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A PANIC THAT MISCARRIED.

EVERYONE KNOWS now that the panic that followed the inauguration of Grover Cleveland as president was a created panic, made for the purpose of discrediting the Democratic party, and to prevent any interference with the tariff, if possible. It was a deliberate attempt to mislead the American people and to make them believe that the tariff was absolutely necessary to the country's prosperity; an attempt to fix the system permanently on the people. It was so successful that no sooner was Wilson seated in the White House than Wall street laid plans to repeat the dose, and deliberately bring distress and disaster on millions of American people in order to entrench the beneficiaries of the tariff system more strongly in their position. There was a plan put up to make a money panic. The big banks began to hoard money, they gave out that there was a money famine, that they could no longer furnish money to their patrons. At the same time their vaults were bulging with coin. One of the loudest of the howlers had increased its deposits by weakening securities until it had increased its stock of money more than \$20,000,000.

The New York bankers began to refuse loan; they did not have the money. Their allies in other big cities followed their lead. There was a shortage of credit, but there was no shortage of money. Country banks throughout the land could not get money. A great western railroad with more than 7000 miles of track was thrown into bankruptcy because Wall street refused to loan it \$3,500,000, a loan that was a mere bagatelle on the security. The big combine sat back and smiled. Its plan was going to succeed. It took no thought of the distress and ruin that its unholy act would cause, of the bankrupted business, of the ruined homes, of the innumerable suicides that would follow in the wake of ruined business, of the blasted hopes, the poverty and suffering that their act must necessarily produce. They thought only of fastening their own tentacles more firmly around the limbs of the country's business, of making themselves the supreme dictators of the land and of getting the whole country under their feet.

A panic started just as they wanted it to start. They laid low and grinned, it was their panic and it was going to be a success. In three weeks it would mean the bread lines in the big cities. It would mean the closing down of factories, the closing of smaller banks and the suspending of payments of deposits. The stock market was in chaos, business men were trembling, another black Friday with its horrors was at hand, and all the time these soulless money bosses sat back and waited for reconstruction to overtake the country with never a regret for their act, never a sense of pity for their victims.

But for once they reckoned without their host. President Wilson put a spoke in their wheel and sent the whole criminal gang scurrying for shelter. The United States treasury department took a hand in the game. It announced that it had \$500,000,000 to loan to the country banks to carry on the business of the country, and prevent any crisis. That was all. The New York banks suddenly found an abundance of money and nearly broke their backs getting it out of the vaults and into circulation. They did not want a money war with Uncle Samuel, the old man was too solid for even their great combination to tackle successfully. If they permitted him to throw \$500,000,000 on to the market their own business was ruined, and they, not the decent people of the country would be cinched.

There was no need of money, there was plenty of it, and the banks had it. They suddenly found millions and dumped them on the loan market in a hurry in order to beat Uncle Samuel to it. The high call loans suddenly dropped from 3 per cent to less than half that amount. This was done in less than two hours. One New York bank announced that it had \$38,000,000 that it had no use for only to loan to its friends, and "would they kindly come forward and give it a chance to let them have it?" It got real anxious and went on the street and bought up \$7,000,000 worth of stocks to stop any slump and show how dear the interests of the people were to it. And this bank, that same morning was the loudest howler of the whole bunch that there was a scarcity of money. It had the scare of its life and almost became honest for an hour or two. Wall street was given the drubbing of its life, and was taught a lesson that it will not soon forget. The great lesson taught, though, is that the big interests are the most cowardly creatures in the world. The people have been shown the true inwardness of the money question and also that panics that they have endured were manufactured in Wall street for unholy purposes, and that the people have the power to control them. It is doubtful with this experience if the robbers of Wall street ever again attempt to start a panic. This one act of President Wilson will make his administration famous even should all others fail. He has pulled Wall street's teeth, and it will probably never have another set.

THE COME OF SUGGESTIVENESS.

