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THE MONEY KING.

What is the mighty light That leads you on? What nightless sun Shines on your purpose and your inward sight, That dark and doubt, in you, are done?

Is it the luck alone That crowns the kings and binds the slaves Which blesses you, or Manhood on its stony Foundation that so helps and saves?

Is it a gust of gold Which over you the harvest blows, And on your heart and your ambition bold The rich reflection throws?

Is it some inward word That not in every bosom sings, Which gives you faith where others have deferred— Your happy surety in things?

Nay, 'Tis the jester end Of one who guessed the loss and gain— Who, in the idle hour of foe and friend, Himself was busy building brain! —Aloysius Gall in Success.

THE NATIONAL PRINTING OFFICE.

The President has suspended the public printer pending the investigation of alleged irregularities.

The nature of the irregularities is not stated, but they seem to involve a considerable number of persons, as the chairman of the Congressional committee which is looking into the matter declares that the investigation will be facilitated by getting a number of people out of the way while it is going on.

It is not unlikely that some scandal may be uncovered, for in all the range of governmental activity there are no more abundant or more tempting opportunities for graft than in the conduct of a great printing office.

THE TEMPTATION IS PARTICULARLY GREAT BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY OF UNCOVERING PECULATION IF IT EXISTS.

But whatever evil may be discovered in the conduct of the printing office itself, it is certain that the loss to the people which it may involve will be as nothing in comparison with the waste incurred by direct order of Congress.

Tons upon tons of costly literature are printed every year which ought not to be printed, because they serve no useful purpose which justifies their cost.

Excessive editions are ordered and the storage rooms of the public buildings are stuffed with public documents which would be better burned, because nobody wants them, and they cannot even be thrust upon the people without the cost of wrapping, addressing, mailing and postage.

So much has been said on this subject in recent years that there has doubtless been reform in this respect, but whatever reform there has been has resulted from pressure applied by the President to the departments.

He has NO CONTROL OVER CONGRESS, WHICH IN FORMER YEARS WAS ACCUSTOMED TO DELIBERATELY MAKE WORK IN ORDER TO MAKE JOBS.

What check on this practice has resulted from the application of the Civil Service rules we do not know. Probably not much.

"NAPOLEONS OF FINANCE."

Charles W. Morse, the most notorious of recent speculators, has disappeared and is said to be bankrupt, and there seems to be a general disposition to draw all sorts of moral lessons from his shocking example.

It is always pleasant and comforting to jump on a fellow when he is down in the mud, and while we are inclined to believe that Mr. Morse deserves to be dealt with pretty severely, yet we confess ourselves wholly unable to put a finger on any crime which he committed or any act which lacked any of the accepted canons of commercial or financial propriety except that it did not turn out well.

What we understood Mr. Morse, as a banker did, or attempted to do, was to put the money of his depositors into steamship and other "consolidation" which he promoted and of which he was the head.

But that was strictly in line with what other bankers and trust companies have been doing for years, and the results of their operations stand today in the steel trust, the electric trusts and the multifarious trusts generally with which we are so familiar.

The difference is that the calculations of the other fellows proved sound while those of Morse did not.

THE DIFFERENCE WAS IN THE ABILITY AND SOUND JUDGMENT OF THE MEN.

CONSEQUENTLY THE OTHER FELLOWS ARE GREAT FINANCIERS AND MORSE IS A BANKRUPT.

What improper or criminal acts Morse may have committed, if any, in his desperate efforts to save himself does not yet appear. It is very likely that he did commit some.

It is also very likely that some of those who so promptly came forward to "save the situation" last October would have committed improper or criminal acts if they had got in a hole.

It is the instinct of sinking men to grab at any support. They were stronger, wiser men than Mr. Morse and did not—so far as is known—get into any hole.

But the whole race of high financiers take risks with depositors' money.

Morse undertook what was beyond his powers—probably beyond anybody's powers.

