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"Nobody but himself knows the entire personnel of the wonderful service that he has perfected. His agents are drawn from every branch of the road's operating staff. They are engineers, freight brakemen, passenger trainmen, conductors, signalmen, yardmen, station agents, track walkers and even division officials. Should that road have a strike—and strikes are far less likely to occur than they were before the present system was put into operation—the president will have detailed warnings of it from all the storm centers long before the first mutterings find cautious utterance in the newspapers.

"While it also acts as a defense against thefts by employees, this system is intended primarily to prepare, so to speak, a diary of the disposition, character, working efficiency and sentiments toward the road of the men who constitute the vast human machinery of the corporation. The feeling which culminates in a general strike is not the result of one act alone, but a slow growth made up of many grievances, real or fancied.

"To keep track of the shifting mental attitude of his employees is the aim of this railroad president. If a certain division superintendent has made himself unpopular with his subordinates, information to that effect comes 'by underground wire' to the central office, and the matter is taken under advisement. If the newest fireman on the road attempts to stir up discontent by inflammatory talk, his views soon reach the official ear. Every leading spirit in the employees' organization is known to the president, who also knows whether, in case of trouble, the man is to be reckoned upon as a conservative or a radical.

"Sometimes this works out the man's career in a manner quite incomprehensible to him. For instance, Night Watchman Brown is shifted without cause that he can fathom from one division to another. How should he know that rumors of trouble in that division have reached the presidential ear and that he himself, being down in the president's little book as a speaker of weight and a counselor of conservative methods, has been shifted over to act as an unconscious agent in checking a dangerous tendency?

"Some of the admiring coworkers of the head of this system declare that in two minutes' reference to his collected funds of information he can unroll the family history of the woman who was the widow of car No. 41144X and tell whether, in her estimation, he himself is an oppressor of the down-trodden or a perfect gentleman.

"Where so many invisible lines radiate from the same office it is inevitable that some of them should cross. Curious complications result from contact between spotters as unknown to each other as they are to those whom they watch.

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"This was true. Matters had so shaped themselves that the man accused had to appear as a radical in order to gain admittance to luncheon circles where the important questions would be finally decided. To the chagrin of the authorities they were obliged to transfer him. Had they not done so the suspicions of the men who make the reports would have been aroused. That spotters should know each other as such is held to be highly undesirable. There is always the chance that they might work in conjunction instead of acting as checks on each other."

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## Too Much Club Life.

It would be hard to tell which is worse, a dun or a crying baby. One of the latter on a crowded street car raised a wailing cry. A poor, dispirited, and faded man held it with his red face wailing over his shoulder and its feet occasionally beating the air as it received its pathetic screams. The woman glared at him. "No wonder it cries," said one. "See how that idiot is holding it!" The old married man longed to give him a word or two about carrying a child on the public ears. The bachelor swore under his breath and said something about nuisances on street cars and forcing people to quit after paying their fares. Meanwhile the baby screamed louder than ever, and the poor father was wild. He saw the looks on the faces around him. He knew exactly what those folks were thinking. Finally he said, with a tremble in his voice, "Ladies and gentlemen, you must excuse this baby, but its mother"—Tears stole down his haggard face. "Oh, the poor little thing," interrupted the old maid in the corner sweetly. "Let me hold the little angel."

The old bachelor turned hastily aside and wiped a tear which had given his eye a surprise party, and the married man coughed and felt a strange lump in his throat. "It's mother," continued the baby holder, "is attending the business meetings of 16 of her clubs today."—Louisville Times.

Father Time's Old Clock. "The transmitting clock at the Naval Observatory, Washington, is the absolute monarch of American timekeepers," writes Evander Melver Sweet in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Every day in the year except Sunday by one pendulum stroke it speaks directly and instantaneously to every city and considerable town between the peaks of the Rockies and the pines of Maine, saying to them that on the seventy-fifth meridian it is now high noon to the fraction of a second. A duplicate mechanism stationed at the branch observatory on Mare Island performs a similar service for the people of the Pacific coast. And by this one clock at the national capital, together with its duplicate on the Pacific, is set nearly every timepiece in the United States and Cuba, most of those in Mexico and many on the border of Canada.

"A number of clocks—from 3 to 3,000—in nearly every city and large town are wired together into a local family and by means of a switch key at the telegraph office are put into direct contact with the parent clock at the national capital. So that the instant the electric touch is given from Washington every clock in the circuit, whether it be at Boston, Minneapolis or New Orleans, begins a new day in perfect accord with its mechanical deity."