THAT IS WHAT the present style of dress most certainly is. A speaker at the World's Christian Citizenship conference expressed his inability to recall any costume that came anywhere near approaching it in the matter of suggestiveness. He is not alone in this. To find anything like it, one would have to go back to the time of Sesostris or perhaps even further into the old Egyptian times, when indeed its prototype was the style. It was bad enough when the hobble first put in its appearance, and it has steadily grown worse. The hobble, made of clinging and thin materials, showed the specifications and design of the wearer to the fullest extent, leaving but little to be guessed at, but with each succeeding change there has come a larger exhibit of "form," and not always good form, either. But the exhibition of things that dress was presumed most to hide was not enough. The suggestion was not sufficient, and so a split was made in the side of the skirt so that the real limb could be exposed to the gaze of the multitude. Nor was this sufficient. It was discovered that this arrangement only permitted the exposing of one leg, whereas most well equipped women have two, and in order not to be partial, the split was moved around to the front so that every time the wearer stepped, the two legs could be shown alternately and impartially. Modesty, however is paid proper tribute, for while the lower limbs are ex-

posed to sight, the upper works are carefully concealed. The hair is put on apparently with a mason's trowel, and gracefully shaped with an extra swipe or two with the point of that instrument. The ears are out of sight and the neck largely concealed, thus balancing up the undue and extra exposure below. And to emphasize this concession to modesty, the hat has disappeared and attention is thus called to the fact that the element of salacious indecency goes no higher than the neck. The theory seems to be that "Beauty unadorned is e'en adorned the most."

No doubt many, if not most of those who wear these excuses for clothing would prefer some other less suggestive style of dress, but Dame Fashion in the shape of a lot of dressmakers has decreed it as the style, and a woman might as well, in her own opinion at least, be out of the world as out of style. It shows though, how blindly the sex will follow anything in the shape of dress to be in fashion, even sacrificing the sense of modesty on the altar of style.

What the future will bring forth in the next change of style is, of course, unknown, but we suggest that a skirt of navy blue paint with red buttons, and trimmings of indelible ink to match and blend with the skirt's materials, with higher hair effects would give mankind a little more accurate knowledge of things that women now seem determined that he shall know.

JIM HILL KEEPS HIS EYES OPEN.

NO ONE WHO KNOWS much of Jim Hill will put him in the philanthropist class. In fact, Jim is different from others of his class in that he generally stands in on the side of the producers in all his dealings; is an optimist rather than being disposed to look at the blue side of things.

He is well informed enough about the country and its products to know that it cannot go to the bow-wows when it has a crop worth \$10,000,000,000. The Wall street gang thinks it can make or unmake the country but Jim Hill knows better, and he backs his opinion of what is coming with crop figures. He is just as big a gambler, just as much an exploiter of the people as any of his kind, but he plays the game differently, that is all.

He can put a hundred millions of dollars, composed entirely of water, into his railroad stocks just as quickly and as successfully as any other old railroad magnate, but while doing it he does not try to discourage the producer with fears of panic, or anything of that kind. He wants everybody, especially those along his lines of railroad to be producing something, so that he can get a chance at the freight on it. He is willing to wait for his part of the takeoff until the producer gets his. He does not try to get a scoop by breaking his patrons, as does the Wall street bunch, and that is where old Jim is foxy. He gets the reputation of being a philanthropist, and it does not cost him a cent. He knows that the country cannot be bankrupted with a \$10,000,000,000 crop in sight, and so he plays to the galleries, and poses as a humanitarian. Even the wisest of the sharpers might profit by his example.

A STORY TOLD BY THE RETURNS.

THE LAST REPORT of the internal revenue department makes a rather startling showing in relation to the drink habit in the United States. It shows that in spite of all the fierce war waged on the saloon and on the drink habit, that there is a steady increase in the amount of liquors consumed in this country.

Figures are generally dry reading but these certainly are not. The report shows that there was 143,300,000 gallons of whiskey and brandy consumed during the year, an average of about a gallon and a half for every man, woman and child in the country. This is the greatest amount ever consumed in the country in any one year, exceeding by 7,300,000 gallons the high record of 1907.

