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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1921

IT NEVER PAYS

Eight years ago Coney C. Slaughter embezzled \$112,987 from the Mercantile National bank of Denver and fled. Doubtless he thought he had fixed himself for life, for \$112,987 is a lot of money.
But for eight years he never knew a peaceful night. He got away to Mexico, but in every American he passed he saw a prospective peace officer. He fled to Central America, but there his Mexican experience was repeated. Finally he returned to the United States, thinking that in the big cities of the East he could bury himself and be safe.
But he guessed wrong. The arm of the law was still reaching for him, and finally in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, he was arrested and was brought back to Denver for trial. He was convicted, and day before yesterday he was sentenced to serve a six-year term in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.
The papers are full every day of stories of crime whose underlying motive is the desire for easy money. It is a pity that those who commit such crimes cannot realize before it is too late that there is no such thing. The hardest, cruellest, most unrequited labor Coney C. Slaughter ever did in all his life was those eight years of dodging the law, and now he must spend six more years at hard labor in a federal penitentiary. If in the whole list of human things that human beings can do there is one that outlastingly above all others does not pay, it is crime.

THE LATEST DODGE

There is a saying that another sucker is born every minute, and it may be true. But there seems to be no doubt that another slick scheme is born every minute. Nothing else could account for the infinite variety of schemes offered to those who have money to lose. The very latest dodge, which is just now being reported from Eastern cities, has to do with some of the most conservative stocks listed on the exchanges. The schemers work in pairs and pick out for their operations the owners of high-class, gilt-edge industrial securities. The first one approaches the owner of such a stock and takes a short time option on it at a high figure. Then the second one comes along with a few shares of that particular stock which he wants to dispose of.
The sucker, of course, thinking he can unload at a profit to the poor boob who has taken an option on his own holdings, buys the stock at a figure considerably above the market and lies in wait for the option holder. It is needless to add that he never finds him. He is merely out the premium he has paid for the stock he bought from the second schemer.
It is probably true that about 99 per cent of all the money that is lost to schemers in this and other ways is lost because its owner is trying to make more than a legitimate profit—that is, is seeking something for nothing. Thus suggests a simple rule by whose practice the man of average intelligence can guard against being bilked. Whenever some "good thing" that promises returns out of all proportion to average investments is offered to you, investigate it with extreme care. Better still, shy away from it altogether. Big money quick is the stock bait of the schemer.
In Thibet, where goat raising is the principal industry, a man pays seven goats for a wife. And over here in America a wife gets one goat for a husband.

Mexico, says a Methodist bishop stationed in that country, is moving rapidly toward prohibition. He cites that fact, along with various others, to support his appeal for better understanding of our Southern neighbor.
President Obregon, he says, by restoring order, promoting education, establishing an honest budget and providing for the payment of the Mexican public debt, has proved himself one of the greatest modern statesmen.
Mexico, he believes, is going to be a more fertile field than ever before for American investment. Both countries might profit immensely, he thinks, if the United States would use, for the establishment of friendly relations between the two nations, the money it now spends for maintaining a single fort along the Rio Grande.
After all that has been said about Mexico, pro and con, by politicians, capitalists and miscellaneous adventurers, it may be worth while to listen to a clergyman. Recent diplomatic developments at Washington suggest that the government may be taking this view of the matter.
A visiting Russian professor asserts that America is near the brink of ruin and that music is the cause. He probably has his lodgings next door to a budding cornetist who does his practicing in the early morning hours.
A Billings, Montana, tailor was found murdered in his room the other night, and the police are said to be without a clue. Maybe some client had just got a good look at his new suit.
Russia, according to the latest returning American, is on the road to recovery. Does that mean that the holders of Russian bonds will also recover?
Easterners are certainly unlucky. Every summer they have to make themselves hotter by worrying about a coal shortage in the winter.
Speaking of the laziest woman in the world, a Chicago mother shot her son yesterday to save him from a life of crime.
A Paris doctor is out with the statement that smoking is beneficial. Well, it is to the tobacco grower, anyway.
Yesterday was cooler, but we have the feeling that the weather man could do still better if he tried.

