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Bank Teller Short $19,000

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 29—A shortage of between $19,000 and $20,000 in the accounts of a teller in the Farmers' Savings bank became known today with the announcement that the bank's directors would meet late today to consider the situation. It was also stated that Elmer Holman, an employe of the bank, had turned over property amounting to half the shortage and that the bank's stockholders would make up the remainder.

Forest Notes

Fire fighting in Oregon, Washington and Alaska, since Julf 1, has cost the government $50,000. Most of the fires were prevented from doing any material damage to merchantable timber. The majority of them were confined to old burns.

The Forest Service has in Oregon and Washington a total of 4062 miles of telephone and 4028 miles of trail. These are primarily for use in fire suppression.

The Forest Service has, in Oregon and Washington, over 100 high lookout points constantly manned during the fire seasonr The best known of these lookouts is Mt. Hood.

An officer of the Forest Service has designed a portable telephone for rangers, which weighs only two and a half pounds. Connection may be made any where along the line with this instrument. Over one hundred of them will be used in Oregon and Washington next year.

A Friend

Sometimes when life has gone wrong
with you,
And the world seems a dreary place,
Has your dog ever silently crept to
your feet,
His yearning eyes turned to your face—
Has he made you feel that he understands,
And all that he asks of you
Is to share your lot, be it good or ill
With a chance to be loyal and true?
Are you branded a failure? He does
not know—
A sinner? He does not care—
You're "master" to him—that's all
that counts—
A word, and his day is fair.
Your birth and your station are nothing to him;
A palace and a hut are the same—
And his love is yours, in honor and
peace,
And it's yours through disaster or
shame.
Though others forget you, and pass
you by,
He is ever your faithful friend—
Who is ready to give you the best that
is his
Unstintedly to the end.—Selected

At The Churches

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Electric Sparks

(From off our Wireless)

On the day the Czar took control of the Russian press Bureau announced a great victory. Which suggests that the Czar took control of the press bureau.

The man who swore that the Lusitania was armed confessed that he is a perjurer, but von Bernstorff has not confesed that he knew it all the time

What all the war-scarred world needs is peace and lots of it.

September thus far has maintaine an appearance of neutrality.

The attack on the Hesperian may make it necessary for von Tirpitz to curtail his vacation in order to hold the submarines under consistent discipline.

Nobody is apt to protest a little later when his straw hat is torpedoed-

Gen. Carranza thinks he speaks for Mexico, and it must be conceded that he speaks.

There is some degree of satisfaction in noting that similar unfortunate accidents have been less terrible than the Lusitania disaster.

Some of the reports from the Dardanelles sound like further efforts to keep the Sultan of Turkey in a cheerful frame of mind.

As president of a Chautauqua Mr. Bryan is in a position to be entirely neutral in discussing national policies.

Changing the name of the city of Petrograd has not rendered the Germans any less desirous of visiting it.

The Colonel is going to Alaska to shoot things. He took one shot at Plattsburg recently.

We've left oysters for a line all by themselves. They're fine

Nothing can happen so bad as a lima bean failure.

Former President Taft is for preparedness for war. He is going to begin by "training" down.

Next will be Straw Hat Day followed by Palm Beach Day.

If Col. Watterson wasn't too old he'd enlist.

Spice of Life

Mr. Mudd—Now where the deuce is that carbureter? Mrs. Mudd—Why, John, I heard you swearing at it, so I threw the horrid thing in the ditch.—Judge.

Just as Good

"Oh, George, you've broken your promise." "Never mind, dearie; I'll make you another."—Life

His Birthright

"Does young Jiggsby come by his erratic temperament naturally?" "Yes; his mother was a grand opera singer and his father was a left-handed pitcher."—Puck

Reckless Eating.

Dietitians commenting on modern recklessness in eating quote the remark of Seneca, the Roman philosopher, "Man does not die; he kills himself." Originally made to live 1,000 years, man has fallen to an average of only one-third of a century. It has taken 6,000 years, the authorities tell us, to develop a race that will live, by hook or by crook, as long as thirty-three years, which is given as the present day average. The blame is placed upon our disregard of plain honesty in living. We scorn everything natural and surrender to artificial gratifications and indulgence that tend to ruin the natural health of the body. Our discretion cannot be trusted to do the common sense obvious thing. It is pointed out that animals live longer on natural food than on man's mixture. A sick horse turned out to pasture will get well, and if fed on bran, oats and other food prescribed by man he dies.—Exchange.

Making a Rug "Antique."

How "genuine antique rugs" are manufactured and prepared for European and American markets is told by a writer in the National Geographic Magazine who visited Bagdad.

