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**OFFICE SALARIES.**

There has been a vast amount of commiseration lately for the "white collar workers," by which term is meant primarily office employees as distinguished from manual workers. As Thomas A. Edison sees it, they are not so badly off at present, and are bound to be much better off in the future. Their jobs are going to be more responsible and more remunerative, and the cause is going to be office machinery. This is a subject on which Mr. Edison ought to know what he is talking about. Some of the most marvelous labor-saving devices in general use today for office work are his inventions. The ordinary, superficial view is that they benefit only the employer, by enabling him to get along with fewer employees, while he enlarges the scope of his work by the use of typewriters, mimeographs, multigraphs, addressing machines, sealing machines, computing machines, stamping machines, folding machines, etc. Mr. Edison points out that business would nearly stop if offices today were reduced to the primitive methods of a generation ago. But so, he suggests, would the opportunities of the ordinary underling. Most of the employees would be kept at petty routine. The adoption of automatic machinery to do most of the office drudgery leaves the office men and women free to use their brains. Their jobs grow in importance, and become more executive. They transcend a great deal more business, and get a better view of the business as a whole. "In a few years," says the inventor, "machines will be doing about everything in an office just as they do in the shops." As a result "all office workers will have better jobs and comparatively better pay than the more they use the automatic devices." That is the way it has been in factories, and that is the way it is in housework. The more machinery a workman has under his direction the more he is paid—while he usually works fewer hours a day, and less arduous hours at that. The old-fashioned "maid" becomes a "housekeeper," with far better salary. All kinds of workers used to fancy that machinery would ruin their prospects!

**THE LEAGUE OF SPORTSMEN.**

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**THE GARDEN SURPLUS.**

One of the problems of the amateur gardener, as a rule, is how to dispose of the surplus supply of produce from his garden after the family table has been furnished, and the desired quantity of canned goods put up for winter use. The Potomac Garden club of Washington, D. C., has solved the problem in a practical manner by turning over all the extra garden stuff raised by its members to the hospitals and charitable institutions of the city. On certain days the produce is brought from private gardens to a convenient central location, where representatives of the various institutions to be supplied can get it easily. There is much to be said for the plan, and it could be worked out successfully in almost any community. A little co-operation would mean the salvaging of a great amount of good food, too frequently allowed to spoil without even being tasted, and a very respectable reduction could be made in the costs of operating many a public institution. The benefit to the inmates from having a plentiful supply of fresh garden stuff would alone make the effort worth while.

Here are some staggering figures, tending to show the increasing prosperity of the nation, says the Eugene Guard. Individual bank and demand deposits now aggregate \$13,533,908,000, an increase of \$1,191,129,000 over the total of one year ago. That would tend to show that Americans are still piling up money in spite of the high cost of living and extravagant expenditures. More significant still is the number of persons who have checking accounts in the national banks, 29,830,259, or one in every five persons in the total population of the nation. And more than that, nearly half as many more have accounts in state banks, saving

banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations. War loan campaigns in the United States familiarized people with the function of banking, and they not only absorbed billions of liberty bonds and victory notes, but cultivated the habit of doing business with banks. That they have increased their deposits therein is a development of high significance.

The final ratification of suffrage marks the end of a struggle which has lasted for nearly two centuries, and which, strangely enough, should never have been a struggle at all. The women of America have been earnestly preparing for their citizenship for many years. They will accept it now with all its responsibilities, and bear themselves in it just as they have borne themselves in their other responsibilities of life. It is unlikely that any sudden or radical change in the political or social life of the country will follow with the feminine presidential vote, or all the wild fears of the opposition and the sometimes equally wild promises and threats of the most zealous suffragists. The right-thinking male citizen will welcome the women of America to full enfranchisement, secure in the thought that they will use their ballots conscientiously and wisely.

Did you notice the decision of the late highway commission—immediately after the directors of the local air grounds decided to sell their holdings to the state to be converted to a model farm—that the highway from Corvallis to Roseburg was to be paved. This is evidence that one thing follows another. When you start the ball to rolling you can never tell where it is going to stop, and evidence is already beginning to assemble to show that no mistake was made when the land was turned over to the state.

At last accounts the Canons Valley home-wrecker was leading his pursuer by several substantial laps. "Here's nothing that makes one of these fellows break the speed record quicker than an angry husband clogs in their trail—backed up with a little powder and lead.

