

### Man of Mystery In Finance Comes Before Public Eye

If the Pujo congressional probe of the reputed money trust brings no other result, at least one thing is surely accomplished by it—the hidden money giant to the general public. George F. Baker, who is proved to be conniver with J. Pierpont Morgan of the big financial enterprises of the country, is the newly discovered potentate.

Mr. Baker was called as witness before the investigating committee, and his testimony was looked upon as even more significant than that of Morgan, who had preceded him.

He started the country with two or three statements of facts which tend to show the existence of a trust on money. He admitted that the power of controlling wealth was concentrated in a few hands and expressed his belief that any further concentration of the power would be bad. If the power got into unscrupulous hands, he said, the welfare of the country would be seriously endangered.

There still are many men in Wall street who remember George F. Baker when he was a clerk in the great bank that he now practically owns. Now he is not only the head of one of the biggest financial institutions in the United States, but also one of the four richest men in America.

Not the least amazing thing about this extraordinary career is that he has been able to climb so high with-



GEORGE F. BAKER, MULTIMILLIONAIRE.

out attracting any special attention or making any noise about it. He is a man of silence. Next to Morgan he is the greatest figure in Wall street. Few persons among the general public know his real power. He is one of the biggest figures in the coal fields and in banking. In the fields of transportation, insurance, rubber and innumerable other great industries he is a commanding force.

Quietly, silently, unobtrusively, he has gone ahead year after year with never a backward step. He has trampled on no one. He has made no enemies, aroused no antagonisms. His name has appeared rarely in the newspapers. Nobody hears of Baker buying any stock, but when one comes to look over the list of the owners of the great properties of America one finds his name, like Abuou ben Adhem's, leading all the rest.

Those who know George F. Baker and have a fair idea of the power he wields do not hesitate to say that he is an "irresistible force" and the most silent man among all the great millionaires. Now and then some one sees him on the street "engaged in conversation" with some one. That means that the other man is doing all the talking and Baker the listening. A visitor spent six weeks at his country place in Tuxedo one summer and never heard him utter a word in all that time. A nod or a gesture was his usual expression of greeting or of gratification.

He was born seventy-two years ago last March in Troy, N. Y. Because he is sparing of his words most people regard him as cold, but those who know him intimately say that at heart he is a man of warm and generous nature. His father was George E. Baker, who for many years was Washington correspondent for the New York Tribune. George E. Baker died in 1880, leaving two children, George F. and Mrs. Grant B. Schley, whose husband is a prominent Wall street broker. George F. Baker has two children also—a son, named after his father, and a daughter, Mrs. W. Goodby Loew. Although Mrs. Loew is known by her family as "Queenie," as she appears in public she seems to have inherited her father's severe poise. George Baker, Jr., is a pleasant young man, who is a good all around athlete. A summer or so ago he saved a man from drowning on the Jersey coast risking his own life to do it.

George F. Baker lives in an inconspicuous house in Madison avenue. His country home at Tuxedo is also unobtrusive. Neither place would attract attention by its external appearance, though each is costly and comfortable.

#### Steamer Is Floated.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5.—The steamer Cheslake, which foundered at Van Anada, drowning seven, is afloat again today, and will be brought to Esquimaux for repairs.

### Recall of Judges and Other Bills

Among the 42 new bills introduced in the house yesterday were 15 of which the elections committee was the author, and which are intended to simplify the election laws of the state. Among other things these bills provide for a longer time for voting and for counting ballots, and time limits for filing petitions.

Another bill, introduced by Blanchard, of Josephine, would revise the text-book system of the state. One provision is that the state itself could publish text-books, and sell them to school children at cost, if the prices asked by publishers were regarded as exorbitant.

The law provides for a text-book commission to consist of four members to be appointed by the governor with the state labor commissioner serving as secretary, with a vote, and the state superintendent of public instruction serving as chairman of the commission, but without power to vote. The commission will be authorized to change text-books as often as the county superintendents, by majority vote, favor the change.

