



A Word with Investors.

There is a class of investors who do take close and intelligent account of the conditions of a market, and whose fixed plan is to watch for advantageous moments in which to buy or sell. It is impossible, says Alexander D. Noyes, in Atlantic, to lay down rules for a policy in which success depends so largely on possession of a sort of financial instinct.



NEW BUILDINGS REPLACING RUINS

BUSINESS FIRMS ERECT TEMPORARY STRUCTURES OF FRAME.

Little One-Story Wooden Homes Replace Palaces Formerly Devoted to Catering to Wants of Retail Trade in City of San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 2.—Among the ruins of the once great business houses temporary structures are arising in mushroom fashion and the ruyetets of commerce are beginning to move with increasing volume into broader channels.

PLAN A GENERAL UPRISING SOCIAL DEMOCRATS MEET AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Secret Session, Ostensibly to Unify Organizations, Is Said to Be Gathering of Rebels.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Practically all the political parties have planned to hold conventions between now and the date of the assembling of parliament for the purpose of elaborating their political programmes for the future.

FOR MECHANICAL PURPOSES Clancy Needed the Rum to Lubricate the Mechanism of Barn Raisers.

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MILITARY CADETS MUTINY. Nine Are Expelled from New Mexico Institution for Disobeying Orders.

Roswell, N. M., May 4.—Nine cadets were expelled from the New Mexico military academy here as the result of a mutiny in which 40 cadets were involved, and in which violence against the faculty was threatened for a time.

WAS WEAK AND DIZZY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored the Patient to Perfect Health and Strength.

Mrs. Mary Gagner, of No. 576 South Summer street, Holyoke, Mass., has passed through an experience which proves that some of the greatest blessings of life may lie within easy reach and yet be found only by mere chance.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Thieves stole a 200-pound corner stone from a Pasadena (Cal.) church.

The British embassy in France, ridicules the report that King Edward, who is in Paris, is ill.

A trade-mark treaty between the United States and Roumania will be reported favorably to the senate.

May day was marked by several strikes in New England. The majority were confined to the building trades.

Forty cadets at the New Mexico Military academy mutinied and for a time threatened violence. Nine were expelled.

St. Henry Tascheran, chief justice of Canada, has resigned. Charles Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, may succeed him.

Samuel Geller, alleged leader of a gang that has poisoned 1,000 horses, was sentenced to a year in prison in New York.

Secret service men seized half a ton of Honduras lottery tickets and \$2,500 worth of engraved plates in a raid in New York.

Thomas J. Wainwright has pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$100,000 worth of property from Dr. J. N. Plinatt of Minneapolis.

A bill has been introduced in the English house of commons prohibiting plural voting and limiting a man to one constituency.

Secretary Taft, when in New Haven, Conn., was presented with a huge "beaver, or cane, which he had carried down at Yale.

Dr. Hansteen, of Sweden, declares that moss is destined to become the popular food of the masses, owing to its cheapness and nutrition.

John R. Brousseau, 80 years old, for years an employee of Tiffany & Co., New York, is under arrest charged with thefts that may reach \$35,000.

Charles H. Cole, ex-president of the failed Globe National bank of Boston, was released from Greenfield, Mass., jail, after serving a six-year sentence.

Four negroes are under arrest in Hopkinsville, Ky., charged with shooting Police Commissioner Daugherty and Hayden. Threats of lynching have been made.

Baron Kropfinsky, of the Russian embassy in Berlin, will be councillor of the embassy in Washington, a new position. He will rank next to the ambassador.

Colombia and Venezuela are talking war over the slight imposed on Dr. Herrera, Colombia's representative, whom Acting President Gomez refused an audience.

A ten weeks' test on nine Yale students who were allowed to follow their appetites' dictates showed less flesh food consumed and greater average endurance.

China has taken a stand against foreigners holding property and the first nation struck at is America, which is seeking to buy ground for consulates in Manchuria.

