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STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On Signing Papers for Strangers

"Did you hear about the terrible thing that happened to Mrs. Thompson, Aunt Emmy?" asked Maud. "It seems that a man came to see her to ask her to invest in some securities his firm was selling, and she said she did not have any ready money. He asked her if she had some Liberty Bonds, and she showed him her one Liberty Bond, a thousand dollar one. He told her that there was a number of counterfeit bonds about and upon examining her bond said there were some marks that indicated it might be spurious. Poor Mrs. Thompson nearly fainted and begged the stranger to tell her what to do about it.

"He told her not to be unduly alarmed, that there was a chance that he was mistaken. His firm was indignant, he said, about the counterfeit bond that had been foisted on the public and intended to do everything in its power to run down the culprit. They employed a man who was an authority on counterfeits and he could tell in a minute if her bond was good or not. So Mrs. Thompson let him have the bond to take to his office for examination.

"And, of course, he didn't bring it back," commented Aunt Emmy.

"Worse than that!" Maud went on. "He said that, being a widow, she should be very careful in her business dealings, so he made her sign what he called a receipt, although she didn't read it. About a week after his visit she received a number of shares of stock that she says she never heard of and certainly never bought. So she wrote to the investment house the stock came from and said she thought a mistake had been made. Imagine her surprise when she was informed that she had signed an order for those shares of stock in exchange for a \$1,000 Liberty Bond!

"First she was coming right over to see you and then decided not to, because she felt ashamed when she remembered that you had warned her about being taken in, now that Mr. Thompson is dead and she has to handle her own business affairs. My brother Tom says he thinks nothing can be done about it, as the receipt bearing her signature is really an order for the stock."

"I am sorry to hear this, Maud," said Aunt Emmy. "What a pity she did not take her bond to the bank to have it examined if that slick salesman aroused suspicions in her mind as to its genuineness. She would have been dealing with people of integrity, whom she could trust absolutely. And yet she allowed herself to be duped by a perfect stranger!

"Yet there must be a lot of that sort of thing when you consider that over \$600,000,000 a year is being taken away from the honest people in the United States by stock swindlers. If the people would only learn to trust the guidance of their financial affairs to their banks and never sign anything they have not read and do not understand, there would be less unhappiness about money matters."

Anne E. Ayres.

First U. S. Magazine.

A publication called the American Magazine, was issued in colonial times by Andrew Bradford, a printer, and a business rival of Franklin. It was edited by John Webb. The first number appeared in Philadelphia, February 13, 1714. Franklin's periodical, the General Magazine, appeared three days later. Both publications were short lived, the American Magazine lasting only two numbers and Franklin's for six.

Nature's Poet.

The poet of nature is one who, from the elements of beauty, of power, and of emotion in his own breast, sympathizes with whatever is beautiful, grand, and impassioned in nature, in its simple majesty, in its immediate appeal to the senses, to the thoughts and hearts of all men; so that the poet of nature... may be said to hold communion with the very soul of nature; to be identified with, and to foreknow, and to record, the feelings of all men, at all times and places; as they are liable to the same impressions; and to exert the same power over the minds of his readers that nature does.—Hassitt.

CO-OPS

There are many small co-operatives throughout the United States, handling wool, peanuts, watermelons, strawberries, beans, syrup, and other products. The government reports that there are at least 10,000 local co-operative organizations in the United States. The Iowa Pleece and Wool Growers' Association does an annual business of \$2,226,259; the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers, \$1,500,000; the Oregon wool growers, \$500,000 while the New York, Texas and South Dakota Associations are said to be handling about a quarter of a million dollars' business each.

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NEW ERA FOR AGRICULTURE

New York—A new era lies ahead for agriculture because it now commands the best economic thought of the business world directed on its prime requirements of better distribution and marketing, President W. C. Gordon of the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, declares in a recent communication to the thirteen thousand members of the division. He seeks to enlist their interest in the work of improving the marketing of farm products.

"The farmer today finds himself far removed from his consumer-customer by a long line of intermediate agencies, which often leave him in a position of disadvantage as an individual producer," Mr. Gordon says. "It is, therefore, no strange that he should seek to apply to agriculture those principles of production and distribution found successful in industry. His rightful ambition is to make, where feasible, a general application of successful business experience to the marketing of agricultural products. Commanding the best economic thought of the business world, agriculture undoubtedly stands on the threshold of a new era. In lieu of fantastic panaceas, agricultural welfare—wonderful as it is—the Nation's welfare—has need of a sane, long range program that is at once practical, constructive and economically sound."

He goes on to call attention to the "long view program suggested for agricultural distribution" at Washington by the Agricultural Conference, urging study of it.

Term of Opprobrium

The phrase "Dutch courage" means artificial courage, or boldness inspired by intoxicating spirits. There are no sturdier fighters than the Dutch, as history shows. "Dutch courage," however, is an expression which is used in opprobrium or derision. It arose from the emulity which existed between the English and the Dutch during the Seventeenth century.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I have a pasture and feed bill lien against one certain white mare, weight about 1150 pounds, about seven years old, kept, fed and pastured by me since the 7th day of December, 1924. I will on the 20th day of June, 1925 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the A. C. Crowther place about five miles east of Klondike sell to public auction to the highest bidder for cash the mare above described, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of said lien and the costs and expenses in connection with this sale, the remainder, if any, to be paid to E. E. Glennie, the owner of said mare.

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W. G. Seehafer.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Moro, Oregon, as follows: Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Spelling, American Literature, Typewriting, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon—General History, Book Keeping.

A. M. Zevell,
 County Superintendent.

NOTICE OF EIGHTH GRADE FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that all pupils who have passed the final eighth grade examinations conditionally, or who have failed, may take an examination in the conditional subject, or an entire new examination, on June 11 and 12, 1925, at the county court house in Moro, Oregon, by appointment, before the clerk of the school district where they reside, as follows:

Thursday morning—Arithmetic, Writing.

Thursday afternoon—History, Spelling, Agriculture.

Friday morning—Physiology, Language.

Friday afternoon—Geography, Civil Government, Reading.

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