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Taking off the motto suits some who would not even steal the Almighty, if he were running a bank. But when bankers steal from them selves there seems to be excuses for lack of conscience.

Germany and Great Britain have again expressed a desire for universal peace. With the Kaiser, the King, and Uncle Sam all of one mind, it will be hard for any other combination to provoke a war.

The old theory that there must be 'some good in every man' is a very certain truth. It would be a very mean burglar that would break in to a bank in times like these unless he really thought he had money in the institution.

"Look out for bad money," was not printed on the Bushong edition of the Portland Bankers certificates but they have been called in for a series more resembling money, and less liable to excite the cupidity of counterfeiters.

A counterfeiter has been arrested for making 1/2-dollars of full weight and fineness, which he was able to do at a profit of nearly 50 percent. The President will feel fortified in his views to hear that the pious motto was included in the imitation.

Pessimists parade the statement that it will require 6,500,000 lbs of provisions to feed the 13,700 men on the American fleet during the voyage from the Atlantic to the Pacific. As the same amount would be necessary if the ships remain inactive, that item, like many others mentioned in this connection, is not so formidable as the arithmetician of the effete east would appear to make it.

Astronomers who have kept their gaze concentrated on Mars, looking for canals, or on Mercury hoping to find traces of an atmosphere, will be consumed with envy at the good fortune of the director of Oxford Observatory, who has recently witnessed a sun spot of flame 325,000 miles high. Surely the solar system is a 3 ring circus, which taxes the attention of all observers.

It is said that the carpets and furniture in the executive chamber at the state capital bear evidence of the consuming words of his honor in recent colloquial contests with state treasurer Steel and Bob Hume the Wedderburn salmon-king. The furrowed edges of the Turkish rug beneath the governor's chair were scorched to a bluish finish. If Gov. Chamberlain is accused of playing politics; but that is neither here nor there; it is in the interest of the people.

The only news from colleges is about foot ball games, so-called.

President Roosevelt begins to admire W. Jennings Bryan, and if he can soothe Watterson, perhaps might induce the commoner.

John D. Rockefeller says that he believes President Roosevelt to be "actuated by the best of motives, and have no criticism to make of any kind. This financial condition was far from being what it was felt, and several well-known men pointed out that it was bound to come unless measures were adopted to stop it."

The financial statement of the 2d Oregon District Agricultural Society, for the fair in the Dalles last month, shows a balance on hand of \$1,034.90 for the next fair. The officers are justly proud of this condition of things, and that the fair has demonstrated that the district is second to none in the quality, variety and quantity of its productions.

If Theodora Shoutz, Gladys Vanderbilt, Anna Gould, and hundreds of other supple braided daughters of dollar padded sires, could be deprived the privilege of buying molly coddle foreigners in bribes for husbands, it would ease the money market immensely. But being of legal age, and without the usual reason, protests do not count for anything.

That deaf and dumb fakir who was gathering in funds of the Easy Marks in this county recently, is now an inmate of Kelly Butte for 90 days. He was neither deaf nor dumb, but was an opium fiend, and a member of the notorious Astoria gang of bogus bank note passers. His mail coming to his name, Frank Elmore, since his conviction, has revealed his identity.

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller has stowed away in vaults of the Standard Oil Co., \$100,000,000 worth of government bonds. If this is true, he is the government's creditor to the extent of nearly 19th of the interest bearing debt of the people. The significance of which is that the amount of bonds so hoarded has prevented National Banks from increasing the circulation to that extent by depositing the bonds with the treasury.

A coin that has been kept as a souvenir of the 1837 panic, was exhibited in the Journal office at Portland. It is about the size of a \$10 piece, and is apparently made of copper and alloys. It bears on the face an eagle seated upon flames, and about the edge is the inscription: 'Substitute for Shin Plasters.' On the reverse is a wreath of oak leaves, and the date: May 10, 1837, surrounded by the words: 'Specie Payments Suspended.' The denomination for which the coin stood is not mentioned upon it.

It appears to be necessary that the bankers holidays be continued until the first of the new year. Some of the best business men of Oregon say that if the lid were raised now by Gov. Chamberlain, he would be inviting a string of receivers from Huntington to Ashland, for concerns and men that owe the banks. If it is necessary to keep up the holidays to the close of the year in order to allow greater preparation, and more settled conditions, to the end that men of different communities, who should maintain a spirit of co-operation, may be kept from each other's business throats, then, say the people generally, who have thought about the subject, let the holidays continue.

A Fable Caper. Nobody likes to be accused Nathan Harlowe of indulging in romance or sentiment. When it came to a question of young Jared Parker's marrying one of Mr. Harlowe's daughters, the practical father was amazed to find how little influence his wisdom had. "Got his mind all set on Phemie," Mr. Harlowe remarked in a dazed tone to one of his neighbors, "and I couldn't turn him no more'n I could turn an injine! I put it to him plain and offered him inducements, but 'twas a mite o' use."

"Marthy's the oldest and ought to be married fust by rights," I said to him, "and, more'n that, she's a suitable height. You'd oughtn't to take a little short piece like Phemie, tall as you are!" But I couldn't convince him. "I'm a-going to have Phemie and that mahogany bureau she's told me about," he says, laughing.

