

# Stock Gambling

# Legislate Against It But Don't Handicap Business

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It is pertinent for us to consider the extent to which the money of the banks is used in speculation, and whether the evils attending such employment of bank deposits may not be minimized through a change in the banking system. As matters stand, a man, say, with \$10,000 to invest, goes to his bank and borrows such further amount as the money rate may make it appear profitable. With this he makes his purchase and puts up as collateral for the loan the securities, which then become subject in the matter of their resale not only to market conditions and the desires of the operator, but to the fluctuations of the money rate itself. Meantime it is the bank's funds that have been in actual employment. When you find a means to regulate the money rate you regulate speculation.

I am disposed to believe that 90 per cent. of the results of speculation in this country are beneficial, broadly considered, and that perhaps ten per cent. are detrimental to the best interests of the nation. The harm comes through the developing of the gambling spirit, particularly among the young men. I find here among my students that any mention of the stock exchange and its affairs attracts instant attention; they know all about bucket shops and their methods of working, and there is hardly any other subject on which they are so keen as one relating to trading in the security and commodity markets.

But the way to deal with that danger is not to handicap business in order that the youth of the land may be brought up in a state of blissful ignorance and free from temptation. The thing to do is to educate them to a proper appreciation of the relationships of the factors of industry, and to include the social system that furnishes this education, adequate enforcement of laws protecting investors against misrepresentation and fraud.

# Let Spiritual Guide Physical

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Man is an immortal being, separate from the body in which on earth he lives, and destined to a future in which that real, inner, hidden, or spiritual nature will have opportunity for activity and experience beyond anything this world can give.

Experiences force recognition of the frailty and brief tenure of the physical man. The spiritual is the enduring and is meant to be the controlling part of our nature. Through the physical the spiritual manifests itself. But the motives of life are to be drawn from the spiritual. The outflow of energy through the body is rightfully directed to the conquest of the earth. Life. Yet in all the acquirement of learning, the pursuit of wealth, the endeavor for the manifold gifts of earth in comfort and knowledge and influence, if these are the sole object of desire we but enjoy them for a time and then go empty, naked, and ashamed into the spiritual—which we must enter, even though unprepared or unfit.

Man's body is animal, with the propensities of the animal but without its guarding instincts. Uncontrolled by spiritualized intelligence the great powers of human nature are perverted to cruelty and all abasement. For the purpose of this life the spiritual is the supreme interest. Any success purchased by the sacrifice of the spiritual nature is a losing bargain. This in no sense limits life or makes smaller its achievement.

The method of soul building is revealed in the motive "while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen, for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." It is a question of viewpoint. Over earthly experience is written: "then cometh the end." The spiritual viewpoint does not ignore or depreciate this life. It puts it in its true relation. The earth is ours to use, to enjoy, richly, grandly, but to profit by, that in the use of this life we may be fitted for the future, that we may grow into the experience of those ages principles which will make us at home whenever coming time may bear us.

# New York a Dizzy Berg

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New York makes me dizzy—there is so much of it. I have seen the city from one of the highest buildings both by night and by day. It stretches away so far—farther than any eye can reach. And at night—these miles of lights! It is wonderful. I have been on Broadway and through the park in an automobile, and the skyscrapers were a revelation to me. I know some foreigners have an idea that the Americans build skyscrapers just to be grandiose, to show off, to have something taller than anybody else in the world. I am not so foolish as to think so. With such a teeming population on such a narrow island I realize that the city must spread up in the air and not on the level as foreign cities do.

New York women dress more simply, I should say, but just as stylishly as English women of the same class. Here you see more tailor-made gowns than you do in London. There things are more fluffy and feminine. I was quite disappointed in Paris. The styles didn't make such a wonderful impression upon me; they looked like a mixture of the English and the American. Altogether I was disappointed in Paris. I didn't like it nearly so well as London or as I like New York now that I have seen a little of it.

New York men are precisely like Englishmen—well bred, well dressed, somewhat reserved, dignified and self-respecting. There is little difference in the matter of clothes, unless, perhaps, the American is a bit more informal. But Frenchmen—they cannot be compared to Londoners or New Yorkers. They wear the wildest colors—purple ties and pink shirts and yellow waistcoats and flashy gaiters. The New York men I have met are quiet but smartly dressed, with nothing obtrusive about their attire that might attract undue attention. A Frenchman likes to stare with his clothes. An Englishman or a New Yorker—never!

# BANKER IS ROBBED

BOLD CRIME COMMITTED ON STREET OF LINCOLN, ILL.

