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#### TROUT-FISHING

can be found and a comfortable place to stop at Hall & Rice's Log cabin hotel, only twenty-seven miles north of Shawano, on a good stage road. Three miles east, on a smoother road, is the Oconto, where trout abound. This has become a favorite summer resort for sporting gentlemen.

#### Business With Banks.

[From the Detroit Tribune.]

The attaches of banking institutions, as well as post office clerks, railroad conductors, etc., are by a great many people supposed to be walking encyclopedias and public servants, expected to answer all questions put to them, and to perform all services required of them. A suffering bank official has, therefore, adopted a few rules to govern those who do business at the banks, the following of which, it will be noticed, will expedite transactions with the money-changers wonderfully:

If you have any business with a bank, put it off until three o'clock or, if possible, a little later, as it looks more business-like to rush in just as the bank is closing.

Never put stamps on your checks before you get to the bank, but give the teller two cents and ask him to lick it and cancel it for you; the teller expects to lick all the stamps, and it is a source of disappointment to him when people insist on doing it themselves, and will save him buying his lunch.

In depositing money, try and get it upside down and wrong end foremost, so that the teller may have a little exercise in straightening it before counting it.

It is best not to take your bank book with you, but call another time to have it entered. You can thus make two trips where one would answer.

If a check is made payable to your order, be careful not to endorse it before handing it to the teller, but let him return it to you and wait while you endorse it: this helps to pass the time and is a pleasure and a relief to the teller.

You can generally save time when making a deposit by counting your money down to the teller, and you can nearly always count more speedily and correctly than he can.

If you make a deposit of \$100 and give a check for \$50, it is a good thing to call frequently at the bank and ask how your account stands, as it impresses the officers favorably with your business qualifications.

Never keep any record of when your notes fall due, and then if they are protested sensure the bank for not giving you notice.

Always date your checks ahead; it is a never-failing sign that you keep a good balance in bank; or if you do not want it generally known that you are doing a good business, do not deposit your money until about the time you expect your check will be in.

A strict observance of the foregoing rules will make your accounts desirable for any bank, and make you a general favorite with all bank officers.

#### Soundings in the Pacific.

Captain Erben, of the United States steamer Tuscarora, has just completed a series of soundings between San Francisco and Honolulu in the Sandwich Islands. At the first cast, a short distance outside the Farallones, bottom was reached in 435 fathoms. The depth then gradually increased to 2,561 fathoms. In latitude 33 deg. 10 min. north, longitude 132 west, it shoaled rapidly, and five miles further, in latitude 32 deg. 58 min., it was found to amount to 385 fathoms only. Thirteen casts were taken here within a radius of five miles, and these, as well as the lava and coral brought up by the lead, clearly proved the existence of a submarine volcano, rising to a height of about 13,000 feet above the general level of the ocean bed. On leaving this spot the depth increased rapidly, and in latitude 24 deg. north longitude 152 deg. west, it attained its maximum, viz., 3,115 fathoms. The temperature of the sea water at the bottom was found to vary very little from 35 deg. or 36 deg. Fahrenheit.

Several of the western associations have organized a grand running and trotting circuit of the principal cities in the Missouri valley. The tour will consume from May 25 to June 18.

Colonel McDaniel offers to match ten of his two-year-olds against any ten colts owned by a single individual in the United States for \$2500 each race. The challenge is directed mainly to Messrs. August Belmont and Pierre Lorillard.

Daniels, the Massachusetts billiard champion, issues a general challenge to the New York experts, offering to play Daly or Cyril Dion for the odds of 200 points in 600, Vignaux 300 in 700, Garnier 250 in 700, each game to be for \$250 a side.