and teachers. The Salem witchcraft delusion retarded the spread of the druggist for some time in the Bay state, for the popular impression fastened on the apothecaries a suspicion that they sold the potions that were supposed to produce the spells. Among those who suffered persecution at this time mixers of medicine appear to have been prominent.

Caught in the Rain. then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough, don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by D. J. Fry.

EVERY MOTHER. is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Pass It Along. "That young groom," said the minister after the ceremony, "gave me a fifty dollar fee. What a blessing!" "Yes," said his wife, with her hand out, "it is more blessed to give than to receive."—Houston Post.

Don't be stingy with tips to hostlers. One of them may die and leave you \$70,000. This happened in Pennsylvania—and a hotel clerk got it!

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Liver Pills. Ask your doctor if he knows a better pill for a sluggish liver than Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.

Getting an Opening.

A man had a story about a gun which he delivered himself of upon all occasions. At a dinner party one evening he writhed in his chair for over an hour, waiting for a chance to introduce his story, but no opportunity presented itself. Finally he slipped a coin into the hand of a waiter and whispered: "When you leave the room again slam the door."

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at J. C. Perry's drug store; 25c.

Bohema.

"We're infested with mice." "Why not invest in a mouse trap?" "I can't afford the cheese!"—New York Telegram.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed without leaving a scar behind." 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

The Implement.

The Judge—Did the prisoner have any provocation when he struck you? The witness—No, sorr; he had a shovel.—Bohemian.

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very accurately describes anyone's feelings who is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints or muscles. Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure the trouble, relieve the pain, and make you as supple as a two-year-old. Sold by D. J. Fry.

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It is impossible, simply impossible, for any one to enjoy the best of health if the bowels are constipated. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be daily removed from the body or there will be trouble, and often serious trouble, too. Ayer's Pills aid nature, that is all. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Find Valuable Wood.

A valuable piece of Jeneroso, a rare wood grown in the Philippine Islands, has been found on the island opposite Pony Inlet, according to a story from North Bend. The timber is several feet long and a four square and is said to be worth \$100. The wood was secured by Messrs. Wernich, Stanfield, Gardiner, Oakley. How the wood came to be there is a mystery, as it is too heavy to float, and must have come from a wrecked ship.—Coos Bay Times.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subjected to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Know the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store, 25c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Sure Thing.

"Now then, children," said the teacher, "what is it we want most in this world to make us perfectly happy?" "De things we ain't got!" shouted the bright boy in the back seat.—Philadelphia Press.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Forgarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

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