In the consumption of beer the record was even more badly broken. The report shows that there were 64,500,000 barrels of beer consumed during the year, exceeding the record year of 1911 by more than a million barrels. Despite this record consumption, the report also shows that there were less saloons by about 18,000 than there were in 1912. The total number of liquor dealers is given as 450,000. The beer consumption shows that about two-thirds of a barrel was consumed for each person in the United States.

To any less determined than the temperance workers these figures would prove indeed disheartening, but it will only tend to stir that element to more vigorous action. Whether one agrees with the temperance movement or not, one is forced to take off his hat to their pluck and determination.

When Noah got the ark ready for the animals it is claimed that they were all ready to go aboard but the elephant, who had his trunk to look after, and the camel who knew that with his humping ability he could start late and get there in time; but we have always doubted the story. Since that time history fails to record a case where any stunt of a public character was pulled off on the time advertised. Someone, or something always delays it. That was the case yesterday when the parade, advertised to begin at 1 o'clock, started sometime that afternoon. Such things show inexcusably bad public spirit, but any other arrangement would probably disappoint many, who understanding that these affairs are always late, never get on the ground until an hour or two after the time advertised. They are wise, but sometime, somewhere, they will get fooled. Some time.

The band boys have a kick coming at the partiality shown the bass drummer. He can smoke while at work while the boys with the horns have their mouths full of music and horns and are thus shut off from the soothing whiff.

X-RAYS.

The Albany Herald says there are 33 charming widows at or near Halsey, blonde, brunettes and all types. Here is an opportunity for P. H. D., full name furnished widows, whose intentions are matrimony.

A big rain storm swept over Gettysburg Wednesday afternoon, cooling the atmosphere and bringing relief to the sweltering veterans. Quite a different kind of storm from that that swept over the same field 50 years ago.

The Oregonian will finish fighting the battle of Gettysburg tomorrow. The last editorial leaves things a little mixed, and the outcome of the battle is still in doubt.

Dr. Calvin S. White raps eugenics and sterilization pretty hard, especially the eugenics. By the way, would not this eugenic plan lead naturally to polygamy.

Universal peace is easy, on paper, but when it comes to disputed territory between two countries, the leaders are always willing to sacrifice the lives of the common people on the altar of duty.

The Chinese residents had a beautiful float in the parade yesterday, draped with American and Chinese flags, containing a bevy of little Chinese girls and the lettering "The Chinese Republic."

The autos in the parade yesterday were the most beautifully decorated of any ever seen in Salem. The thanks of the entire community is due the enterprising Salemites who did an immense amount of work to make the parade a success.

The Skin and Not the Blood. Until recently it has been generally accepted theory that eczema was a disease of the blood. Scientific investigations have taught us that eczema is positively a skin disease and curable through the skin alone. Meritol Eczema Remedy is applied directly to the diseased skin, the effect is marvelous and its results permanent. Do not delay trying Meritol Eczema Remedy. Capital Drug Store.

THE ROUND-UP.

La Grande citizens will probably vote October 1 on a new city charter.

Plans are being made for the building of a Catholic church at Fiore, in Wallowa county.

At a recent market day auction sale at Enterprise 82 horses and mules changed hands at a total valuation of \$9785.

Myrtle Point's special election to vote on a new charter, set for July 7, cannot be held on that date, owing to the clashing of provisions of the new state registration law.

The Milton Eagle wonders whether the high cost of living has anything to do with the much needed repairs to the springing wagon of its friend J. Phivius.

Dave Worthington, an old-timer at Klamath Falls and founder of the Express, but now postmaster of Beloit, Wis., and part owner of a Beloit newspaper, is filling his system full of surprises in a visit to the metropolitan city that has taken the place of the Klamath Falls he used to know.

Rev. D. H. Leech, of Albany, put in a busy day Sunday preaching two sermons, attended two other church services, and officiated at two marriages and one funeral.

An unknown man was hit by a train at Corvallis Tuesday, and instantly killed. He had just one copper cent, and not a scrap of paper of any kind that might lead to his identification.