# PAY ROLL OF MINE TAKEN

Bandits Are Pursued and Two Are Captured, But the Third Escapes with the Plunder.

Peoria, Ill.—Frank Froerer, president of a Lincoln (Ill.) bank and owner of the Lincoln Mining company, was held up by highwaymen Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in Lincoln and robbed of \$5,000—the monthly pay roll of the company.

Three men did the work and two of them were caught, but the third escaped with the money after a running fight with the police and deputy sheriff.

The robbery occurred within two blocks of the public square. Froerer was on the way to the mine in a light wagon carrying two sacks containing the money in small amounts already counted for the miners. He was stopped on the street by three men in a buggy and two of these got out of the buggy and, jumping into Froerer's rig, quickly bore him to the ground and grabbed the sacks, then threw him into the buggy, jumped in and started out of the city at a fast clip. Froerer, who was not seriously injured, returned to the office and notified the officials.

The sheriff and night captain of police started at once and pursued the robbers two miles at which point the two men left the buggy and took to the cornfields. After a short time they were discovered and a duel began. Five shots were fired before the two surrendered, but neither was injured.

The men refuse to give their names and so far have not been identified. The third man, who escaped, was of dark complexion, about five feet ten inches tall and wore brown clothes.

# KAISER TURNS DOWN DR. HILL.

Refuses to Receive Him as the American Ambassador.

Washington.—The German government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill in the capacity of American ambassador to succeed Baron von Tschammer and Parnok, the present American minister to the Hague and was formerly first assistant secretary of state under the administration of Secretary Hay.

The objection to Dr. Hill is one purely personal to Emperor William, who has simply caused it to be made known that the American diplomat is persona non grata to him.

The reason for the emperor's objection is connected with the visit to America seven years ago of his brother, Prince Henry, the ranking admiral of the German navy. Dr. Hill at that time was first assistant secretary of state and necessarily was brought into official contact with the distinguished foreign visitor. Just that he did or did not do to give offense is not known here.

A perplexing feature of the case is presented by the fact that last November the German government let it be known that Dr. Hill would be cordially received as American ambassador to Berlin.

After a conference between Ambassador Lewin and Secretary Root it was ascertained that a letter in an envelope from the German capital which contains a full explanation of the reasons for the change of attitude on the part of that government toward Mr. Hill.

# PRINCE DE SAGAN IN GOTHAM.

Admits Identity but Dodges Question About His Marriage.

New York.—Prince Helle de Sagan, who has been stopping at a Philadelphia hotel where he registered as Bertrand Dufrene, arrived in this city Wednesday. He was met at the railroad station in Jersey City by several reporters and asked whether or not he were the prince.

"I am the Prince de Sagan," he said. "It is true that you are married to Madame Gould?" asked one of the reporters.

"Have you asked her?" he retorted.

# Hotel Guests Flee Flames.

Binghamton, N. Y.—The lives of 25 guests were endangered in a fire that broke out in the Commercial hotel in Ontario Wednesday. Some were saved by ladders and others slid down rope fire escapes. All lost their possessions, including their clothing. The loss on the building is \$4,000.

# Stevens' Wound Proves Fatal.

San Francisco.—Durham W. Stevens, who was shot Monday by a Korean at midnight Wednesday, died of his wounds Wednesday. One of the bullets passed through the intestines, although still Wednesday the doctors were not sure of the fact. An operation was performed but it was in vain.

# Bank Directors Are Threatened.

Ottawa, Ia.—Dr. A. O. Cover and Frank Lewiway, directors of the Farmers and Drivers' bank of Seymour, closed by a state examiner recently when Cashier Leroy Ware was found short \$400,000 in his accounts, received threatening letters Wednesday, presumably from miners who had their savings in the bank failed. The men are threatened with death unless all depositors are paid in full in four days. Cashier Ware is now in the penitentiary and the bank is in no condition to meet its obligations.

# Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

## FIREBUGS BUSY IN JOLIET.

Latest Object of Attack is Match Factory—Loss is \$5,000.

Joliet.—Firebugs are again at work in this city, the latest object of attack being the Illinois Match company's plant, which was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. The chief owner is Sigmund Schmidt, who is known as a local opinion maker. Evidence shows the plant was deliberately set on fire by the fire department. The factory had been burning from the windows within ten minutes after a watchman left the building. Prompt work by the firemen restricted the damage to machinery and saved the building. Following closely on three other fires of a similar nature, the latest blaze has added to the excitement here. The police made a few arrests of suspicious persons, but did not have enough evidence to warrant suits.