Early Days in Eugene
(From the Morning Register, August 30, 1904.)
W. T. Campbell has begun suit in circuit court against the city seeking to enjoin it from further action in the selection of the George B. Dorris site for the Carnegie library, alleging that the owner of the site is a member of the city council and that the city has no funds with which to buy a tract. The lot selected lies on the west side of Willamette street between Tenth and Eleventh streets.
The friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Wooley gave them a pleasant surprise at their home on East Eleventh street Friday evening, prior to their extended trip to the East.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Spencer, who went out to Crow Sunday, brought to town a bouquet of dogwood blossoms. It is very unusual to find these blossoms so late in the year.
Lee Heltzman, member of the firm of Heltzman Bros., who operates a theater west of the city, suffered a very painful accident yesterday. One of his arms was drawn into the cylinder of the theater and a lot of flesh was torn off.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Selover left yesterday for Portland where the doctor will attend the state medical society meeting.
F. M. Day and F. W. Prentice, physicians, attended the state medical meeting in Portland.
Harvest is about ended and as a result there is a light crop, the farmers state.
Blachly Item: A. P. Slayter and F. Enoch burned their slavings and Mr. Enoch's barn, his winter's supply of hay and eight head of cattle also were burned.
Life Held Too Cheaply
EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 29. (To the Editor.)—Ten years ago today I was the victim of one of those so-called unavoidable accidents the coroner's jury passed upon yesterday.
The killers go blindly on their way and our fathers and mothers are left prostrate with grief for our young sons.
Of course, they didn't mean to, and are very sorry, etc., but if they had to spend a brief stay at Salem they would be a great deal sorer. We are holding life too cheaply nowadays. Better have less sport for the city sportsmen and more boys left alive to cheer us in our old age.
JOHN T. EVANS.
PEACE PROPOSAL IS GIVEN TO COAL MEN
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"The speculative jobber or wholesaler" in a report issued today by the coal commission.
In some instances, it was found by commission investigators, four wholesale purchasers intervened between the mine and the retailer, "margins" running from 20c to an aggregate of \$4.75 a ton.
"Should a stoppage of mining occur on September 1," said the report, "it will accentuate the already ready panic demand for anthracite

NEWLY-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL



President T. Gomes

This is the first picture to reach America of Senor T. Gomes, newly-elected president of the Portuguese republic.
and unless the buyer and retailers representing him learn from past experience unscrupulous wholesalers will have another opportunity to repeat their speculative activities of last fall and winter on any anthracite coal that may be on the market after September 1, as well as following the resumption of mining.
Consumer's Flight Sketched
"In the absence of any definite regulatory powers over either mine prices or wholesalers' margins on the part of the state and federal authorities the extent of premium added by wholesalers will depend largely upon the willingness of the retailer and the consuming public to pay the prices demanded. It is only with the retailers consent that the middleman may receive as much in margin as the coal miner receives in wages from the same ton of anthracite coal."
Declaring that under normal conditions wholesalers have a proper place in the distribution of coal, the report continued:
"They furnish an outlet for the coal of small mines whose total tonnage is too small to warrant the maintenance of a selling organization. In times of normal market, a competition among wholesalers for the operators' available tonnage on the one hand and for the consumers' and retailers' trade on the other, keeps margins and prices low and commensurate with the services rendered as distributors of coal. In time of a panic or sellers' market, however, the independent wholesalers tend to become speculators and buy and sell among themselves, thereby pyramiding margins and advancing prices without rendering any equivalent service in bringing the coal nearer to the consumer."
Wholesaler's Web Inlaid
"The wholesalers whose activities resulted in premium prices last winter are nominally at least not directly connected with the mines producing the coal, although there are a considerable number of cases in which operators and wholesalers, while separate and distinct corporations, are related through interlocking stock ownership, interlocking directorates and interlocking officers. In some cases, the interrelations extend to a chain of operators and wholesalers.
"In times of sellers' markets, anthracite is passed from one to another of these closely related interests, each taking a profit on the transaction with the result that wholesale margins are pyramiding and the consumer pays extremely high prices and profits to a group of related interests. In other cases, the pyramiding results from speculative buying and selling among wholesalers who are separate and independent. Many cases of pyramiding of margins both by related interests and among really separate and independent wholesalers have been traced by the commission."
Coal Speculation Rife
"Anthracite coal is especially yields itself to speculation among wholesalers whenever there is an interruption of production due to strikes, railroad disability or any other cause. In tracing carloads of high premium anthracite coal purchased by New England retailers last winter, it was found that as many as four wholesale

