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A MEXICAN POLICY

HUERTA will see his mistake in assuming that President Wilson does not represent the entire United States in his attitude toward Mexico...

HELPING THE FARMER

IN THE past the soils laboratory of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin conducted crop experiments on selected farms...

JAIL THE SWINDLERS

THREE men, defendants in a civil suit, were held to the grand jury last week by Judge McGinn...

SELLS BONDS AT HOME

SAN FRANCISCO bonds, unsalable in the usual markets, were offered to the general public last week over the city treasurer's counter...

MISSOURI'S EXAMPLE

CITIZEN army deserted ordinary occupations last week to pull Missouri out of the mud. Men and women responded to Governor Major's call for volunteers in a two-day good roads campaign...

NOT RELIGIOUS

TO ADD to the bitterness of the contest for the governorship of New York there has been interjected a call to religious prejudice...

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YOUR MONEY

By John M. Oskison. From January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913, the corporations of the United States which report, under the corporation tax law, to the bureau of corporations, at Washington, earned, above all expenses, \$3,304,000,000.

This figure is higher than that of any previous year by \$400,000,000. The increased tax paid by the corporations will amount to over \$7,000,000 for the year of 1912.

Over 600 revenue districts reported to the treasury department, and in only 15,000 more did business during the year, but failed to report. The percentage of increase of those reporting was 7; this compares with an increase for 1911 over 1910 of 6 per cent, and an increase during 1910 over 1909 of 4 per cent.

Leaving the government's figures, you were told that on July 1, this year, 34,244 persons owned stock in the Pennsylvania railroad, and that 48 per cent of these were women investors.

The corporations are growing in number and in earning power. The ownership of corporations is rapidly extending. Knowledge of corporation methods and of corporation securities ought to be more widespread.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A well fed water makes a well fed guest. It is hard to fool all the people by looking wise. Many a man who grows all day goes home and kicks the dog for barking at night. You can't convince a young widow that lightning won't strike twice in the same place. If you are a chronic fault finder it's a sign that your acquaintances are tired of having you around. Let's ruddy laugh at locksmiths when the milliners and the dressmakers don't get even a pleasant look.