## NEWSPAPER OFFICE WRECKED.

Home of Rock Island News is Dynamited, Causing Havoc.

Rock Island.—Dynamite exploded in a press at the printing plant of the Rock Island Daily News, destroyed the machine and practically wrecked the building. The News was founded three years ago by John Looney, a lawyer and politician, and has lately given attention to saloons and a certain gambling element in Rock Island. Chicago Daily News was indicted last June on numerous counts for alleged conspiracy, extortion and criminal libel but has not been convicted on counts that have so far come to trial.

## Chicago Wonders at Decision.

Chicago.—Hundreds of Chicago couples who have had the municipal bonds severed in the Chicago divorce courts and have then hastened across the line to Illinois, have recently learned that their marriages are now null and void. The Illinois divorce courts have declared all marriages contracted between divorced persons within the time limit forbidden by the Illinois statute illegal.

## Churches Veto Merger.

Virtigo.—Congregational meetings of the First and Central street churches were held to vote on the question of consolidation. The proposition was carried by the Central, formerly the Cumberland, Presbyterian church by a close vote. The pastor, Rev. H. G. McVicker, favored the plan. He was, however, overruled, and also most of his church officers favored it. McVicker announced his resignation.

## Jury Repudiates His Vote.

Peoria.—A. W. White, a juror in the case of Jack E. Nau vs. the Standard Oil company, repudiated the vote he had cast giving the plaintiff \$3,000 damages, thereby necessitating a new trial. Nau sued for \$25,000 damages. White was one of two jurors who held out against the plaintiff until the court refused to accept disagreement.

## Police Chief Sues.

Joliet.—Police and deputy sheriffs guarded the Will county jail protecting Anton Piro, chief of police of the suburb of Deokdale, from a mob of Italian awaiting vengeance on him for the slaying of one of their countrymen, John Giano. Clashes were frequent, but the turbulent spirit subsided.

## Drags Utopia to Death.

Manchester.—Orin Garvin, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. and James Garvin, residing two miles east of this place, was kicked to death. The young man had mounted a broncho pony to ride out on the farm when it became frightened and threw him. His foot hung in the stirrup.

## Reluctant to Correct Mistake.

Danville.—Because Herman J. Royer refused to have a second marriage ceremony performed after the discovery was made that they were married in Vermilion county on a date later celebrated in Champagne county, Miss Anna Riker, his supposed bride, had him arrested.

## Wins at Oratory.

Galesburg.—In the Knox college oratorical contest, the first prize was won by Ernest McCallum, son of Clifford Stuart of Melvin, Kan. The entries of McCallum to represent Knox at the intercollegiate oratorical contest in Bloomington next October.

## Pioneer Married Sixty Years.

Kewanee.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Craig, pioneers of Kewanee and Stark counties, celebrated their sixtieth anniversary here. They came from Vermont in 1831, making part of the journey by private coach.

## Village Residents Pay Tax.

Farmersville.—A story to the effect that Farmersville is a town because of the revenues from saloons, has been denied. An investigation has been made showing that residents of the village pay a small tax.

## RAPS LIQUOR AND NEWS.

Sunday Arraigns Reporters Along with Saloon Interests.

Taylorville.—When Rev. Billy A. Sunday delivered his address on "Booze" to 1,400 men at the Methodist church in this city the other night he interspersed a few remarks to the reporters of the local papers, alleging that the liquor interests had purchased the editorials in the papers. He has been publishing articles written in the interests of the saloon men, at the same time indicating that they were advertisements.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

Havana.—The Republican primary election was held. The following township ticket ran for nomination: Supervisor, Jacob Dehm; town clerk, Albert Price; assessor, Joseph Morpheus; commissioner of highway, Ed. Lott.

Carlinville.—Resolutions commending Senators Hopkins and Cullom and Indorsing Speaker Cannon for president were adopted by the Macoupin central committee, which selected delegates to the state convention. Representatives Behrens also was commended.

Decatur.—Congressman W. B. McKinley of Champagne and Hugh Cron of Decatur were named as delegates to the Republican national convention by the Nineteenth district congressional convention Tuesday. They were instructed by Joseph G. Cannon.

Aurora.—Re-election of Gov. Deussen, Senator Hopkins and Congressman Snapp was recommended by the Republican convention of the Eleventh Illinois congressional district. Delegates were instructed for Speaker Cannon for the presidential nomination.