The shopping streets seem like tunnels, he writes. They are arched overhead with brick to keep out the heat. Thus they run, like subways, up and down the bazaar quarter. Through those long, stifling, faintly lighted tunnels throngs the eternal crowd of men, mules and camels.

Often you will see a fine rug lying flat in the filth of a narrow street, ground beneath the tramp of men and beasts, but there is method in this. Foreigners make oriental rugs, bright and new, in Persia and sell them through Bagdad. Since an "old rug" is worth more, wily brokers have hit on this shameful way to make a new rug look old.

Between the Poles.

Although Lord Rayleigh is a noted scientist and a profound scholar, he has a humorous side to his nature, and he once played a neat little joke on a learned friend with whom he had been discussing some deep subjects.

"What is the difference between the north and south poles?" he asked gravely.

His lordship's friend thought he had a new scientific problem to grapple with and brought all the weight of his brain to bear upon the question.

"I really must give it up," he said at last.

"The answer is simple enough," replied Lord Rayleigh with a smile. "There is all the difference in the world."—London Answers.

Homing Instinct of Bees.

In the fortnightly Review Henri Fabre, the naturalist, tells a characteristic story about Darwin and himself. Darwin wished to explain the homing instinct of bees, and he induced Fabre to begin a series of experiments with that purpose in view. A regular plan of campaign was drawn up. Marked bees were placed in a dark box and were carried away from the hive in an opposite direction from that in which they were finally liberated. The box was repeatedly turned about, so that the inmates should lose all sense of direction. Every possible means was taken to render useless any known or conceivable method of obtaining their bearings. The bees were even placed within an induction coil in the effort to confuse them. The long and elaborate series of tests was without value, so far as getting any explanation of the homing power was concerned. In every case from 30 to 40 per cent of the bees found their way home without apparent trouble, no matter how confusing the trip away from home had been made.

Plant Leaves.

It is a fact that, to the casual observer, all trees look pretty much the same, in some respects at least. But if one looks carefully at the twigs of almost any tree, or, still better, at the young shoots of some rapidly growing plant, they are pretty certain to discover that no two leaves occupy the same position.

The fact is, however, that a leaf does not keep always in one position. Everybody knows that they will droop and stand erect again, and that some plants sleep at certain times of the day. A house plant, moreover, grows toward the light, and if the pots are turned about so that the leaves face away from the window, it takes only a day or so for them to assume their old positions.

If now one looks carefully for the joints where this bending is done one can see at once that nearly all the leaves have two.—Exchange.

The Faithful Horse.

I don't know who wrote this toast to the horse, but I'd rather read it than Vest's dog speech:

"Here's to that bundle of sentient nerves, with the heart of a woman, the eye of a gazelle, the courage of a gladiator, the docility of a slave, the proud carriage of a king and the blind obedience of a soldier: the companion of the desert plain that turns the moist furrows in the spring in order that all the world may have abundant harvest that furnishes the sport of kings, that with blazing eye and distended nostril fearlessly leads our greatest generals through carnage and renown, whose blood forms one of the ingredients that go to make the ink in which all history is written and who finally, in black trappings, pulls the humblest of us to the newly sodded threshold of eternity."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Grit Always Wins.

Grit is the thing that counts. We all know young men who are hanging around waiting for father to slip out of his old shoes. As if a pair of old shoes ever made a man out of a loafer. Why, father's shoes are ten sizes too big for any man that thinks money somebody else has earned will make him a gentleman!

Grit is what these young chaps need whether they know it or not. The day will come when the only man the world will count worthy of its respect will be the man who does things, even if he is forced to shut his teeth hard to keep back the groan of pain.

Folks used to think that the only real soldier was the man who marched away to the sound of fife and drum, to shoot and kill and destroy. It is not so.—E. L. Vincent in Farm Life.

Bulls and Bears.

The Stock Exchange use of the term "bear" is with reference to the animals pulling down. The bear pulls down prices; so in the other direction the bull tosses them up. Originally the expression was "a bearskin jobber," applied to a person who sold a bearskin before he had caught his bear. The bearskin jobber was a person who sold stocks which he did not own. Of course he was interested by the fact of his sale to have prices come down and schemed to pull them down. In that way he became called simply a bear without reference to the original proverb.—Philadelphia Press.

Prevention of the Flight of Birds.

To prevent birds from flying without the barbarous and injurious system sometimes of cutting their wings it will be found sufficient to tie together with a thread three or four of the largest feathers of one wing. This destroys the balance, the wings do not act symmetrically in the air, and flight is rendered impossible. Fowls, pigeons, etc., may be kept within bounds in this simple fashion.

