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THINK THOUGHT FOR TODAY
DELIVERANCE AT HAND:—I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him.—Psalm 91: 15.

They Are Not All Bad.

Ward heelers and city contractors who grow rich off of city business are naturally looked upon as bad people throughout, but usually each of them has some fine feature of character.

One of the most discreditable chapters of municipal politics, according to the Springfield Republican, is outlined in matter-of-fact dispatches from Philadelphia announcing the death of Edwin H. Vares, "the second and most active of the three brothers who for many years controlled the politics and public works of this city." The three brothers, the sole survivor of whom is now a Republican member of congress, began their career by entering the employ of a small contractor for city work. They became contractors themselves and, as the New York Tribune, a Republican paper, reports, they "ultimately enjoyed a practical monopoly of all city work, from which they amassed great fortunes while the city incurred high taxes and a staggering debt." Their control of municipal politics in Philadelphia "was even more complete," adds the Tribune, "than that of Tammany hall in New York."

The late Senator Penrose, with whom the Vares finally came into conflict in Philadelphia, was certainly not an idealist in politics. The fact was disclosed, after his death, that he had a very large sum, reported not far from \$200,000, in currency, in his safe deposit box in Washington, where, of course, it drew no interest. One did not have to go outside the rank of Penrose's own party for severely cynical comments as to how so large a fund might be conveniently used without creating the evidence of checks, deposits and withdrawals. Yet Penrose, in spite of contrary reports, was found not to be a very rich man as modern fortunes go and it does not seem to have been claimed that he made money out of government jobs or contracts. If he profited personally out of the direction of politics it was indirectly and less crudely.

The citizen who, fired with righteous indignation, assumes that the Vares, the Penroses and those who dominate Tammany hall are devoid of all human virtues is wide of the mark. If they were, if they lacked loyalty to the members of "the organization" and did not commonly possess the attractive qualities of sturdy friendship, they would be easier to oppose. It is reported of the Vares who has just died that he might have recovered from his own illness if, in devotion to a sick child he had not insisted on watching at her bedside day and night. There is an element of poignant tragedy in the necessity of adding to that human and appealing item, a story of wealth made out of public contracts and political control, and of gunmen imported to intimidate voters while a great city "incurred a staggering debt."

Editorials From Over the Nation

PERFECTION.
Newark Star Eagle: The Turks tell a story of a venerable woman which had been official for centuries for a century for many years. An old man came upon her determined to make the sacred pilgrimage to Mecca before it was too late and the date of the great journey were closed to him.

So he called his only son, a handsome young man, to him and outlining the duties of the office, placed him in charge and departed on his pilgrimage to the sacred city. Time passed and the good son returned. In the street near his master's house he was accosted by a stranger who exclaimed: "You are the son of the man who was in Mecca!" The young man, who had been in Mecca, replied: "Yes, I was in Mecca, but I did not go to the sacred city. I went to the city of the living and the city of the dead."

One Year Ago Today.

March 1st, 1921, was a day of great importance in the history of the world. It was the day when the great war between the United States and Mexico came to a close.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Boston today will celebrate the semi-centennial of the great fire of November 9, 1872, which destroyed \$50,000,000 in property.

With time-honored pomp and pageantry, Edward Cecil Moore today will be installed as Lord Mayor of the City of London.

A new direct service between New York and Bremen will be inaugurated by the White Star line today with the sailing of the steamship Pittsburgh from New York.

More than 100 of the leading educators of the United States are to attend the annual meeting of the Association of American Universities, which begins its sessions today at Johns Hopkins University.

Speakers of national prominence are scheduled to address a National Conference on Country Life, which is to assemble at Columbia University today under the auspices of the American Country Life Association. A wide variety of questions pertaining to the dairy industry will be considered at the sixth annual meeting of the National Milk Producers' Association, which assembles today at Springfield, Mass.

BRIEF PUNCHES

Chicago News: Events are shown as the difference between a neutral zone and a safety zone.

Little Rock Arkansas Gazette: William J. Bryan is supporting Senator Hitchcock in Nebraska. Add one more to the famous Bryan peace treaties.

Poland News Courier: And the New Adams revelation will make it possible to identify the human graminoid that talk all through the picture shows.

Tokyo Blade: It can be said that the Turks never attempted to impose their language on a subject people. They simply removed the people.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: "Congressman Plan Trip to Yap." Most of them don't have to plan a trip in order to yap. They do it continually.

Burlington News: Rockefeller has been showing every penny he earned. But there are still other reasons for the paper shortage.

Today's Anniversaries.

1793—Execution of Mme. Roland, one of the most notable victims of the reign of terror in France. Born in Paris, March 17, 1754.

1841—King Edward VII. of Great Britain born in Buckingham Palace. Died there, May 6, 1910.

1864—Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, widow of the great statesman, died in Washington, D. C. Born at Albany, N. Y., August 9, 1757.

1859—Orders were issued for the restriction of flooding in the British army.

1861—The Confederate States Congress admitted Kentucky to the confederacy.