Francisco Villa, former "bad man" of Mexico, promises the "good faith, honor and patriotism" of President La Huerta, a fact that would be of more importance if Villa knew anything about those commodities.

The gentle rain of today will have a tendency to instill in the minds of those who have been stretching their vacation season to get "back on the job" in a hurry.

And the women can vote—after years of struggling to gain the ballot. This ought to make a difference in national affairs—providing they don't vote like their husbands.

"In a year," says Trotsky, "all Europe will be bolshevik." Well, it does look sometimes as if Europe is going crazy, but it can hardly be so bad as that.

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Flirtatious girls make the best wives, but flirtatious wives don't make the best wives.

**Hunters Thankful For Light Rain**

Men who have been looking forward to the opening of the deer slaying season, breathed a sigh of thankfulness today when they witnessed the light showers which assure good hunting during the first days of the coming month. The showers at this time will dampen the woods and will make the work of the hunter much easier and at the same time increase his chances for a good kill. At the same time the forestry department is able for a short time to relax its vigilance, for with a general rain over the forests the danger of fire is greatly lessened. The weather man predicts that the rain will continue over Saturday and possibly Sunday. If it lasts no longer, there will be practically no damage and the benefit will be exceedingly great. Should the rains continue over an extended period it is possible that some damage to prunes would result, as the picking time is only a few days away in some localities. Rains at this time, if of long duration would cause brown rot, but it is not believed that the showers will last a sufficient length of time to cause this injury.

**PICNIC ENJOYED.**

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School of the Presbyterian church last night enjoyed a corn roast and watermelon feed on the banks of the South Umpqua near the Soldiers Home. About twenty were present and a general good time was had.

**RECORD IS BROKEN.**

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Aug. 26.—Wells Bennett, riding a motorcycle from the Canadian line to the Mexican border at Tia Juana beat the former record held by himself by eight minutes, according to advices received here from Los Angeles.

**BIT OFF PUPPY'S TAIL.**

BRENTFORD, Eng., Aug. 26.—For inflicting a cruelty on a puppy by biting off its tail George Simpson was fined \$5.00. The surgeon said the act was cruel and caused continuous pain to the animal.

**CAID OF THANKS.**

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**THE AFTERMATH.**

"But I didn't do it, I didn't do it," a shrieking voice exclaimed.  
 "Of course, you didn't do it, dear of course, you didn't do it. It was a motor accident," said Alice with her arms around me.  
 "Was that I speaking?" I asked Alice in surprise.  
 "Doctor, you must do something for her. The shock has been too much."  
 Quietly I disengaged myself from Alice's arms.  
 "Where have they taken John?" I asked.  
 "Both your husband and Miss Moreland have been taken to Starr's Undertaking Establishment," said the doctor.  
 I laughed.  
 "Oh, don't let her do that! Don't let her do that!" exclaimed Alice.  
 For answer, the doctor inserted a hypodermic needle in my arm. I felt that sharp prick of pain and said, "I do not need that, doctor."  
 "Then you will lie down on this sofa, Mrs. Gordon, and see if you can rest."  
 I did as he told me, but with the thought surging through my brain that even in death fate had conspired to keep my husband and Elizabeth Moreland together.  
 As I grew calmer, my thoughts went back to the afternoon, just a few hours before. Then John had said, "When we move into the new home, 'Girl,' we shall have that happiness of which we have dreamed." Oh, I am so glad he said it to me! I am so glad he meant it, for I know he meant it! And I am so glad that if he knows anything at all over There beyond the wall of vision, he knows that I did not mean it the other day when I wished—Oh, no, no, I never could have wished that—John be dead. It is so terrible. I want him—I want him back—Mary will never know her father—the new house will mean nothing, unless—as he said—we can "log along together in it."  
 "Are you sure the baby is all right?" I asked Miss Parker suddenly, as I roused myself from the drowsiness of the drug which the doctor had given me. I looked into the pitying face of Alice and the professional one of the doctor.  
 "Yes, yes," they said almost in unison. "Go to sleep, go to sleep."  
 Merciful sleep soon placed her gentle fingers on my weary eyelids and it was weeks before I again woke to a knowledge of my surroundings.  
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