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United States Casualty Company Will Pay Its Debts in Coin or Legal Tender.

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Accompanying was the following:

To Our Agents: In order to make sure that the action of this company in deciding to make the benefits under its accident and burglary insurance policy payable in gold coin may not be misconstrued by any one as having been inspired by political motives or having any ulterior object, I beg to explain that the company, in taking this step, had no intention of desire to take the side of either political party, or to participate in the political campaign in any way.

It was animated solely by the desire to assure all persons taking or renewing policies in this company that in the event there should exist any difference between the future value of the legal tender and the gold dollar, the company would pay its claims in the highest measure of value.

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Personal of Directors.

Following are the directors of the United States Casualty Company: Benjamin F. Tracy, president of the company, Secretary of the Navy under President Harrison, counsel for many corporations and a member of the Greater New York Commission.

John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, and ex-Mayor of New York City and a Democratic boiter.

Frederic R. Couderc, president of the Union Pacific Railway Company, personal friend of President Cleveland, member of the Venezuelan Commission.

Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National Bank and one of the leading gold advocates of Wall Street.

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Richard T. Wilson, of the firm of R. T. Wilson & Co., bankers.

Walter G. Oakman, president of the Guaranty Trust Company.

John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Robert A. Chesbrough, president of the Chesbrough Manufacturing Company, personal friend of President Cleveland, and head of the firm of Flint, Eddy & Co.

Charles B. Peet, formerly of Rogers, Peet & Co., retired merchant.

John Farr, commission merchant. William H. Chesbrough, Jr., secretary of the Casualty Company. The Executive Committee is composed of Messrs. McCall, Tracy, Fairchild, Robert A. Chesbrough, Peet, Hinkley, Grace, Belmont, William H. Chesbrough and Moore.

Will Be Worth One Dollar. When Mr. Simmons was asked yesterday if it was not fair to construe the company's action as evidence that its directors are not afraid of silver depreciating, he replied: "I will have to make your own deductions."

"Then do you personally think there is any possibility of silver dollars being worth only fifty-three cents in gold?" "I do not think there is any such possibility; but then I don't think that Bryan will be elected."

William H. Chesbrough said the action was taken because there are undoubtedly a number of people who think silver may depreciate.

"But the directors do not think so?" "I cannot answer that because they have determined to not say or do anything that could be construed as having political significance. The company concluded, however, that it would be good business policy to offer to pay beneficiaries in whatever money they elect."

"If Bryan is elected will this offer be withdrawn?" "It is inserted in the policies and could not be withdrawn."

In financial circles the United States Casualty Company is considered one of the most conservative institutions in the country. Its capital is \$300,000. The burglary insurance department, started by ex-Superintendent Byrnes, is said to be very popular, and as banks are insured against loss, the amount of policies is such as to make a few cents premium a matter of importance.

PROF. L. N. FOWLER DEAD.

Famous Phrenologist, After Spending Thirty-five Years in England, Returns and Expires Two Weeks After Landing.

Orange, N. J., Sept. 3.—After spending thirty-five years in England, Professor Lorenzo Niles Fowler, the famous phrenologist, returned to his native home a fortnight ago, and last night he died at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Fowler Wells, at West Orange, of paralysis.

Professor Fowler was born on June 23, 1811, at Cochection, N. Y. His father was a farmer. In 1832 he was sent to Amherst College and was a classmate of Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Fowler and Beecher became interested in the science of phrenology, which was at that time comparatively unknown, and later devoted his life to the new science.

After leaving college he embarked in newspaper work, starting with his brother, O. S. Fowler, the Phrenological Journal, the first paper in the United States devoted to phrenology, in Assonetown, New York, where they issued the paper and



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Commander John C. Newell Dying. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 3.—Commander John Clark Newell, of the U. S. Cruiser Detroit, at present on the China station, died here five weeks ago on his way to Washington. He has been unconscious for the past twenty-four hours.

Lieutenant Benton Dies in Dakota. Hot Springs, S. D., Sept. 3.—Lieutenant James Benton, quartermaster of the Ninth James Springs, died here last night of heart disease while in the Springs. He was thirty-five years of age, married, and a son of Colonel Benton of Springfield, Mass. He is related to the Vanderbilts, of New York.

SHE HAS A PNEUMATIC FARM.

Mrs. Johnson Can Strike Nothing but Wind over Near Sioux City, Iowa.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Mary Johnson has a pneumatic farm near Leavenworth, S. D., through the surface of which a gang of expert delirers have been trying for weeks to sink a drive well. To a depth of between 120 and 130 feet the tubing enters the soil without difficulty, but as the casing is pushed the wind rushes out with a shriek like a locomotive, sixteen-pound sledges are tossed into the air as lightly as feathers, and operations have to be suspended.

When this occurrence took place the first time the workmen figured that they had merely struck a wind pocket. After waiting several days in the hope that it would exhaust itself, they pulled a new location. At about the same depth as before the old programme was repeated. This time, however, the wind was made with no greater degree of success. From the last hole the wind smelled so strongly of gas that the drillers were unable to work over it.

They have finally given up in despair, but Mrs. Johnson is not at all sure but that the State Geologist, who proposes, if possible, to find out what is the cause of the phenomena.

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Their Home, So Far as Possible, to Be in the Private Car of Dr. Webb—Relays of Supplies.

One week from next Saturday the most elaborately equipped hunting party that ever was known in the United States will leave this city for a long tour of the Yellowstone Park and the haunts of big game in Montana and Idaho. In the party which it leaves this city will be W. K. Vanderbilt and Dr. W. Seward Webb, who will be the hosts on the trip. With them will be four of their close personal friends. Later on at Omaha, unless the present itinerary is changed, the party will be increased by the presence of General Miles, of the regular army, and Captains Baldwin and Maus, formerly of his staff and his companions in several Western campaigns and outings. Colonel Benton, a relative of Dr. Webb, was also to have joined the party in the West, but his death, word of which was only received in this city yesterday, will cause a vacancy which, probably, will not be filled by the selection of any one else.

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