purchases and sales sometimes intervened between the mine and the retailer.
"More than half of the 750 cars of anthracite of domestic sizes traced passed through the hands of only one wholesaler at margins varying from 20c to \$3 per gross ton. Margins frequently taken were 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$3.50 per gross ton, the majority of margins being between 50c and \$1.25 per ton.
"A considerable proportion of the cars traced, however, went through the hands of two wholesalers at margins varying from 25c to \$4.75 per ton. In the case of the carload on which \$4.75 was taken, the first wholesaler took 50c and the second \$4.25 per gross ton.
Margins Are Large
"Total margins taken by wholesalers in cars passing through the hands of three jobbers ranged from 65c to \$4.02 per gross ton. On two cars sold to the retailer for which the total of margins taken was \$4.04, the first wholesaler took 15c, the second \$2.25 and the third \$1.64, and on a third car for which the total margin was \$4.03 the margins taken by the three jobbers were respectively 15c, \$2.30 and 98c per gross ton. A loss of 30c per ton by the third wholesaler intervening in the sale of one carload was the only loss reported by wholesalers on the 500 cars of domestic sizes traced.
"On a small number of cars passing through the hands of four jobbers, the total margins taken on individual cars ranged from \$1 to \$2.25 per gross ton. On the car for which margins amounted to \$2.25 per ton the first wholesaler took 50c, the second 40c, the third 35c and the fourth \$1.25 per ton.
Subtle Practices Found
"Some mining companies were found to have had special arrangements with wholesalers by which the mine billed coal to the wholesaler at the prices approved by the Pennsylvania fair practices committee with the understanding that if the wholesaler sold the coal at a price above the mine price billed plus a stipulated wholesale margin or commission the wholesaler remitted the balance to the operator.
"Other mining companies sold coal to individuals, in some cases their own officers, at prices agreed upon with the fair practices committee. These individuals then sold the coal to other wholesalers at high prices. Such practices applied especially to shipments to destinations outside the state of Pennsylvania, thus indicating the ineffectiveness of state regulation of prices at the mine over coal entering into the interstate commerce."
FORMER WIDOW OF TIN MAGNATE, DIES
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is thought unlikely there is any danger of the enormous funds leaving America. The interest on the principal, which Princess Anastasia drew during her lifetime, reverts to her son, William. In the event of his death, the entire principal will go to his offspring, if any; otherwise it will go to the New York Lying-In hospital, as was the desire of William B. Leeds.

CAR SHORTAGE DOUBTFUL

UNION PACIFIC SAID TO HAVE BOX CAR SURPLUS
SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 29.—Problems of freight car shortages which have caused concern to shippers throughout the country during the last four years have apparently passed into insignificance, according to E. E. Calvin, vice-president of the Union Pacific system, who arrived here today from the northwest en route to Omaha.
"I cannot say whether there will be a car shortage this fall," he said, "but if all the shippers start loading at once it is impossible for any railroad to handle traffic without congestion. If the traffic is normal there will be no serious car shortage."
Car shortage conditions in western Idaho, Oregon, Washington and the Northwest have been greatly alleviated, he said, adding that the Union Pacific has a surplus of 13,000 box cars at present to be used in fall shipments.

BABY KILLER NOT FOUND

INFANT'S BODY FOUND IN VINTON, IOWA, SCHOOL HOUSE
VINTON, Iowa, Aug. 29.—No clue to the identity of the parents or the person who clubbed an infant to death and abandoned the body in a school building had been found late today, Hamilton Tobin, county attorney announced.
An appeal has been made to citizens of Vinton to interest themselves in the case and aid the authorities in every way possible.
An automobile track in the vicinity of the school was the only indication that officials had that someone had visited the building during the summer vacation.
The infant, it was said, had been dead for some time. The body was found by a woman who went to the school to prepare it for the opening of the term next week.
The child was killed, it was believed, with a club found near the body.