Mrs. Meyer, wife of the ambassador to Russia; Mrs. Ogden Mills and daughters, Mrs. H. O. Richards of New York, Miss Gilette of Chicago, were in a wreck at Andresy, France. None was hurt.

Stock Losses Cause Death.

St. Louis, May 5.—Corwin H. Spencer, millionaire and speculator, after losing several hundred thousands dollars in the recent slump in Wall street, collapsed while feverishly watching the stock ticker in a broker's office here.

Train Demolishes Fire Engine.

McKeesport, Pa., May 3.—While responding to a fire alarm Wednesday a chemical engine on which were four firemen was run down by a Baltimore & Ohio accommodation train at the Ninth street crossing.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for New York, Chicago, and Milwaukee, including live stock, flour, wheat, corn, and other commodities.



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OF HISTORIC INTEREST.

An edict of Charles IX. of France, dated 1563, made it a civil offense to offer any guest more than three courses at one meal.

At the end of Washington's administration there were 16 states in the union. There was also the "North-west Territory," as it was called, not yet organized into states.

Turtle doves were extirpated in Canada in the seventeenth century, and termites in Brazil and Peru in the eighteenth.

NOTES ON NATIONALITIES.

The Eskimo gives his doctor a fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers, it is kept; if not, it is returned.

Dry-salted salmon is much used in Japan for New Year's presents. After the New Year, the demand lessens, and prices decline 20 to 30 per cent.

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Effect.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse. Speaking of coffee a nurse of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion."





**IN MARSHALL AND ADJOINING COUNTIES**

Walkerton has let the contract for an electric light plant at a cost of \$5,400.

Jacob Schlosser, one of the last of the pioneer residents of this section, passed away at his home near Bremen, aged 77 years.—Bremen Enquirer.

While here for a visit of a week with her daughter, Mrs. Joel Stockberger, Mrs. Margaret Bair, of Argos, was Tuesday evening stricken with apoplexy and died twenty minutes later.—Rochester Sentinel.

Rev. Thomas Hibbart, with one or two exceptions the oldest man in North Judson, is dead at the age of 87. He has spent sixty years of his life preaching. He leaves thirty-six grand children and twenty eight great grand children.

The Hamlet bank has begun the erection of a building to be occupied by it as soon as completed. It is to be built on the corner west of the postoffice of sand lime brick trimmed in Bedford stone, 24 by 56 feet in size and one story high.

A year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Connor was roasted to death while sitting at the breakfast table with only a three-year-old brother present, the mother having gone to the barn on an errand. It is conjectured that the little boy set fire to the tablecloth.

So far as it is possible to know at this time, the onion business in the Nappanee district is looking favorable. The onion fields, it is said, are in better condition generally than ever known for a number of seasons. With anything favorable for growing and maturing of the crop, the output in this district will be extraordinarily fine.—Nappanee News.

**The Kewanna Postoffice Robbery.**

On the night of April 18th the Kewanna postoffice was robbed of \$160. The thieves were traced as far as the Kennedy farm 4 miles southeast of Monterey. On the morning of May 1 some boys discovered a bonfire in which there was a mail pouch and some blank money orders in a piece of timber along the Erie road near Monterey. The Monterey postmaster was notified and on investigation decided that the property was a portion of the Kewanna plunder. It is believed that the robbers were home talent.

**Defeat for Culver.**

In a game of baseball at Delong Sunday between Culver and Delong the former were beaten 27 to 7. Culver's battery were Levi Bush, pitcher and Earl Brown, catcher. In the fourth inning Bush was temporarily disabled while at bat by being struck on the hand by a close-in ball, and Bum Bush occupied the point during the remainder of the game. Brown was called from first base to catch in the last four innings Culver was outplayed all around. The same nines will play next Sunday when the local bunch hope to make a better showing.

**Telephone Improvements.**

Supt. Putnam, District Manager Crummell, Traveling Auditor Farrington and local Wire Chief Hoffman of the Central Union Telephone company spent a day in Culver last week looking over the field with a view to certain improvements. Aside from the removal of the exchange, which is to be made speedily, it was decided to locate a sub-station on the east side of the lake for the accommodation of the summer resorters.

