

GAVE PENNY UNDE CREDIT

Story Will Please Those Who Have Small Belief That Pocket Pieces Bring Luck.

"Superstition is a relic of the dark ages," observed one of the supposedly wise men, "and it has no place on the battle ground of modern thought."

"I don't believe in planting potatoes on Good Friday, nor in seeing the moon over my left shoulder. I think that a fisherman is foolish if he splits on his bait, and I don't believe in walking around a stump three times to change my luck. Neither am I afraid of black cats that cross my path. In my opinion all such things are nonsense. They are in the same class with that old idea about hanging a horseshoe over the door. That's an old, played-out scheme, and it never was worth a whoop."

"There's only one thing in the whole lot of lucky or unlucky omens that works out in every detail, and that's the idea of finding a penny and keeping it for good luck."

"About three months ago I picked up an old green penny that was lying in the gutter. I checked it in the match pocket of my coat, and I have kept it there ever since."

"Before I took to carrying the penny I couldn't turn my hand over without losing money, and ever since then I've made money at every turn of the road. That's why I know it is lucky."

"Let me look at your lucky penny?" remarked a bystander. "I'd just like to touch the thing."

The penny who then ran two fingers

into his match pocket, and as he did so he exclaimed:

"By cracky! I'll bet I've lost the blessed thing. In fact, I know I have. I sent this coin to the dry cleaner the day after I found the penny, and I forgot to remove it from the pocket."

Moral: Prosperity seems to be, in some measure, psychological.

The Good That Comes of It.

Do you think that the war is making people less selfish in the world and in the United States? Surely it must, when in so many places people are sacrificing their dear ones and their money for a cause. Even if it seems to some more a question of honor and family or national tradition than justice or freedom, I often think of the rank and file of the German army, and even the junior officers. They are suffering untold hardships and showing magnificent bravery in the face of heavy odds, as much as, perhaps more than, the soldiers of the allies. Although one must be here to realize that men have risen to a height of courage and endurance in this war that people living in modern civilization never dreamed of. Surely some gain must come from this tremendous effort and conquest of self, and Germany must not be entirely a loser, when her sons, even if forced, have paid such a price.—Edwin A. Abbey, II, in the Atlantic.

WHEN ANSWERING classified ads, kindly mention The Democrat.

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Cosmopolitan Odessa.

Odessa, recently entered by German troops, furnishes the most remarkable instance in Europe of a rapid growth, like that of the mushroom cities of the New World. Founded in 1794 on the site of a small Turkish fortress which had been taken by the Russians a few years previously, it does not possess a single building which by any stretch of imagination could be described as old. The city as well as the port owes its origin to a Frenchman named De Ribas, an officer in the Russian army who had led the attack on the Turkish stronghold. French influence is strong, and there are important commercial French and British colonies. Italians, Greeks, Bulgarians, Tartars, Armenians, Georgians, and other races in addition to the Jews and Russians make up the population of this cosmopolitan city.

Quitting Work for War.

"Selling out; have to join the colors," has become quite a common sign in business places in many parts of New York. Investigation has shown some of them to be fakes, too. In all parts of England such notices are numerous. Among those of an unusual nature is the following, put up by a monument builder:

"Having been called up for military service, Mr. Kennedy is forced to close down his business, all the other male members of the family being already in service. He begs to take this opportunity of thanking all patrons who have accorded him support in the past, and he hopes that any who might have business requiring his attention may be able to hold over the same until his return to business."

Cautious.

Mrs. Flatbush—You don't think the war will reach over here this year, do you, dear?

Mr. Flatbush—Why, no. Why do you ask that question?

"Because I want to know whether to hang the hammock under the trees where it was last year, or in the cellar."

Inclination to Experiment.

"Why are you in favor of government ownership?"

"I'm not exactly clear," replied the candid man. "But I've a vague idea that I'd like to see some lines of business in the hands of elected officers who might try to make a hit by lowering prices instead of raising them."

Bacon and Beef.

American bacon will be used to stretch out British beef supplies. The scheme of rationing, which already is in operation in London and the surrounding countries, is to be extended at once, and after this only two of the four weekly coupons will be available for the purchase of butcher's meat.

The object is to diminish the demand for home grown cattle during the months when these can be fattened on grass. The new order limits the purchase of beef, mutton and pork to 20 cents a head weekly, but does not affect diners in restaurants and hotels, who are permitted to exchange coupons for meat meals.