Care of Linoleum

This is the season to give your linoleum a fresh coat of varnish, for it will now dry quickly and lessen the time you will have to stay off it. Prepare your supper immediately after dinner and take out of the kitchen everything you will need before morning. Then varnish the floor as soon as you have done up the kitchen work. By the next morning it should be dry and hard.
It is best to leave linoleum not touched down for six weeks after it is laid. Otherwise it is likely to bulge and break. If there are broken spots, fill them with a gum the painter will give you before you varnish.
After you have washed the linoleum, it is ideal if you can give it a rubbing of oil. This is too much to expect in most homes, but occasional waxing will help preserve the linoleum.

The Office Cat

Typewriters run down more people than automobiles do.
As Shakespeare, the great philosopher once said, "You can string beans and kid gloves, but you can't bull-frog."
The only time a woman is economical in the matter of clothes is when she buys a bathing suit.
Her act was shocking, as they put her on a short circuit, but she got lit up and was put out.
Generally there is just about as much junk in a boy's pocket as there is in his mother's library table drawer.
It isn't prohibition that encourages the drug habit, but the profit made by peddlers.
One kind of woman can make the worry and work of married life seem a pleasure to a man. And the other kind of woman can make matrimony seem a good investment to a man.
The woman who refers to a neighbor woman as an "old hen" would get awfully mad if some one referred to her own daughter as a "chicken."
It's fair enough. The majority furnishes most of the bull, and the minority does most of the heeling.
"A chain is no stronger than its weakest link," said the pessimist.
"Yes, you are troubled with headaches, a great deal, aren't you?" questioned the optimist, pessimistically.
The female critic of the modern bathing suit is not a perfect thirty-six.
THE FAMILY DINER OUT
When we go out to some cafe.
Maw raises up an awful huller.
When Paw forks blinks like a jay.
And stuffs the napkins in his collar.
But Paw's got sense, and knows his stuff.
He's not more cunning than his wife; He knows that lettuce hearts are tough And can be conquered with a knife.
My Paw may never really learn.
Quite all the rules of etiquette, He eats his way, and Maw eats her'n.
But he enjoys his more, I bet.
A man writes in to know what to do when suffering from falling hair. The best thing to do is to carry a small whiskbroom.
"OUR IMAGINING CAME TRUE
Every old maid would be married.
Every man would be a hero.
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Every small boy would be a pirate or a cowboy.
Each author would write a best seller.
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The coward has his wife telephone the office he is sick. The brave man tells his boss he is going fishing.
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CAPTAIN LOWELL SMITH, STATIONED IN EUGENE LAST YEAR WITH FOREST PATROL, BREAKS SIX AVIATION RECORDS AT SAN DIEGO



Lieut. Richter & Capt. Smith - Fueling in air. (Above Capt. Smith.)

Captain Lowell H. Smith, well known in Eugene, with Lieutenant John Richter, completed on Tuesday evening a duration flight above San Diego in which he smashed six world aviation records. The striking feature of their flight was the fact that their plane 15 times made contact with another plane in the air, taking on fuel and food without stopping.
The flight was made in a biplane, the "Yankee," and the two pilots, Captain Smith and Lieutenant Richter, were accompanied by a mechanic, a cook, and a nurse. The flight was made in a biplane, the "Yankee," and the two pilots, Captain Smith and Lieutenant Richter, were accompanied by a mechanic, a cook, and a nurse. The flight was made in a biplane, the "Yankee," and the two pilots, Captain Smith and Lieutenant Richter, were accompanied by a mechanic, a cook, and a nurse.

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Mail Orders Filled the Day Received

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GASOLINE PRICE STANDS
STANDARD OIL GAS STAYS AT 10 CENTS SAYS MCMASTER
PIERRE S. D., Aug. 29.—The Standard Oil company will maintain the 10 cents a gallon price of gasoline in South Dakota for the present, Governor W. H. McMaster announced late today after a conference with Colonel Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the directorate of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, and other officials of that company.
At the conference the governor requested that the Standard company retain the present selling price in South Dakota for the time being at least and Mr. Stewart expressed unqualified willingness of the company to comply with the wishes of the consumers.
In a statement issued late today the governor scored the independent dealers for accepting excessive profits without complaint before the "gasoline war" was instituted.
Freshen the Porch Rug
The rugs on the porch receive hard usage and will soon look faded and old. They can be freshened by varnishing, or painting with paint or dyes.
The Dirt Comes Out
If you could sift it, tumble it, cleanse, rinse and dry it as the reputable dry cleaner does, your suit would easily yield a good half pound of soot, dust and grime.
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