Serious Affliction.

"Bliggins is always reading up on germs and worrying about his health."

"Yes. There's not much hope for him. Germs are bad enough if you get 'em in your system, but they're worse if you get 'em on your mind."—Washington Star.

The Roc.

The roc, a fabulous bird often referred to in the "Arabian Nights," was believed to be of such enormous size and strength as to be able to carry even elephants in its talons.

Office and Home.

An office is a place where women do what men want done. A home is a place where men do what women want done.—Life.

Eugene Field and Children.

"It was children whom Field loved best," says Miss Hildegarde Hawthorne in St. Nicholas, "and he would take all sorts of trouble to make a child happy. His room was crowded with toys, queer dolls, funny little mechanical toys that [illegible] or boxed [illegible] strange [illegible] or performed tricks. His study door was never shut to a child, and he had many child friends [illegible] knew nothing of. His brother tells how a few hours after his death a little crippled boy came to the door and asked if he might go up and see Mr. Field. He was taken into the room where the gentle, much loved figure lay and left there. In a little while he came limping downstairs, the tears streaming down his cheeks, and went silently away. Known to nobody here."

No Explanations Needed.

The jury was out longer than the importance of the case would warrant.

The judge grew impatient.

"What's the trouble in there?" he said to the bailiff.

"I'll see," replied the bailiff.

"Hold on," cried the judge. "Tell 'em if there's any knotty points about the case that bother them they should appeal to me."

"Yes, your honor."

The bailiff goes to the door of the jury room and returns.

"Well?"

"They ain't got to the case yet, your honor. They're still discussin' th' plaintiff's clothes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The High Seas.

The "high seas" is a term signifying the entire marine expanse, so far as it is not the exclusive property of any particular country. The rule of international law is that every country bordering on the sea has the exclusive sovereignty over such sea to the extent of three miles from its shore, but all beyond and which is not within three miles of some other country is open or common to all countries.

His First Case.

The young attorney had hung out his shingle but a week before, and when a friend met him in the corridor of the courthouse the friend exclaimed: "Ah, ha! Have you landed a client already?"

"Yes," replied the young attorney. "My tailor is suing me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sharpening a Worn File.

"When a file gets dull," said the master mechanic, "you can restore its effectiveness by pouring a little nitric acid over it. This roughens the raised parts and deepens the sunk parts so that it will again file your nails or cut a bar of iron."

Paradoxical Energy.

"People who speak English do funny things, don't they?"

"How so?"

"Why, they put stops on organs to make them go."—Baltimore American.

Before and After.

"A woman is as old as she looks," quoted the wise guy.

"Before or after she is dressed to go out?" queried the simple mug.—Phila-

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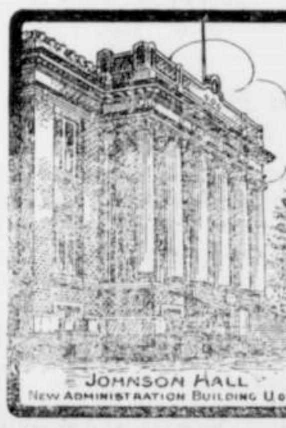

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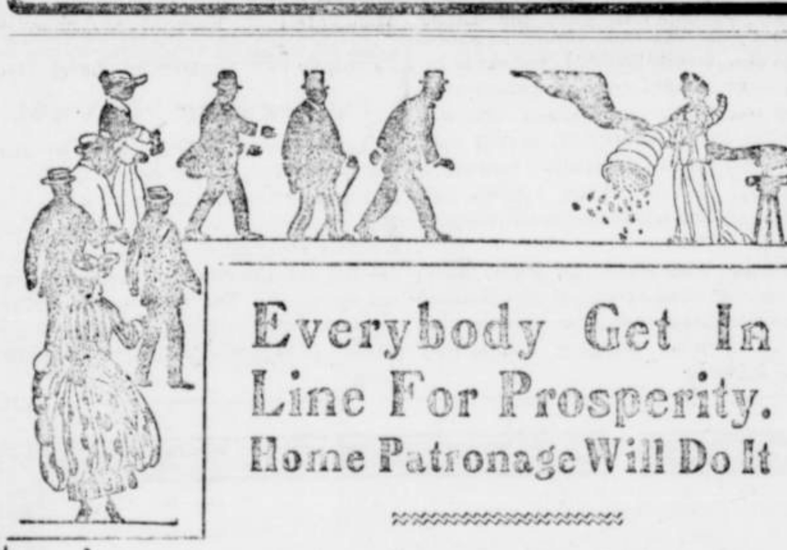

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