Sterling.—The Oglesby county Republican convention indorsed Roosevelt's policies, the administration of Gov. Deussen, and Taft for president. The complete returns from the primaries showed Taft had swept the county ten to one.

Elgin.—At the meeting of the Kane county Republican central committee resolutions were passed indorsing and commending the administration of President Roosevelt. Speaker Cannon's candidacy was indorsed. Albert J. Hopkins was indorsed for re-election in the senate, Howard M. Snapp for congress, and William F. Lynch for secretary of state.

## Held West Havana Robbers.

Lewisstown.—William and Joseph Gobon of Havana were placed under \$500 bonds in Justice H. S. Boyd's court here on a charge of breaking into the C. B. & Q. depot at West Havana and looting it of all its contents, including a lot of tickets. The boys also stole a hand car, rode to Lewisstown and threw the tickets along the right of way.

## Gold Found Amid Ruins.

Havana.—While clearing away the debris in the basement of an old residence, Benjamin Padden of this city found a sack of gold containing \$4,500. The building formerly was owned by Adolph Krebaum, a wealthy resident of Havana who died here a year ago, after suffering for many years with a mild mental derangement.

## Horses and Cattle Burned.

Macomb.—Lighting set fire to the barn on the farm of Ralph Bartholmeus, 3½ miles east of Vermont, and destroyed the structure with its contents and entailing a loss of \$4,000. Twenty-four head of cattle, seven head of horses, and other implements were destroyed.

## Masons Are to Build.

Dawson.—The Masons of Marv plans for a new building to be erected on the lot recently purchased of Mrs. Jones, north of the post office. It will consist of a three-story building and the lower part will be occupied as a business house while the upper story will be used for the lodge room.

## Former Lincoln Couple Celebrate.

Lincoln.—Anniversary have been rejoiced in this city to the golden anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Downey of Ashton, Dakota, in celebration to take place Nov. 1. Clark L. Downey and Emma H. Hirst were married at Lincoln April 1, 1858.

## Fine Clinton Gambler.

Clinton.—Through the joint efforts of State's Attorney Hillier and the sheriff's office G. Nelson, one of the best of the Clinton gamblers, was arrested in Decatur and brought to this city to lay out a fine of \$499.99.

## Sentenced for Robbery.

Springfield.—Found guilty of robbery by a jury is the circuit court of Cass county. James W. Sumner, C. E. Sumner will have to serve an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. James Wilmot and Fred Rathbone, who were indicted with Sumner, were discharged.

## Arenville Official Falls Dead.

Arenville.—John Langford, aged 48 years, village marshal of Arenville, fell dead while walking on the street. He is survived by his wife and one son.

# WESTERN CANADA CROPS CANNOT BE CHECKED.

OATS YIELDED 80 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

The following letter written the Dominion Government, Commissioner of Emigration speaks for itself. It proves the story of the Agents of the Government that on the free homesteads offered by the Government it is possible to become comfortably well off in a few years.

Regina, Sask., 22d Nov., 1907.  
Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:

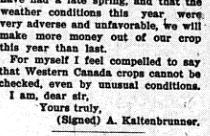
It is with pleasure that I reply to your request. Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is situated between Rouleau and Dribwater, adjoining the Moose Jaw creek, is a low level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble, which went 50 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first-class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 8,000 bushels of first-class oats out of 160 acres. Wheat yielded 50 bushels per acre, and 30 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three car loads of straw, which went 25 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by the usual conditions. I am, dear sir,

Yours truly,  
(Signed) A. Kaltenbrunner.

# SO RUDE OF HIM.



"Why won't you see Herr Schmidt to-day, Erna?"



"O, mamma, I can't endure him any more! Only when he had time he called he waved his handkerchief to me after leaving, and then—"

"Well, and then?"

"Then he sneezed into it!"

# Strenuous Method of Saving Life.

Two officers who were hunting wolves on the Dry mountains in central Serbia lost their way in a fog. After wandering for 14 hours one of them lay down in the snow and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position and then rolled him down the mountain. He glided down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant. He was now in the hospital being treated for the lacerations he received in bumping over the rocks during his descent. His companion is unhurt.

# A New Excuse.

"I suppose your husband is proud to contribute his share toward the support of our beautiful library?"

"Yes," answered the woman with the slightly acid expression; "only John was none too industrious in the first place and now he's tempted to put in most of his time reading novels and trying to get his money's worth."

—Washington Star.

# Guess.

He—I think that I have the pleasure of the next dance?

She—You do.

How, what did she mean by that?—Herald Lampoon.

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