

A Fool or a Knave.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—When one reads the following from Mr. Carlisle, and takes into consideration the indebtedness of our country and the "best banking system the world ever saw," it seems to me, that to think of the truth of the whole matter, he must recur to the caption of this article as a God's fact:

That the amount of money in the country is greater than is required for the transaction of the business is conclusively shown by the fact that it has accumulated and is still accumulating in the financial centers to such an extent as to constitute a serious embarrassment to the banks in which it is deposited, many of which are holding large sums at a loss.—Carlisle's Report to Congress.

The census bureau bulletin, issued the 3d of last month, gives the mortgage indebtedness for 1890, for acres and lots, at \$4,335,455,896. (Congressional Record, page 3,023, present session.)

"How's that," asked a friend of mine, "when there's not \$2,000,000,000 of all kinds of our currency, and there is nearly \$5,000,000,000 loaned out?"

The banks are running this demorepublican financial system at a white heat. Uncle Sam, the old fraud, makes it a legal act for the bankers to not only loan out their own money, but they can loan out three fourths of all deposits. Suppose that \$2,000,000,000 is deposited with the banks and they loan out the legal amount, they have \$500,000,000 locked up that constitutes the 25 per cent. reserve fund. But this \$1,500,000,000 is re-deposited by the holders and loaned out the second time by the banks, minus the reserve—\$375,000,000—they have \$1,125,000,000 to loan out again. Let this "depositing and loaning out" process of Uncle Sam's favored few be repeated ten times, with the 25 per cent. reserve held in the banks to secure (?) depositors, and we have less than \$100,000,000 in circulation, and old John Sherman's gold reserve fund—if it were true—in the United States treasury would knock that higher than Beecher's Life of Christ was by the Tilton-Beecher scandal.

It is impossible for John Grover Carlisle to see that this system of finance would, in a short time, land all our money in the banks under a dead lock?

This loaning and reloaning process, repeated ten times, of the \$2,000,000,000, at 10 per cent. per annum, will take from the produce of the nation yearly about \$771,631,453; or \$11.87 for every woman, child and man in the United States. "Best banking system the world ever saw"—to rob the producers of whatever vocation.

Mr. Carlisle, if "thee and thine" will give Kansas the financial and transportation planks of the People's party platform, she can pay off the national debt of \$585,000,000 within ten years and not miss a meal. Come, John, give us a chance. JIM M. KANE. Osawatimie, Kan.

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Attest: S. M. GARDENSHIRE, Clerk District Court.

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Governor's Proclamation.

\$300 Reward.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Topeka, Kansas, February 21, 1894. WHEREAS, On the night of the 13th or 14th of January, 1894, a mob entered the city of Russell, forced open the jail door, took therefrom Green Burton, William Gay and John Gay, and hanged them to the railroad bridge near said city until they were dead in violation of the statute and against good government, and WHEREAS, The persons guilty of such murder have thus far evaded the officers and escaped punishment, Now, therefore, I, L. D. Lewelling, governor of the state of Kansas, do hereby offer a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the persons guilty of organizing such mob and murdering the said Green Burton, William Gay and John Gay.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name, and cause to be fixed the great seal of the state. Done in the city of Topeka, on the day, month, and year first above written. By the Governor: L. D. LEWELLING, Governor. R. S. OSBORN, Secretary of State.

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Publication Notice.

In the district court of Shawnee county, state of Kansas, Frances Ella Gardner, plaintiff, vs. Winfield Scott Gardner, defendant. You are hereby notified that you have been sued for divorce by the plaintiff in the above entitled action, and that you must answer the petition filed by the plaintiff herein on or before the 30th day of March, A. D. 1894, or the said petition will be taken as true and a judgment of divorce will be rendered as prayed for therein. FRANCES ELLA GARDNER, By Roberts & Roberts, Her Attorneys, S. M. GARDENSHIRE, Clerk of the District Court. Topeka, Kas., February 12, 1894.

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