1865—Jacob Colburn, cabinet officer and United States senator, died at Woodstock, Vt. Born at Troy, N. Y., January 8, 1791.

1885—President Cleveland issued a proclamation against the barbarous treatment of Chinese laborers in Washington territory.

1914—The German liner Emden was destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney.

In the Day's News.

"This is Lord Mayor's day in London, when the new lord mayor, Edward Cecil Moore, will be installed to wear his flowing attires, the gowns and the aldermen for the ensuing year. There will be great pomp and ceremony, a brilliant pageant in the streets of the city and in the evening a splendid banquet on the Guild hall, at which the great dignitaries of the state, the most distinguished people in the kingdom, foreign ambassadors and other celebrities will be present. The City of London, over which the Lord Mayor is elected to rule, is not great metropolitan London, the largest city in the world, but a territory covering a square mile in extent. Edward Cecil Moore, the new lord mayor, is a chartered accountant by profession and in the first member in that field to become chief magistrate of the city."

THE OFFICE CAT

SURE ENOUGH

"Vaudeville artists are gonna have a hard time this winter." "What now?" "Hunch and Hollywood jokes are barred."

"I don't care who is running for office, anywhere, and I decline to worry. O'er long skirts for the fair, I may appear neglectful. But listen—bless your soul—I'm thinking of a furnace. And a dozen tons of coal."

"I know the strikes have furnished an issue for our land. The Turkish situation looks bad, I understand. But I don't fret about them. Not me, for, bless your soul I'm thinking of a furnace. And a dozen tons of coal."

Collect and congregate are synonyms, yet the church often finds that there is a vast disparity between the collection and the congregation.

TOO LATE

Waiter (observing diner's disatisfaction): "Aren't your eggs cooked long enough, sir?" Diner: "Yes, but not soon enuf."

JUST BEGUN TO FIGHT

Sam unfortunately had picked out an unusually combative helmsman. After three days of married life he returned to his job looking somewhat wilted and woebegone. His employer, knowing the circumstances, sought to joke with him. "Sam," he said seriously, "You look as if you'd been in a battle." "Yo' jes' bet! Ah has, boss," replied Sam ruefully. "But dat ain't de worse of it. Ah 'pears to have gone and married mahself to de whole world war."

We have often noticed that people who write anonymous letters never know how to spell.

A flapper cannot help it if she is good looking, and you can rest assured she will not try to.

GRAMMAR

There was a young lady from Kent Whose grammar was terribly bent. She said to her flame: "I'm so glad you have come, But I'll miss you so much when you've went."

One of the boys was watching a colored gentleman work and he was certainly making the dirt fly. He asked him how it was he worked so fast and so well. "Rastus kept right on working and replied, 'Ye see, Mr. Boss, ah jest sticks de match ob enthusiasm to de fuse of energy—an ah jest naturally explodes, ah does.'"

We wonder sometimes whether certain civic improvements are like a certain Iowa town—merely Council Bluffs.

FOOTBALL

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

Fairgrounds

La Grande vs. Baker

Union vs. Imbler

Admission, 75c

Confidence

The successful man has confidence in himself. He also has confidence in his banker.

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Today's Birthdays.

Sir Rennell Rodd, British representative on the commission to revise the laws of war, born 64 years ago today.

Rev. Lewis W. Burton, Episcopal bishop of Lexington, Ky., born in Cleveland, Ohio, 70 years ago today.

Prof. Chas. Peabody, curator of the Peabody Museum at Harvard University, born at Rutland, Vt., 55 years ago today.

Mae Marsh, who has attained wide fame as a motion picture actress, born at Madrid, N. M., 27 years ago today.

James A. Reed, United States from Missouri, born near Mansfield, O., 61 years ago today.

First County-Wide

Armistice Day Celebration

LA GRANDE— — — — — OREGON
Sponsored By Union County Council of the American Legion

BIG PARADE

11:00

Every American Legion Post in the County to Be Represented—Prizes to Be Awarded to Post Having Largest Number in Line of March.

FREE DINNER

12:00

FOR ALL VETS at the Methodist Church Prepared by Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion and Women's Relief Corps.

2 - FOOTBALL GAMES - 2

1:30

at the Fair Grounds
BAKER HIGH vs. LA GRANDE HIGH
UNION HIGH vs. IMBLER HIGH

FIREWORKS

6:30

on the foothills west of town
Finest Assortment Seen in County in Years Can Be Seen from All Streets Running East and West

26 - Rounds Boxing - 26

7:30

AT EAGLES HALL GOOD BOUTS

DANCING

9:30

Two Halls—REX and ZUBER

The Campbell Sisters UNLOADING SALE CONTINUES

WITH MANY INTERESTING

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

Saturday Being Armistice Day We Are Making Specially Appealing Prices to Cover Two Days' Business into One! Don't Fail to Be Here Friday! It Will Pay You!

UNUSUAL LOW PRICES ON SEASONABLE LADIES' WEAR OF THE FINEST QUALITY