Deposits in the Portland savings banks are increasing at the rate of more than \$500 a day.

R. H. Burns, an attorney, of Ashland, was found dead in his room at his home Tuesday afternoon. His death was due to heart disease.

The Oregon State Commission on Industrial Welfare made its first order fixing a wage scale Tuesday. The establishment effected in the Oregon Packing Company, of Portland. The



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commission ordered a raise of 50 per cent on piece work, and that in no case should the daily pay be less than one dollar.

Ignoring the requests of the churches at The Dalles, the city council Monday night granted 23 of the 25 saloon licenses applied for.

Miss Neva Hartley fell while exploring the glaciers of Mt. Hood Monday, and one of her legs was broken.

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Holman died at her home in McMinnville June 27. She was born in Tennessee in 1830, and came to Oregon in 1846.

Nine drunken Finlanders were arrested at Gardiner Monday night. They had tried to "shoot up" the town, and in the row Alex. Matson was struck by three bullets, but was not seriously injured, and one bullet broke an arm for "Shorty" Brown. The men were locked up in the church, where they broke up the furniture, and they were then locked up in the dry kilns of the mill company.

The East Side, Portland, has some water mains. According to the Oregonian, 26,992 miles of mains have been laid since January 1, and 25,446 more are authorized during the next six months.

June showed a big falling off of marriage licenses in Portland, due no doubt to the law requiring a physical examination.

Bandon is to have a \$60,000 sewer system.

Eastern Oregon has had the heaviest June rains on record, and the crops will break all records.

Portland began the commission form of government Tuesday. The incoming administration spit on the slate and wiped it pretty clean.

McMinnville Free Masons seem about to realize their ambition to build a new temple. It is proposed to spend \$35,000.

As an inducement to join, or stay with, the volunteer fire company, Stayton citizens, as appears from a statement in the Mail, are granted a small rebate on their water rent.

Klamath Falls. A rope cinch will be used instead of a saddle, and contestants will be allowed a rope-and-tail hold.

Marshfield's postal business having so grown as to demand almost a doubling of the present floor space, an inspector has made proposals for needed quarters. There are 12 persons working in and from the office.

Society item in the Newport Signal: "Twinkle Starr and Warren Daughter, accompanied by a few lady friends left last Friday for Waldport, on the Mirene, where they spent a couple of days, returning on foot."

Dallas Itemizer: Last week ye editor received back a letter through the Dallas postoffice that he sent out from here April 10, 1898. As the postmarks were entirely obliterated, it was impossible to tell where the letter had been lying all these 15 years.

A prize horse has been scared up in Sherman county. It took fright at Sheriff McKean's auto, broke loose from a buggy it was drawing, chased back and forth three times through a barbed wire fence, and came off with only a couple of dozen tiny scratches in its foot hide.

The Dalles Optimist: The Dalles is the proud possessor of the first county library in the state of Oregon, the twelfth county library in the United States, and with pride boasts of having secured for librarian of the local institution one who was the head of the first county library in the United States. The Dalles is not so slow after all.

If a substitute is offered you for Foley Kidney Pills, it means a cheaper medicine is pressed upon you for the dealer's profit, not for yours. Foley Kidney Pills may cost the dealer more than a cheap substitute, but they give better results than any other kidney and bladder medicine. A. J. Walsh, Surfles, Calif., writes: "Rush them to me. I am badly done up with rheumatism, and Foley Kidney Pills are the only thing that will cure me." Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

HARRY THAW STARTS FUND FOR GENERAL SICKLES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Gettysburg, Pa., July 3.—Harry K.

Thaw, because he had two uncles in the Union army, and a near relative who wore the gray, wrote a letter, received here today by Chairman Schoenmaker, of the Pennsylvania commission, in charge of the veterans' reunion, and enclosed \$1000 in cash to start a fund to pay the debts of General Daniel E. Sickles.

Thaw's letter expressed sympathy for a "gallant Union officer, who, in his old age, is bowed by financial misfortune."

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