Dry Goods Coopers. "This is a strange place for a cooper shop," said a stranger in New York, pointing to a sign over a basement in the wholesale dry goods district. "Yes; it would be a queer place," was the answer, "if the product was like that of nearly all coopers shops. But there was never a barrel made in the place, and probably not one of the 15 men who work there got one of the cooperage nothing of making one. This cooperage does business only with big wholesale houses.

"There are several similar shops in the district. They make a business of strapping cases of merchandise after they have been packed. The large concerns have the cases put in the street after they have been packed, and then the cooper is sent for to nail the wooden straps around them. He receives about 25 cents an hour for his labor and from 15 to 25 cents a pair for the straps. The shops are the stores where the men split and give the flickery straps which finally become the cooperage nothing of making one. This cooperage does business only with big wholesale houses.

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Hotels and Trained Nurses. Trained nurses are not welcome guests in New York hotels, and in fact in many they are expressly forbidden to appear in the dining rooms in their uniforms. The hotel keepers object to their presence in their working dresses because any indication of the existence of disease in a hotel is disadvantageous. Under these circumstances they are compelled to go through as much preliminary labor before they go to the hotels as if they had been invited under formal circumstances. Yet the wisdom of the rule on the part of the hotel proprietors is admitted, as in some of the large hotels up town occupied chiefly by families there are frequently 10 or 12 trained nurses employed. The sight of so many would not be reassuring to guests.—New York Sun.

Do Not Drink White Eating. Liquids at meals if taken too often or too carelessly are liable to dilute the gastric juices. Take no liquid of any kind when food is in the stomach. Take as little as possible till the close of the meal. The digestive agents themselves being fluid it is reasonable to suppose that an excess of liquids taken with the food will have a tendency to dilute and thereby weaken the digestive juices.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Regular Course. "What course will you take?" inquired the senior. The new freshman from Boston spoke timidly. "I'll take bean soup, sir," he said, imagining for the moment that he was at the dinner table.—Philadelphia Record.

Poverty's Penalty. "Poverty's no crime," said the Job's comforter. "Maybe not," replied the poor man, "but it seems to be punishable by hard labor for life."—Philadelphia Record.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. The Florence Real Estate Agency has bargains to offer in the following property. 160 acres, five miles south of Florence, fronting on Clear Lake. 14 acres have been plowed and 15 acres more slashed and in grass. A comfortable house of six rooms, a barn and other outbuildings, a bearing orchard of 75 trees and a good wagon road to the river. Price \$12500. Stock will be sold with place if desired. 158 acres lying on both sides of Lake Creek, in Section 2, township 17, range 8. About 100 acres bottom, with 30 acres cleared, and 40 acres fenced; a house and good barn. On county road about 1/2 mile from school and post office. Several million feet of good fir timber on the place. Price \$1600. Time will be given on part if desired. 80 acres of timber land about four miles from Acme and 1/2 mile from Suslaw river. Has a large quantity of fir and cedar timber which can be easily hauled to the river. Price \$500. 126 acres of tide and bottom land fronting on the Suslaw river about nine miles above Florence. A large, new frame house, a good barn, and a bearing orchard of 11 acres on the place. About 20 acres have been plowed. Steamer to Florence passes the place every day. Price \$5000, including stock and machinery. A good frame house and two lots in West Florence, near the river. A new sidewalk to the property. Price \$300. 40 acres of land on North Fork about 3 1/2 miles from Florence. One acre cleared. Price \$200. 41 acres on North Fork about five miles from Florence. Several acres tide land, the rest bottom and bench land. A comfortable house and a small barn on the place. Price \$700. 160 acres of unimproved land on North Fork about ten miles from Florence is offered for sale. Near to county road. Will make a good stock ranch. Price \$450. A tract of about 50 acres fronting on Clear Lake three miles south of Florence. A fair house and about five acres cleared. A good wagon road from the place to the Suslaw river at Glenada. A fine place for a summer residence. Price \$500. 160 acres of land near Clear Lake lying in section 11, township 19 south, range 12 west. Price \$250. 112 acres unimproved land lying on the north side of Clear Lake 2 1/2 miles south of Florence. A good wagon road from it to the Suslaw river. Price \$600. 138 acres of land at Elmira, Oregon. A box house, good barn, and plenty of outbuildings on premises; 6 acres orchard, 16 acres in cultivation, 10 acres more cleared land, and 80 acres slashed; balance, brush and timber land. Price \$20 per acre, \$1000 down. For further information inquire of John C. Beck, Point Terrace, Eugene, or W. H. Weatherston, Florence, Oregon.

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