Bills introduced were as follows:  
By Hurd, fixing salary of clerk of the State Land Board at \$2400 a year.  
By Parsons, relating to petitions for county roads.

By Parsons, providing manner of inheritance for illegitimate children.  
By Parsons, relating to reports of county fair grounds.

By committee on assessment and taxation, providing for collection of taxes on personal property.

By Homan, authorizing the purchase of county fair grounds.

By Blanchard, providing for uniformity of school text-books.

By Carlin and Handley, defining experimental, test and demonstration farms, and providing for their location.

By Forbes and Smith, to create the 15th judicial district.

By Carlin, authorizing supreme court to prescribe uniform rules of procedure.

By Forbes, establishing a dry farming experimental station in Crook county.

By Hagood, to provide a manner for nominating and electing judicial officers.

By Handley, providing a method of consolidating municipal corporations.

By Carpenter, creating a police relief, health and pension fund in cities of over 50,000.

By Carpenter, regulating working hours of employes engaged in selling drugs and medicine.

By Massey, to repeal all of the game laws on the statutes.

By Upton, enabling the jury to fix death penalty in first degree murder cases.

By Forbes, to establish an irrigation agricultural experiment station in Crook county.

By Gill, providing that county clerks shall mail sample ballots.

By Stanahan, fixing salaries of Hood River county officials.

By Anderson of Wasco, to regulate taking of salmon in western portion of Columbia river.

By Anderson of Wasco, regulating fishing in Columbia river.

By Reames, relation to escheats to the state.

By Hughes, exempting certain properties from taxation.

By Hughes, to give Union soldiers and sailors preference in public employment.

By Hall providing for marking and branding of cans, casks, etc.

By committee on elections, amending general election laws.

By committee on elections, providing manner of posting election notices.

By committee on elections, providing for filing certificates of nomination.

By committee on elections, concerning vague portions of election laws.

By committee on elections, providing for filing nomination petitions.

By committee on elections, providing manner of circulating nominating petitions.

By committee on elections, providing manner of placing names on the ballot.

By committee on elections, providing manner of abstracting votes.

By committee on elections, procedure for county clerks in sending abstract to secretary of state.

By committee on elections, repealing section providing for manner of canvassing vote.

By committee on elections, providing manner of registration.

By committee on elections, method of circulating referendum petitions.

By committee on elections, method of advertising candidacy.

By committee on elections, settling third Friday in May as date on which biennial primaries shall be held.

By Washington county delegation, appropriating \$10,000 for Multnomah duck shooters' association.

By committee on education, levying

### Bronze Bust of Henry George To Be Given to Many Libraries



BUSTS similar to the above of Henry George, the great single taxer, will be offered to many libraries throughout the country by the Henry George library bureau. The life size bust in bronze was made by Richard F. George, second son of the author of "Progress and Poverty," and was presented to the New York library. The bureau hopes to present copies of it to as many important libraries as possible. The philosopher of the single tax was born in Philadelphia in 1839 and died in 1897, leaving a heritage of good deeds and noble thoughts for the benefit of mankind. Henry George's beliefs have demanded widespread respect, and many will be glad that his memory is being thus perpetuated.

three-tenths mill tax for support of University of Oregon.

By Spencer (request of committee of Progressive party), providing for election of national committeemen at direct primaries.

#### Recall of Judges.

Decisions of judges can be recalled by the people if the bill introduced by Representative Schuebel, of Clackamas, which was introduced today, becomes a law. The bill is modeled on the Arizona law, which has the approval of Theodore Roosevelt, and about which he said so much during the recent presidential campaign. The state Progressive party is back of the bill. Although W. S. U'Ren, who is a law partner of Schuebel, was in Salem all day yesterday, Schuebel asserts that he had no hand in drawing up the bill. The provisions of the proposed law would make the recall only applicable to certain kinds of decisions of great

importance and interest to the welfare of the majority of the people of the state.