Mr. Hoffman will occupy the rooms in the flat in the rear of the new central office.

Young men's silk-lined all pure wool and worsted navy blue suits, perfectly swell, for \$10. Why pay more? Of course, only at The Surprise.

**SIGHTS AND EXPERIENCES IN CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS**

**Months Spent in the Land of Roses and in the Home of the Sage Brush.**

My women readers are familiar with the fact that the Mexican drawn work is very beautiful, and also very cheap as such artistic creations go. But to safely bring it over to this side without its costing as much as one would pay in a Chicago store is another proposition. In a small way, doubtless, a good deal is smuggled. But it takes nerve and a letting down of moral standards to accomplish it. The U. S. inspectors are quite watchful. Every car is stopped at the bridge and the uniformed officer asks each passenger if he has bought anything in Mexico. Purchases of 25 cents are admitted free. The inspector has the authority to request any passenger to step into the office and submit to an examination. Ladies as well as men who have truthfully denied having bought anything on the other side have been compelled to undergo the ordeal. Frequent executions of this duty make visitors to Jaurez timid about smuggling. If one is caught with a few dollars worth of dutiable goods on him he is generally given the privilege of paying the duty, or if unable to do so suffer confiscation. If a large amount of contraband is found on him he may be cited to appear before the U. S. court for fine or imprisonment. The wife of a man of some local prominence back East was caught with \$125 worth of drawn work concealed on her person and it took all of hubby's influence with Uncle Sam's minions to get free of a penalty. After paying the duty on the goods madam must have realized that she had very little to boast of to her friends.

El Paso is a Western rather than a Southern town. It is full of life, for the mining interests of a great scope of country in Arizona, New Mexico and Old Mexico support a large wholesale and retail trade. Frequently, however, we hear the Southern dialect. The people, whether Western or Southern, are social, friendly, whole-souled and likable. And not all the people are Western or Southern born by any means. Indeed it is probable that, as in most Western towns, the majority are from the East. Among our nearest acquaintances one man (who came West in his youth and served as a government scout), was born in Ohio and his wife was an Illinois woman; another man (son of a former editor of the Sunday School Times) was from Kansas City and his wife a New York state girl; another friend was from Springfield, Ill., and later from Leavenworth;

**FIGURES FROM AUDITORS.**

**State Wants Balances of County Auditors and Trustees.**

The county auditors have received blanks from the state bureau of statistics which they are required to fill out, giving the cash balance on hand at the end of each month during the year 1905, and also cash balance in the hands of the different trustees of the townships during the year 1905 and 1906.

The exact object of the state in getting this data is not known, but it is evidently the intention of the state to handle the surplus money.

At the present time all surplus money is supposed to be on interest, but in most counties the county officers place the money on interest in different banks and secure interest for themselves. Although this is an infraction of law, it has been practiced by both state and county officers for years.—Exchange.

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another came with his wife last spring from Minneapolis; another, the wife of a U. S. inspector, was from Racine, Wis. Three men I knew on the Evening Herald were from Janesville, Wis., where they worked on the Janesville Gazette, a paper that my father established in 1847.

The town has a Carnegie library, and, blessed be! a woman's club. There are only eight churches—and all of them financially poor. Seven of them are housed in shacks. The town has 190 saloons. The public schools are said to be good; the buildings are, I know.

Society is, I infer, rather "free and easy"—that is, not "stuck up" or exclusive. Social functions are given in style with all the swell embellishments in vogue in Eastern towns. I think the disposition among a great many of the society people is to live up to their income. There is also a substantial, wholesome class of intelligent people who do not belong to the "400" who are found in the churches.

Although El Paso is the jumping off place—500 miles from San Antonio, the nearest Texas town of any size—800 miles from Los Angeles, and 1,500 miles from the city of Mexico, it sometimes gets such amusement attractions as Barnum's show, Sarah Bernhardt, Richard Mansfield and other prominent entertainers.