"Hakes alive, man!" I said to him. "There's two bureaus goes with Marthy, and maybe three!" But he just laughed and shook his head, so then I gave up contending with him once and for all. "There's no reason to him,"—Touth's Companion.

Good Times in Turkey. "You people of the warmer climates have little idea of our exhilarating winter sports," said the tourist from New England. "Oh, I don't know," responded the Turk. "We have some pretty lively little playing parties over in Armenia."—Kansas City Times.

TURKEY AS CUPID'S AID.

Oklahoma Pair Outwitted Stern Father by Training Proud Gobbler.

"So long as we live we will never help eat another turkey, and none shall ever be cooked in our home." Big boyish Jim Burdett, who lives five miles east of Oklahoma City, Okla., turned to his pretty young wife for approval when he recently made this declaration to a visitor, says an Oklahoma City special dispatch to the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"It should say we will not," she replied, looking proudly out of the window where a big gobbler was strutting in the sunshine as though king of his surroundings.

Jim Burdett's farm adjoins the homestead of George Lampher, the father of Mrs. Burdett, formerly Miss Nellie Lampher. The young couple played together when they were children and when they grew older became sweethearts.

Old man Lampher divined something of the mutual feeling existing between them and one night interrupted a pleasant tete-a-tete by appearing suddenly before them with a shotgun and informing young Burdett that if he again sought to see Miss Nellie he would be shot.

After that Nellie was kept indoors. She was not even permitted to attend church. Her only outdoor recreation consisted of feeding the fowls in the barnyard. She caught a gobbler one day, to find a note which read as follows:

"Nellie, dearest, I have been feeding your turkeys for six weeks to get this chance. Don't ever think I've ever forgotten you, and don't believe any dollar stories you may hear about me. I haven't been going to see any other girl, and I never shall. Answer in the morning by return turkey. Jim."

After this the gobbler became their post-office and mail carrier. Notes were exchanged each day. A few weeks after the first communication Jim received a note informing him that Nellie's father would be absent for two hours in the afternoon.

Jim and Nellie mounted horses and came to Oklahoma City and were married.

SOFT DRINK SQUAD.

Dr. Wiley's Pure Food Martyrs to Test Summer Beverages.

A "soft drink squad" will be the next of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley's classes in the agricultural department search for pure food law violators, says a Washington correspondent of the New York American.

Though it is late in the season, the class used in the investigation will have to consume summer beverages and soda fountain concoctions in awe inspiring doses. If there are any deleterious effects, these will be noted, and trouble will be very likely to follow for the drink manufacturers.

The investigation is to be undertaken at the request of the war department, which recently prohibited the sale of certain soft drinks in canteens of the division of the east.

Geld In Walls of Old Mint.

The passing of the old United States mint building at Denver reminds old timers of the early struggles of the government to make the maintenance of the mint worth while, says the Denver Post. Then came the great strikes at Leadville, which brought tons of bullion to Denver and kept the mint officials busy and the institution running at full capacity.

The destruction of the building marks the end of the chapter. By the terms of the contract for the destruction of the building and the erection of the new Boettcher building on its site all the material becomes the property of the contractors, and they are saving every particle of plaster on the theory that there must be some valuable settings of gold dust in any of the peruvian material after the mint's long years of use. The plaster will be submitted to a process whereby much gold is expected to be extracted.

Bridge For Automobiles.

With the completion of the unique automobile bridge over the Pisu ford, the road to Ventura and Santa Barbara, Cal., by way of the Newhall grade may be said to be open for regular automobile traffic, says the Los Angeles Times. The bridge which has recently been completed over the Pisu ford is one of the few bridges in the world expressly built for automobile traffic.

There is another like it at Torrancia, N. M., and these two are supposed to be the only ones in America. It consists really of two tracks across the stream, each wide enough to carry an automobile wheel with plenty of margin for bad steering. For safety the sides of the track are built up so that a wheel cannot slip off. The tracks are wide enough for passage by people, but no wagons can go over. Perhaps the best feature of a track of this kind is that cattle cannot use it.

Metal Game Birds as Decorations. Fashionable women returning to the United States from abroad who give the customs officials so much trouble are bringing home enamelled metal birds tucked in with gowns, says the New York Press. One woman writes from London to friends in New York that there is a great fancy for these toys.

"Metal game birds," she says, "are in favor, and a pleasant that is almost life size can be purchased for the decoration of a dinner table. But as a rule smaller animals are used for the purpose. They are arranged about a centerpiece of fruit and flowers packed in a small market basket of brown paper, the whole being highly suggestive of open air life so dear to the sportsman and sportswoman at this season of the year."

"Financed."

"Deah me, Miss Mahala, who's do swell gemmen wot don't uk yo' out walkin'?" "Dat gemmen? He's de one what is finanshting me, Miss Mahala."—Baltimore American.

Mother and Son.

Mother—Now, you sit down in that chair and be good for ten minutes. Son—I don't want to. Pa'll be home in ten minutes, and I'll have to be good anyway.—Judge.

A Novelty.

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