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And the proofreader hustled him out.
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"I suppose you have been pinched by penury?"

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MANY NEW "HELLO" JOBS OPEN FOR WOMEN

Railways Are to Use Phone in Place of Telegraph After March 1.

OPERATORS TO BE LET OUT.

Block Signals Also Will Be Installed and Many Small Stations Closed.

A new field of employment for women is to be opened by the railways. This does not mean that the roads will employ women telegraphers, but on the contrary their employment will be for the purpose of taking the place of telegraphers already in the service. The future woman railway operating employe will be engaged at the smaller stations taking train orders over a telephone, where formerly such orders were transmitted and received by telegraph. This new field will be open to women when the new nine-hour day law governing the working time of railway telegraphers goes into effect on March 1.

It was confidently expected that this law would work a revolution in railway operation, and it was with this end in view that the Order of Railway Telegraphers procured its passage despite the determined opposition of the railway managers and even against advice direct from the White House. The revolution is coming, all right, but it will be a revolution which will relegate the telegraph to a back seat as an adjunct to railway operation and will throw thousands of operators out of employment and annually will decrease their number until they will almost disappear from American railways.

It was expected that the reduction in the working hours of railway telegraphers to nine hours would compel the railroads to employ at least 8,000 additional men at once. It was also known that it would be impossible to secure this number of men when needed, and it was therefore hoped by the men that an increase in wages would be a part of the revolution planned.

Changes to Result.

The railway managers at first took a similar view of the situation, but it soon was discovered that it would be impossible to supply the demand if all existing telegraph offices were to be maintained after March 1. As a result of a careful study of the situation the nine-hour day for telegraphers will bring about the following changes:

1. The abandonment of all stations as telegraph stations except division headquarters and junctional points.

2. The substitution of telephones for the receipt and the transmission of orders and messages.

3. The employment of women as agents in many stations thus transformed into telephone stations.

4. The transaction of a tremendous amount of office business by letter which formerly was transacted by telegraph.

5. The rapid extension of the automatic electric block signal system, which will make telegraph stations unnecessary.

In determining to inaugurate these changes the railway managers found that they had in reality been preparing for them for years. It was discovered also that by adopting the most expensive system of block signaling train orders and telegraph stations could for the greater part be done away with.

The railroads, therefore, decided that they would rather spend millions in providing and maintaining automatic block signals which never go to sleep and which never fail unless they spell "danger," than to spend the same money in maintaining telegraph stations and telegraph operators. The closing of stations as telegraph stations is made possible by the fact that with an automatic electric signal all that is necessary is to start trains as fast as the terminal block is empty and keep them going until a semaphore says "stop."

Surgeon's Knife Cures Headache.

After suffering excruciating pains in his head for twenty-five years, Louis Wolfson of Cincinnati has secured relief by having the surgeons cut out two nerves. The pain was above the eyes and at the temples and recurred four or five times a week. He had consulted the leading specialists, tried medicines, various forms of massage and electrical treatment in vain. The two offending nerves, one on each side, were between one and two inches long and about as thick as a pin. They are termed sensory nerves—that is, nerves which give the sense of feeling and not control of the movements of muscles. The headaches have not returned since the operation. Local surgeons say this is the first case of the kind on record.

Bonds Find Ready Market.

Of the $30,000,000 of equipment trust bonds of New York Central lines recently offered for public subscription $24,000,000 was taken the first day. They were offered at prices to yield from 4 to 5¼ per cent. It is understood that several millions of these certificates were placed abroad.

Imprisonment for the manipulators of trust funds is the recommendation of E. E. Rittenhouse, commissioner of insurance for Colorado, in a report of the investigation of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York.

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His Interference.

Cittiman—Look here, sir, didn't you warrant the horse you sold me yesterday to be without fault?

David Harum—Yes. Ain't he?

Cittiman—No, sir, he is not. He interferes. David Harum—Waal, I don't see as you hev any reason fur complaining' about that. He don't interfere with anybody but himself, does he?—Lippincott's.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Couldn't Blame 'Em.

Said She—You men seem to be fond of hugging delusions.

Said He—Well, we are not to blame. You women are such delusive creatures.

Painless Cancer.

There is a prevailing opinion that cancer is always painful from the beginning, whereas it is really painless in the majority of cases. It is desirable to ascertain how far the public ought to be instructed in the early signs of cancer, with a view to the adoption of earlier diagnosis and consequently earlier operation.—London Hospital.

A Way Out.

It was at a theater in Manchester. The king, aged and infirm, was blessed with two sons. He was pacing up and down the stage with a wearied, troubled look, exclaiming aloud:

"On which of these, my sons, shall I bestow my crown?"

Immediately came a voice from the gallery:

"Why not 'arf a crown apiece, guv'nor?"—London Mail.

Pome.

Said a poetry teacher named Pell,
To his pupil who wrote a rondel,
"You would not know from Peter
A muse, should you meter!"
Thus gave he the young villanelle.
—Yale Record.

What is said to be the largest telegraph circuit in the world is that between London and Teheran, the capital of Persia. It is 4,000 miles long and is divided into twelve sections.

Chinese coffins are made of timber eight inches to ten inches thick. It is calculated, therefore, that over 8,000,000 feet of timber is utilized yearly for coffins in China.

Live and Let Live.

"Do you preach without notes," queried a member of the church committee that was seeking a pastor to fill a vacancy.

"Well," rejoined the good man with a merry twinkle in his eye, "I sometimes have occasion to use bank notes."

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PACIFIC FISH INDUSTRY.

Twenty Thousand Pounds Sold Daily in Los Angeles Markets.

The fish industry, extending from Vancouver on the north to San Diego on the south, is one of great importance on the Pacific coast, says the Los Angeles Herald. Locally many thousands of dollars are invested in the business and the product of the sea finds quick sales in Los Angeles and neighboring cities.

