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PAPER SHORTAGE

The matter of material for paper has become such a serious one that the department of Commerce of the U. S. has sent out the following:

The attention of the Department of Commerce is called, by the president of a large manufacturing company, to the fact that there is a serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old papers. He urges that the Department should make it known that the collecting and saving of rags and old papers would greatly better existing conditions for American manufacturers.

Something like 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States and a large proportion of this, after it has served its purpose, could be used over again in some class of paper. A large part of it, however, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This, of course, has to be replaced by new materials. In the early history of the paper industry publicity was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less importance now. The Department of Commerce is glad to bring this matter to the attention of the public in the hope that practical results may flow from it. A little attention to the saving of rags and old papers will mean genuine relief to our paper industry and a diminishing drain upon our resources of supply for new materials.

PROPOSAL BY WOMEN.

This right of women to propose on leap year is not a new affair, but a decidedly old one. In fact it was said that one time in Scotland it was a crime to refuse a woman who had such courage. This was in 1228. Later in 1606 the following became the law: "Albeit it has now become a part of the common law in regard to social relations of life that as often as every bissextile year doth return, the ladies have the sole privilege during the time it continueth of making love unto the men, which they doe either by words or by looks, as to them it seemeth proper; and, moreover, no man shall be entitled to the benefit of clergy who doth in any wise treat her proposal with slight or contumely."

A MODERN THIEF.

After having served eight months and 10 days in the penitentiary, and having paid a one thousand dollar fine, Henry Siegel, ex-New York merchant prince, who stole two and one-half millions of the people's money, is again at liberty, says the Minneapolis News.

Siegel "borrowed" the money from over 15,000 poor people, to bolster, through the medium of his tottering bank, his chain of failing department stores.

Siegel knew the bank was insolvent when he accepted deposits, which was the charge upon which he was tried. He appealed for leniency on the ground that he wanted an opportunity to make restitution. Friends and relatives raised a fund of \$150,000 for the depositors. Believing in his good faith, a kindly country judge gave him a trifling sentence.

Then Siegel repudiated his agreement to pay this \$150,000 to the depositors, and returned it to the friends who contributed it. Creditors received 16 cents on the dollar, and have little prospect of getting more. Siegel, home destroyer and bank wrecker, having passed through a bankruptcy court, thinks he is square with the world, financially. The movement to arraign him on other counts of the indictment should be prosecuted promptly and vigorously. His escape from justice in full would be a reproach to the government and a scandal upon all honest business men.

Jewelry repairing of all kinds at Kreamer's new store. a25t-adv

MISFITS

Down in Los Angeles a woman is asking for divorce because a female friend of her husband referred to her as an old hen. Certainly a compliment. The hen is the most industrious fowl in the world, one of the greatest wealth producers the country has.

Anyway what's the odds about the names you are called. They only hurt the caller.

Mrs. Etta Whorton, of Mapleton, Lane county, advertises for a school to teach, in her adv. stating that she can furnish three children to the district.

In a room in a hotel in a big city was the sign: "Stop, have you left anything?" Recently in one of the rooms after a guest had left, about everything in the room was found to have disappeared, even the Bible. The sign has been changed.

Charley Chaplin says: "It pays to be nutty."

A Portland hotel man arrested for intoxication, declared that he had not been drinking: "Five Dollars," said the judge, "I smelt your breath."

Some recent births in Portland indicate that the foreigners are gradually taking the country: Edlelsen, Konchenak, Trulsen, Mullbock, Magadenz.

A recent wedding in Portland was that of Mr. Knutson to Miss Knudsen.

Editor Brown, of the Benton Courier, has figured out the Mexican trouble in such a sizzling way that we give it herewith, though rather extensive in its character.

It is my honest opinion that the invasion of Mexico was a conspiracy—frame-up by United States capitalists and politicians.

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And, tough as this one is to state, it is my opinion that the killing of those Americans in Mexico a few weeks ago, was the carrying out of a contract or orders given in the United States.

It is my opinion that Villa was given all the time to get a big start, after the Columbus invasion, that excuses could be framed up to give him; that it was intended he should get away, and get so far into Mexico that it would be necessary to take a big army in there to hunt for him, and when necessary to seize Mexican railroads to get supplies to our army.

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