### Lawyers Would be in Control

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 5.—Representative William Ray, of Seattle, chairman of the judiciary committee, and one of Speaker Taylor's chief lieutenants, is today sponsor for the Washington Bar association code bill. The measure introduced Tuesday, provides



MISS SALLIE FISHER, OUT OF THE WEST TO FAME.

If you are an admirer of popular songs of the day you will remember "Dearie," which swept the country a few years ago. It was sung and made catchy by Miss Sallie Fisher, a Salt Lake City girl, who recently created the title role in Franz Lehár's stage novelty, "Eva," a melodrama with music. She is a dainty little actress, with a winning voice, and as the heroine of the west in the new play she scored her best success. Coming out of the west practically unknown, Miss Fisher found herself favored by fortune in the theatrical whirl in the east. Her rise was as quick as it was inverted.

### CROSS FEVERISH OR HALF-SICK CHILDREN

IF TONGUE IS COATED, STOMACH SOUR, BREATH FEVERISH, BOWELS CLOGGED, GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS."

Mother! Look at the tongue! See if it is coated. If the child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore throat or is full of cold, it means the little's stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with poisons and clogged up waste and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours the foul, decaying, constipated water, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of his little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smiling child shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

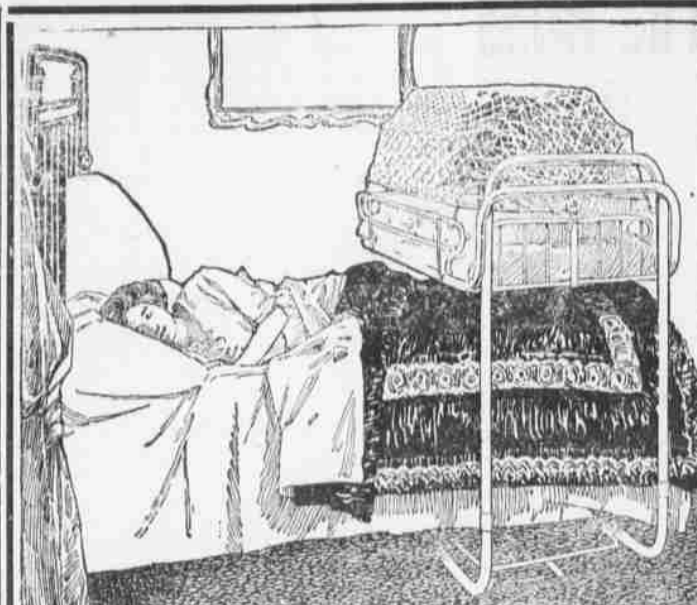
Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

that a committee of five lawyers, members of the bar association, shall act as a censor board over all legislation. These commissioners are to be appointed for life and receive salaries of \$7500 annually. All measures must be submitted to the committee, the bill provides, and no legislation can be acted upon by the legislature until the commission's recommendations are obtained.

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Good residence lot close to Capitol street, assessments all paid, size 50x125 feet; price \$260; come in and see us about this.

155-acre farm, half under cultivation, balance timber and pasture, fair buildings, family orchard, running water; will take part trade; price \$65 per acre. This is a good proposition. See G. H. Grabenhorst.

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135 1/2 acres on the Oregon Electric, close to station for only \$125 per acre. All level, well drained, cleared and finely located. Just right for a subdivision. Might take some city property in exchange.

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\$1500 will buy a good 4-room house on paved street. Only \$150 down, balance \$15 per month.

**Suburban Home.**  
Close in suburban home, cheap, new, modern 5-room house, barn, 5 acres of the best land in the valley, some bearing fruit trees, main traveled road. Price \$3000; terms.  
One acre in city limits, 4-room plastered house, 2 blocks from car line. This is a snap at \$1100. Part cash, terms on balance. See Mr. Scott.  
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96 acres, all clear, 45 acres in prunes, 3 years old, new house and barn, 2 miles from good town and railroad. Price, including team, wagon and farming implements, \$87.50 per acre. Will take some city property in trade, and give good terms on balance.  
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