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REORGANIZATION OF THE CONSULAR SERVICE

(Baltimore Sun.)

Active efforts are being put forth by leading commercial bodies of the country to secure legislation along the line of the Cullom-Sterling bill to bring the "merit system" into the consular service, to the end that the business of the country may be represented abroad by men chosen for their business abilities rather than because of their real or supposed political service. It is pointed out that members of the senate have been accustomed to use consular appointments as a means of rewarding their henchmen, and that under that system the service rendered the country is often wholly inadequate and in all cases almost wholly dependent upon chance, as little regard is paid by politicians to the matter of fitness when it comes to paying for political service. To bring about the efficiency desired in the consular service it is urged that all applicants should be required to submit to examination as to their fitness for appointment or promotion, and that no promotion should be made except upon proved ability and efficiency in that service.

The proposed change in the law embraces, of course, the creation of a board of examiners thoroughly equipped by testing the qualifications of applicants. It is also asked by those engaged in pressing this matter that the consular service be completely Americanized, so that only American citizens shall be employed to represent American business abroad.

There can be but one opinion on the proposition that places of such importance to the business interests of the country shall be filled by men adapted to business rather than by those who have made a business of politics. There is unanswerable logic in the argument that the merit system is a good one to extend as far as possible in the business of the public, so that the public may secure as nearly as possible the same efficiency in the conduct of its affairs as is demanded and secured in the management of the affairs of private concerns.

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Hanged For Stealing Golf Balls

Some sharp punishment has lately been meted out to men convicted of golf ball stealing, and one boy was sentenced to six strokes with the birch. The offenders, however, may congratulate themselves that they live in a merciful age.

In 1637 at an assize in Banff a lad of the town, having confessed to stealing a few trifles, including some golf balls, was actually hanged for the offense. The indictment ran that he was "one lewd liver and boy of an evil life, and conversation, and one daylie remainer fro the kirk in tyme of dyvnye worship." The humane judges "ordanit the said Francis to be presentlie tackit and cariet to the Gallows hill of this burgh and hangit on the gallows thereof to the death."—London Graphic.

Want Advertisements, London, 1693.

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If I can meet with a sober man that has a counter tenor voice I can help him to a place worth £30 the year or more.—From Sampson's "History of Advertising."

Illusions of Life.

Life is like a beautiful and winding lane—on either side bright flowers and beautiful butterflies and tempting fruits, which we scarcely pause to admire and to taste, so eager are we to hasten to an opening which we imagine will be more beautiful still. But by degrees as we advance the trees grow bleak, the flowers and butterflies fall, the fruits disappear, and we find we have arrived—to reach a desert waste.—G. A. Sala.

Knew When He Was Well Off.

Sanitarium Doctor—So Mrs. Pittsfield was here while I was away? Nurse—Yes, sir. She wanted to take her husband home, but he said he preferred to stay here.

Doctor—I've suspected that case all along; the man is not crazy at all.—Puck.

What He Saved.

Mr. Hubb—I haven't saved a dollar since I married you.

Mrs. Hubb—Oh, what a sb! You've saved nearly half you had in the bank at that time.—Boston Transcript.

A Matter of Choice.

Maud—Miss Oldum declares that she is single from choice. Ethel—That's true. The man she expected to marry chose another.—Exchange.

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B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. DR. G. L. BIGGERS, Ex. Rul. HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.

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