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## EDITORIAL

THERE ARE a few things that might be said concerning our funds which could hardly be made a part of the Treasurer's report. There were originally, so we understand, nineteen banks doing business in the county in which is located the bank in which our funds are now deposited; now there are five. Of these five we are told that the City State Bank, of which our Treasurer is President, is the only one which has come through without liquidating, reorganizing, or selling preferred stock to the Government, or even making an assessment on the stockholders. The W. O. C. funds are now covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Temporary Fund. Not a cent of W. O. C. funds has been lost, and all bills have been paid as due. We feel as though we should congratulate Mr. Rosene as well as ourselves.

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MR. FRED M. PIERCE has called our attention to an error in the list of officers on page 2 of the March number. It was an error to include Dr. Jesse M. Shaver in the roll of treasurers. He was Secretary from 1929 to 1931, and by typographical error his name was dropped to the list of treasurers, and so appears in the March numbers of 1932, 1933, and 1934.

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CONGRESSMAN CLARENCE MACGREGOR, of Buffalo, N. Y., is quoted as follows in a recent address before the New York Waterways Association:

"Civilization must not be allowed to destroy itself. We must not be blind to the fact that the destruction of natural resources is suicide. Our civilization is too ruthless. We dry up our streams by failing to protect our forests. We kill the bird life by taking away their dwelling-places and leave the fields open for the pests that destroy our agriculture. We kill off our fish by destroying their home. We create cesspools from which to extract our drinking water. We fill our graveyards with the victims of our barbarity. We are more than foolish. We are absolutely stupid."

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ONE of the drudgeries of editorial work is the preparation of an index. It is not uninteresting work, but it comes in a hurry, and must be finished up quickly, often at the inconvenience of the one who does it. The Editor wishes to express his gratitude to Mr. R. D. Hissong for his labor in the preparation of the indexes for the five volumes of the WILSON BULLETIN from 1928 to 1932, inclusive.