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WHEN A MISTAKE IS COSTLY

THE mistakes that most men make in the course of their daily work are things that can be remedied in a short time. But there are a few businesses in which a mistake is apt to be frightfully expensive; and the business of building bridges is one of them.

A gigantic suspension bridge is being built across the Detroit river. The cables had been swung and about a third of the floor had been laid. Then it was discovered that the wires that made up the great cables were somehow defective.

That is costing the erectors just \$1,500,000. There are some trades in which mistakes are pretty costly.

BUILT BY THE RIVER

It has been a long time since the government has had any unoccupied public land as far east as the Mississippi river. The other day, however, the general land office announced that it had thrown open to homesteaders tracts of land in Louisiana and Mississippi and that it was ready to receive claims for them.

This land, it should be explained, did not exist when the great rush for homesteaders' land was on years ago. The Mississippi river has built it. Rich, black loam, carried down the river by scores of tons, has been deposited in what may be made good farm land.

The Mississippi brings floods and devastation, occasionally. But, less spectacularly, it is also engaged in constructive work. This new land, now about to be made productive, is an example.

In Portland, service stations are selling gasoline variously at 16, 16 1/2, 17, 18 and 19 cents a gallon. It is ruinous competition, but the station men seem unable to get together on a fair price and then stick to it. Just what part the oil companies are playing in the present phases of the cut-price war does not appear, but it was over-production that started it.

Somebody said the other day that spring is the most disappointing period of the year from a weather standpoint. And that is true, not because we have no fine weather in spring, but because we are too much prone to look for continuous fine weather at this season.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

A WORKED OUT VEIN

The Associated Press has this dispatch from Denver: "Who wants a railroad? The Colorado & Southern railroad is eager to make a gift of a \$3,000,000 branch line, with sufficient rolling stock for adequate operation, to any person or persons who will take it and run it."

The 175-mile line runs from Denver to the old boom-day mining town of Leadville, which nestles some 10,000 feet above sea level in the heart of the Rockies.

The Oregon Journal comments on it as follows: "A full half billion dollars in precious metals was dug out of the mountain sides about Leadville in those wild days of the '70s and '80s. It was there that the Guggenheims, the Leiters, the Tabors and others dug out their fortunes and then went away and left the old town high and dry."

And while miners here and there still dig out a modicum of metal, the Leadville Chamber of Commerce, as the town's greatest asset and chief lure, advertises its mountain beauty and its scenic charm.

I saw this wondrous mining town While it still wore its golden crown; With wealth in millions, wild, galore— To be "exhausted nevermore". So boasted Leadville in her pride, Exulting in her reckless stride. Today her mines have dwindled out, And only nature's left to shout.

How like some men this mining shell Which has such wondrous tales to tell! It had its store of virgin gold, Which God had given men to hold; They simply dug what God had given, Exhausting His free gift from heaven; And when that virgin vein was gone, They'd nothing left to carry on.

How many men with generous brain Neglect their faculties to train! They revel in their native force; When that is spent they've no resource. Both towns and men are much the same; They should with wisdom play the game. Should on the future cast their eyes, And for its needs lay in supplies.

In vain are all the gifts of God Unless we till our native sod, So use the capital in hand To build a future that will stand. So use God's gift of natural wealth To guarantee continued health; Thus cum God's gift as but the seed Which will our future harvests breed.

OUT OUR WAY



DOUBLE EXPOSURE. J. WILLIAMS. © 1929, BY REA SERVICE, INC.

The Office Cat. A reader asks: What is a four-flusher? A four-flusher, in common parlance, is a bluffer, a braggart or cheat. The term originated in the popular American diversion known as poker.

How many miles can you go on a gallon of gas? "It depends," answered Mr. Cruggins, "on the traffic cop." To avoid trouble and insure safety, breathe through your nose, states a doctor. Yes, it keeps the mouth shut.

When women go around exposing their legs in zero weather, there should at least be some law covering the subject. Those who worry about nothing are those who have nothing to worry about.

The father of a household of girls is usually pretty badly chicken-peaked. EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS (Continued from page 1)

Interior cities along the Pacific Coast are included in one of these exceptions. What the interior cities want is to prevail upon the interstate commerce commission to refuse to grant further exceptions to the long and short haul rule.

In this desire, of course, they are opposed by the port cities, which want all the advantage to be had from cheap water transportation, and by the railroads, which want to continue to charge all the traffic will bear.

VETERANS HOLD MEETING. A social meeting of the Sons of Veterans was held at the armory last night. There were a number of visitors present, including Mrs. Grant Wilcox, president of the Daughters of Veterans, Post Department Commander Madison, L. W. Carsten and W. C. Harman of Granite Pass, Major Samuel Montgomery of the Oregon Soldiers Home was made a life member of the organization.

The Cacy boys, Paul and Amos, will cavort for high whoop at Junior High Auditorium as comedians in "Wedding Without Words" next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Some show.

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By Williams

SLOW LOANS CLOSE BANK AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER Wash. April 18.—The American Security bank of Vancouver failed to open its doors today. C. S. Moody, assistant

state supervisor of banks, in charge of the institution's affairs, said the closing order had been issued because of slow loans. No further statement could be made. He said, until a check of the books has been made. Dr. C. B. Alexander is president

of the bank. Vice-presidents are E. E. Sieret and W. J. Knapp. LAW AND LIBERTY. It's the sermon topic at Baptist Church Sunday night, 7:30. Frank Grubbe will sing.

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RICH MEN. Do they boss the churches? Opinion given at Baptist Church Sunday night, 7:30. WORRY. How to get rid of it? Answer given at Baptist Church Sunday night.

Fruit cocktails are delicious and good to serve

EVERY time you serve a fruit cocktail, you bring enjoyment and health to your table. Every time you cut up, say a grapefruit, some pineapple, an orange, a banana—sprinkle it all with powdered or confectioner's sugar, and let it stand a little—you make that cocktail so delicious that it can mean even more to health.

The sugar dissolves and blends the flavors of the fruits. It is this blending power of sugar that families rely on so much. Sugar adds to the enjoyment of combinations of the health-foods. Then a sprinkling of sugar accents the flavor of a single health-food... accents the flavor of strawberries, for example... sharpens up the flavor of peas when they cook.

Two fruits, two vegetables, are the daily rule. Use these two powers of sugar to give zest to their flavors—to make them more inviting. The best cooks are generous with sugar. The Sugar Institute.

MEATS

QUALITY—The best obtainable. SERVICE—The best that we can render. PRICES—That are a saving to you. ARE

the three essentials by which we strive to help you in your household problems.

Table listing various meats and prices: SMOKED MEATS—SUGAR CURED. Hams (half or whole), lb. 30c; Squares, lb. 18c; Light Bacon Strips, lb. 27c; Heavy Bacon Strips, lb. 25c; Salt Pork, lb. 20c. QUALITY BEEF. Roasts, lb. 20-22c; Boiling Beef, lb. 15-18c; Hamburger, lb. 20c. PORK, YOUNG AND PRIME. Roast, lb. 20-25c; Neck Bones, lb. 15c; Sausage, Pork, lb. 20c; Pork Steaks, lb. 25c. VEAL & BABY BEEF. Breasts for Boiling, lb. 18c; Roasts, lb. 25c; Steaks, lb. 08c; Steaks, lb. 25c. MUTTON. Breasts, lb. 18c; Steaks, lb. 25c; Roasts, lb. 25-28c.

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