Our trip home was notable for only one thing, but it is worthy of mention because a like circumstance had never been known to any of the railroad men with whom we traveled for 4½ days and 5 nights. We came back tourist—and a tourist car, let me say in passing, is entirely satisfactory if the passengers are agreeable—as the second section of a regular train from Los Angeles to Pueblo, Col. From Los Angeles to San Francisco our train of six tourists contained just six passengers. From San Francisco to Ogden our five cars held 4. From Ogden to Pueblo our 4 cars held 2 (Mrs. Holt and myself), and from Pueblo to Davenport we were still the lone occupants of our car. The entire journey of 2,500 miles was made with only my wife and myself, the tourist agent and the porter, in the car. During a portion of the trip over the mountains when we were pulled by a double header the two passengers had the service of 18 men in the train crew. We not only enjoyed the freedom of a special car all the way, but during a day and a night we had the sensation of traveling by a special train.

**THE TIME TO SPRAY APPLES**

**Suggestions Based on Experience of Horticultural Society.**

The Illinois Horticultural society says: "The regular spraying of apples for canker worm, codling moth and apple scab consists of three applications of bordeaux mixture and paris green. The first application should be made just before the blossoms open; the second immediately after the blossoms fall, and the third a week or ten days later.

"Often the distance of a day or two is sufficient to change success into failure, in spraying for codling moth unless the material is applied within a few days after the blossoms fall and before the calyx lobes close or the spray will not prevent the apples from being wormy.

Bordeaux mixture is made of four pounds of copper sulphate and four pounds of fresh lime to fifty gallons of water. Wet four ounces of paris green by shaking in a bottle and add to the mixture for the above combination.

From this date until further notice the J. P. Shambaugh bakery will sell seven loaves of bread for 25 cents. tf

**OBITUARY.**

Lonisa J. Owens was born in Bartholomew county, Ind., May 2, 1831, and came to Marshall county in the year 1829 and was married to William Osborn February 11, 1849, and died April 30, 1906, of paralysis, having had a stroke June 23, 1905, from which she never entirely recovered, taking a third stroke April 30, 1906, and lived only nine hours.

The funeral service was conducted by A. H. Zilmer of Plymouth, pastor of the Church of God of which denomination Mrs. Osborn was for a great many years a faithful member. The body was laid to rest in the Culver cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Osborn had enjoyed 57 years of married life and raised a family of six children, all being present at their mother's funeral except the youngest, Leonard, who is now living in Lordsburg, Cal.

Mr. Osborn is a pioneer settler of this section, having come from Delaware county, Ohio, to Starke county in 1840. At the age of 17 he was left an orphan with the support of six children devolving upon him. In 1846 the Osborns came to North Bend township where they entered a 40 acre tract. From this time on the energies of the brothers and sisters was devoted to making themselves a place in the world, and when the bulk of his estate was divided not long ago he was accounted one the largest land-owners in Marshall county.

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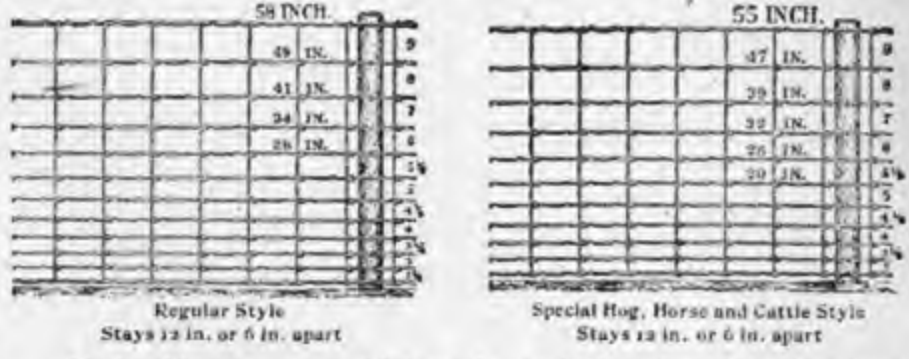
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