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Personal Talk With You.

If you do not read The Observer

We should like to have you take

It is not too late to become a

At any time when requested to do

the paper will be discontinued. But

we expect that all arrears will be

such request is made. It is easy to

for a statement, which will be cheerfully

rendered at any time.

OUR COIN MOTTO.

"In God We Trust" Suggested by a

To an honest, God-fearing farmer of

the state of Maryland is due the motto

on the currency of the United States.

In 1861, when Salmon P. Chase was

secretary of the treasury, he wrote to

him that as we claimed to be a Christian

people we should make a true and

recognition of that fact on our

currency.

The letter was referred to James

Pollock, director of the mint, who dis-

cussed the matter in his report for

1862. Congress was sympathetic, and

Chase mentioned it to the lawmakers

again in 1863.

"The motto suggested, 'In God we

trust,' is taken from our national

hymn, 'The Star Spangled Banner.' The

sentiment is familiar to every citizen

of our country. It has thrilled

millions of American freemen. The

time is propitious; 'tis an hour of

national peril and danger, when our

strength and salvation must be of

God."

As a result a two cent bronze piece

was authorized by congress to be col-

ored the following year, April 22, 1864,

and upon this was stamped the motto,

"In God we trust." By an act

of March 3, 1865, it was extended to

other coins. Minneapolis Journal.

WANTED SOME FLOWERS.

The Woman's Order Started the High

Priced Florist.

A woman went into a fashionable

New York florist's store one day to buy

some flowers for a sweet girl gradu-

ate.

"I want to get some flowers for a

young lady who is to graduate tomor-

row," she said. "What have you?"

"How would some American Beauties

do?" asked the florist.

"What are they?"

"The best are \$7 a dozen."

The woman thought a moment.

"Have you none cheaper?" she asked.

"Yes," said the florist, "we have

some with short stems for \$3 and \$4."

She looked at the carnations. "How

much are these?" she asked.

"We have them for 50 cents a dozen

and 75 cents a dozen."

"Would carnations do for a gradu-

ating present?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Will you tie them up with ribbon?"

"Yes."

"Will you mix the colors?"

"Yes."

"Well," said the woman after a mo-

ment's hesitation, "you may give me a

red one and a white one."

The florist gasped. "Shall I put them

in separate boxes?" he asked. Ex-

change.

Walk a Crack?

Most men cannot walk in a straight

line with their eyes open, and none

ever lived that could do so with his

eyes shut. Try it. It is a good saying

that a man follows his nose, and

there never was a nose since Adam

that stood straight in front of a face.

All of us are afflicted with either

Dan's Business Course.

By JAMES BRUCE.

Copyright, 1907, by Homer Sprague.

"But that was downright dishonest,"

said Dan.

"It was businesslike," corrected Phil-

lips. "Mason should not have an-

ounced his plans. He bragged about

them, and if they jumped in and got

ahead of him it simply shows Bray's

superior business ability."

"That is why you prefer Bray as a

son-in-law?" queried Dan. "You want

Mabel to marry a business manager,

as it were."

"That is rather a blunt way of put-

ting it," said Phillips uneasily. "It

would be better to say that Bray's

business qualifications are a point

strongly in his favor."

"While my lack of them is to my

discredit?"

"You do not have the knack of sel-

ing your own opportunities," said Phil-

lips. "Now, take my case. I know that

the Smelter and Exploration company pur-

chased the land on which the smelter

is to be built. I know that the

company has a right to the land, and

that the company has a right to the

land. I know that the company has

a right to the land, and that the

company has a right to the land."

"My friend," pleaded the president,

LET US NOT WORRY.

possession of the land in Dorona. I

am going to take a run down there

and get the railroad franchise through

Camar. Camar is on the coast, and

the company will have to pay me well

for what will cost me practically nothing.

"That is business. You might expect

large your fund of geographical infor-

mation, but it would never occur to

you to profit by what you learn."

"There's hope yet," said Dan lightly

as he rose. "Meanwhile I am to un-

derstand that your consent to my mar-

riage with Mabel is refused?"

"Withheld," corrected Phillips. He

never gave a definite answer when he

could help it. "Perhaps in the fu-

ture," Dan nodded. "Perhaps in the

future his uncle might make him his

heir."

"John Phillips turned to his desk, with

the consciousness of an unpleasant epi-

sode decisively closed. It was not until

the next morning that his eyes were

opened. Mabel had run away. "I

have gone with Dan," she wrote. "I

want a husband, not a valuable addi-

tion to the firm of Phillips & Kent."

Phillips shrugged his shoulders and

went his way. Deep in his heart he

despised her, but with several big

operations pending he could not afford

to waste time. He shut his eyes to the

talk of his associates, but as the days

went on and Dan and Mabel did not

appear to seek parental forgiveness, his

anxiety grew. He had supposed that

when the honeymoon was over they

would come back. He was almost

tempted to delay his trip to Camar.

But there was no one else in the firm

who spoke Spanish well enough to be

trusted with the negotiations, and so

the Mabel, his luxuriously appointed

yacht, slipped down the bay and in

due course of time anchored in the

landlocked harbor of Portofino.

It took him two days to gain an audi-

ence with the president of the tiny re-

public, for there had just been a re-

volution, and matters were slow in

straightening out. Alvadora, the new

president, spoke English haltingly, but

English he would speak, and Phillips,

tactful, but impatient, chafed inwardly

My Hair Ran Away

Don't have a falling out with

your hair. It might leave you!

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CHERRY PECTORAL.

Hint For Book Lenders.

A book borrower's album is the de-

vice which a woman who has a fine

library has employed in order that she

may keep track of her books and that

her friends may not be delinquent in

returning them. She delighted in lend-

ing her books, but was far from pleased

in punishing her friends for their

neglect. Now, when a friend asks to

borrow a book she acquiesces readily

enough, but requests the borrower to

write in the album his or her name

and the date on which the book is bor-

rowed. On returning it she is asked to

comment on the book and the

initial it. This album always is kept

in a conspicuous place in the drawing

room, where visitors are likely to pick

it up and glance it through, learning

who is not prompt in returning books.

The result is that this woman now has

her books returned promptly, as the

borrowers know they will be convicted

in the album if they are delinquent.

They take kindly to the plan, the lend-

ers are not vexed to find them, and the

return of the books, and she has an

album which is valuable to her as con-

taining the comments of her friends

on the treasures in her library.—New

York Press.

Her Fatal Objection.

"This is so sudden!"

As he heard the girl speak these

words the astonished young man rose

to his feet in bewilderment.

"Sudden?" he repeated. "Did I hear

aright? More than two years ago, I

remember, it was I, since I first met you.

For several months after that I only

saw you occasionally; then gradually,

very gradually, I increased my visits.

It took six months to get on a formal

calling basis; it took six months more

to become a regular visitor; six months

more to call you by your Christian

name, and it is only during the last

few months that I have ventured, with

many misgivings, even to touch your

hand. And now, after all this gradual

development of my love, you tell me

that my declaration is so sudden. Do

you call this sudden?"

"But for what reason?"

"The young lady replied with some

degree of hauteur:

"Simply this: I hardly imagined you

would dare to speak to me like this for

another two years at least, considering

your present salary."—Pearson's.

ANECDOTES OF JOACHIM.

Instances of the Celebrated Violinist's

Appreciation of Humor.

There are not a few people who pos-

sess the idea that the late Joseph Jo-

achim, the celebrated Hungarian mas-

tician, was a man of somewhat

stern disposition, with little or no ap-

preciation of humor. The following

story from his biography, written by

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