If, however, his various flotations were fundamentally unsound the experienced financiers knew it very well, and it was quite within the power of the clearing-house committee and financiers of that class to put a speedy end to the financial kite-flying in which Mr. Morse and his associates were engaged.

A clearing-house association is a powerful institution and can make things very uncomfortable for financial sinners.

IF THE NEW YORK CLEARING-HOUSE HAD DONE WHAT IT

MIGHT HAVE DONE IT MIGHT PERHAPS HAVE PREVENTED A PANIC.

What, as a matter of fact has happened, is that many and perhaps all of the properties which the Morse-Heine combination were exploiting have passed into the possession of the "strong men of Wall street" who came to the "rescue."

Having squeezed the lemons dry, they are now dropping them one by one.

It is not given to every enterprising man to be a Napoleon of Finance, and whoever attempts the role without the essential qualifications will sooner or later find himself where Morse is now, and the masters of the game will be in possession of his chattels.

COFFEE

You can buy something called "coffee" at 10c lb with 3000 miles of R R freight from the roaster; don't.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Salem, Feb. 12.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Portland-Florence Mining and Leasing Company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, W. B. Stewart, F. W. McKochnie and Alex Sweek.

Dallas Canning & Packing Company; principal office, Dallas, Ore.; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, J. B. Nunn, W. M. Elliott and D. W. Dunn.

The Eagle Valley Lumber Company; principal office, Baker City, Ore.; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, A. B. Jacobs, L. Summers and V. W. Tomlinson.

Industrial Company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, L. C. Tobias, C. R. Lewthwaite and Chas. J. Barnard.

Western Realty Company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$250,000; incorporators, Gay Lombard, Joseph M. Healy and J. V. Beach.

Nelson Iron Works; principal office, Marshfield, Oregon; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, F. E. Nelson, J. N. Nelson and J. W. Bennett.

The State Line Amusement Club; principal office, Merrill, Ore.; capital stock, \$250,00; incorporators, J. I. Beard, Adam Schortgen and G. R. Carlock.

The Red Front Mercantile Company; principal office, Independence, Oregon; capital stock, \$6,000.00; incorporators, A. Gross, S. Oldstein, I. Goldman and Abe Goldman.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

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RIGGIN'S ARE AGAIN ARRESTED

William Riggins and his wife, Rose, have again been arrested on a charge of larceny preferred against them by E. M. Judkins, lessee of the Wilson boarding house. This time the couple are accused of having broken into Judkin's room and taken away several boxes of their luggage, which had been seized by Judkins for room rent.

The Riggins were only yesterday released on a charge of larceny preferred by the hotel man for making away with a mandolin, which they had given to Judkins as security for \$4 he claimed to have advanced them. But the charge was dismissed because Judkins had allowed them to take the mandolin away from his room. This time they may not fare so fortunately, as it is charged they used force to break into the room.

ROOMING HOUSE ROW.

William Tweedy, who runs a rooming house at 483 State street, and Harry Miller, one of the former's roomers, were each arrested on the charge of assault preferred by the other yesterday afternoon.

Miller was picked up by the police in front of the rooming house, and after his several bruises and cuts had been attended to, he procured a warrant charging Tweedy with beating him.

Tweedy after being arrested made a counter-charge against Miller, claiming that the latter was making a disturbance in the house and when he attempted to put him out, Miller struck him.

A Simple Cure for Piles.

Pile sufferers know that ointments and other local treatments sometimes relieve but never cure. They don't remove the cause.

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WANTS THE JUDGESHIP.

Littlefield, of Morrow, Sherman county, has filed his petition with the secretary of state for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of circuit judge for the 11th judicial district. He at present holds that office.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Sedgwick Post of the G. A. R. at their regular meeting changed the time of their meeting nights, so that hereafter the meetings will be held as follows: First meeting on first Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m.; second meeting on the third Saturday in the afternoon. The next meeting will be held on next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. This will be in memorial of Lincoln's birthday, and Phillip E. Bauer has been engaged as the speaker on that day. All the G. A. R. members and their wives are expected to be present.

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