Halibut is regarded as the standard fish, ranging in weight from one to forty pounds and can be had the year round, except during the months of October, November and December.

Barracuda is next in popularity. This product is caught every month in the year from San Pedro to San Diego. Nets and troll lines are used for catching barracuda and when both methods are adopted the local market becomes glutted with the product. The average weight is five pounds.

Sea bass are caught from Santa Barbara to San Diego. This fish is one of the best products of the sea. Weight from four to fifty pounds.

The red snapper or rock cod is in active demand in the winter season. The fish is caught around Catalina or on "the banks" known to the fishermen. Weight one-half to ten pounds. Sardines are used for bait.

Bonita and yellowtail are fine table fish that are caught in nets and set lines. Bonita, four to eight pounds; yellowtail, six to thirty pounds. Albicore is an oily fish popular with epicures.

Rock bass is a choice fish caught in the kelp; weight one-half to six pounds.

What is known as horse and American mackerel is in the market during the spring months. Mackerel run in schools; are caught with hook and line; weight one-half to three pounds.

The smelt season is from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, seines being used most successfully. Surf fish, or suckers, croakers or kinfish and perch are among the surf fish. The sandab is caught with hook and line along the coast; herring is caught at San Pedro, San Diego and Santa Barbara from January to March. Herring is fine bait for the professional fisherman.

The pompano is a delicious fish that retails at 40 cents to $1 a pound. It is one of the choice articles of the menu cards in first-class restaurants. The prong is equally popular.

Codfish, sculpins and other fish are brought to the market.

Lobsters are in the market from Sept. 15 to April 1.

Tuna is a fish caught by sportsmen at Catalina. It is not marketable. The jewfish are among the heavyweight denizens of the deep at Catalina. Big doings always follow the catch of a 300 or 400-pound jewfish.

Turtles of heavy weight come from the Mexican waters.

Professional fishermen make big money if they have good luck. Their losses are chiefly due to damage to nets and seines by sharks and seals.

SLAVES IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Early Church Discussion on Slavery —Dandified Negro Waiter.

The colored "mammy," devoted, loyal and autocratic, one thinks of as belonging to the South and the days before the war, but in the far-away time of slavery in New England she was known there also, says the Youth's Companion.

One such mammy, happy and beloved, but despotic, was Violet, the slave of the Rev. Moses Parsons of Byfield, but the real ruler of the household and his lively brood of boys. Her husband, Primus, belonged to their neighbor, Deacon Noyes.

The revolution was scarcely over, but even then in that quiet corner of Massachusetts the anti-slavery spirit was stirring and its first result was to precipitate a violent church quarrel. Deacon Colman had scruples against slavery and he expressed them with vigor and not always with entire respect for his slave-owning pastor. He was suspended; there were meetings, discussions, appeals and denunciations and only at the death of Mr. Parsons was he so far softened as to admit, while yet maintaining his principles, that he had urged them with "undue vehemence and asperity." He was then restored to the church and his office of deacon.

In the neighboring town of Newburyport were a number of slaves and freed slaves, concerning some of whom anecdotes have been handed down to the present day. One negro man, hoeing barefoot in the fields, struck suddenly with his hoe at what he took to be a large toad in impertinently close company with him. It was his own naked big toe, as he learned painfully when he had neatly sliced the top off with the blow.

Another colored man of much higher station and more complete and elegant attire was a dandy waiter employed in the old Wolfe tavern. Noting an especially fine pair of boots owned by one of the patrons, a local magnate, Ebenezer Moseley, he went to the shoemaker to order a pair of the same sort.

"Let 'em be jes' like Squire Moseley's," he commanded, magnificently, "only a quarter-dollar better!"

Mysteries of Scent.

The mysteries of scent will probably never be solved, and it is a matter of everyday observation that, while the trained shooting dog will pass a sitting partridge, a terrier or a fox will find the nest.—London Times.

When a man does try to get a little ahead in this world by saving his money, people say he is "tight."

BAD BLOOD
THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Sometimes Happens That Way.

Throggins—Did you ever try making a comrade of your boy?

Phogy—Yes; but it didn't work. I found he was too old for me.—Chicago Tribune.

Insulting.

"I'm not going to that female barber shop again. There's a rude girl there, don't you know.."

"What did she say?"

"Why, she looked at my mustawsh and awsked me if I would have it sponged off or rubbed in."

O, Professor!

The professor was complimenting the violin virtuoso on the excellence of his playing.

"By the way," he said, "do you play the 'Doctor of Divinity'?"

"That is a piece I have never heard of," answered the violinist.

"Never heard of it!" exclaimed the professor. "Fiddle D. D.!"—Chicago Tribune.

Uncle Allen's Gloomy Forecast.

"They say," reflected Uncle Allen Sparks, "that this new singer—what's her name—Tetterry something or other—Tetrazzini, is it? Thank you—well, they all say she's a greater singer than Patti. That's going to make trouble. The first thing you know, Patti will come back to this country and give another farewell tour, just to show 'em it isn't so by jucks!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Orphan.

"Please, sir, will you give a penny to a poor orphan?"

"Certainly, my boy! Has your father been dead long?"

"No, sir. He's the orphan. This money's for him."

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE
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His Luck.

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Racing Dope.

"Charles, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "why do you call racing calculations 'dope?' I thought that was a slang name for a drug."

"You're quite right,' was the answer. "They call it that because all it generally gets you is a pleasant dream and a rude awakening."—Washington Star.

His System.

"How do you dispose of your garbage here?" asked the stranger, who was gathering data for purposes of publication.

"We always throw ours in the garbage can," said the man with the chin beard, "but I don't know, of course, about the neighbors."

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