Children over six will be entitled after April 14 to a full adult ration of meat. All coupons are cashable for bacon and poultry.

Woman Champion Maker of Flies.

The title of world's champion artificial fly maker is proudly claimed for Miss Alice Sherwin Coleman of New York, who for more than a decade has been making flies for anglers. Some idea of her reputation among the disciples of Isaac Walton may be gathered from the fact that she and her assistants make \$400,000 worth of flies for fishing enthusiasts every year.

Miss Coleman makes 300 different varieties of flies regularly summer and winter, special orders bringing the number up to 1,500 varieties altogether; for such is Miss Coleman's reputation that exacting fishermen in the wilds of America sometimes catch strange flies that hover over particular streams and send them alive in a ventilated bottle so that she may study and reproduce them accurately.

The Hopeless Amateur.

"It requires patience to be a successful gardener."

"Yes. But you can overdo it. I planted some seeds two years ago and I've waited all this time without a murmur for them to come up and do something. I'm going to give them one more summer and then if they don't make good I'm going to dig up the whole patch and start over."

Belligerent Pacifism.

"Are your constituents in favor of war?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "An' they think it's the business of this country to take up arms and eliminate any nation that insists on having war."

HAMILTONS'

July Clearance Sales

The First Bargain Day of the Week Is Past with a High Record

Each of the five coming days will be lively ones, judging from the increasing interest and buying of our patrons.

Read the Following Items, They Are Money-Savers

LADIES' COATS—Spring styles \$25.00 values \$13.95 (—Second Floor)	MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS and DRAWERS, each 69c (—Main Floor)
LADIES' SUITS—A large variety, to close out \$9.95 (—Second Floor)	Gauze Weight MEN'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS, each 35c (—Main Floor)




A big quantity of 40c and 50c VOILES at the extraordinary price of

29c

(—Main Floor)

About 150 pair of WOMEN'S PATENT KID and DULL CALF, WHITE BUCK and CANVAS PUMPS. Values \$3.50 to \$4.00

\$2.98

(—Main Floor)

DON'T MISS THE BOILING POT

Cash Values Worth While **HAMILTONS'** at Everybody's Store



Purity Is Our Slogan
LET US DEMONSTRATE

Albany Pure Milk & Cheese Co.

Both Phones 5th and Jackson

PAINT

IVOROID READY MIXED PAINT, 85c quart, \$2.85 gallon
FLOOR PAINT that will not turn white when scrubbed with hot water and will not mar or break with hard usage. 95c quart, \$2.95 gal.

Woodworth Drug Co.

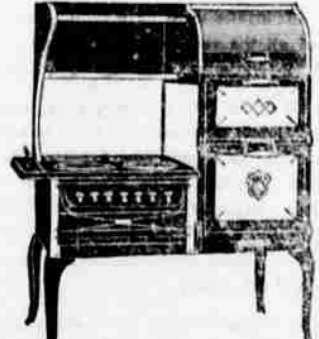
WE INVITE YOU.

to inspect our Packing House; then you will know why your neighbor buys meat from us.

D. E. Nebergall Meat Co.

Both Phones 47 Second and Lyon Sts.

This Electric Range Will Save Coal for Uncle Sam and Time and Labor for You



Careful tests have shown that 262.7 pounds of coal are required by a central station to supply a family with cooking current equivalent to 800 pounds of coal consumed in a solid fuel range. An electric range will do your cooking better and save on your food bill. The elimination of the fuel and ash problem saves a world of time and labor. Arrange to install an electric range in your home today. A WHOLE YEAR TO PAY Telephone 15 for particulars.

OREGON POWER CO.

Both Phones 15 306 W. 2d St.



SHE KNOWS

Where to get the best ice cream and confectionery. SATISFACTION IS OUR TRADE-MARK

South Side of First Street **LESLIE**

Did You Get One?

If you did you have plenty of company, for every delinquent Democrat subscriber received a statement of his account during the past two weeks. Don't frame it. Frame a cancelled check. It is more ornamental and will help The Democrat meet the increased cost of newspaper production.

Visiting in Portland—

W. R. Cole went to Portland this morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hanna for a week.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

ABOUT BLUE BLAZES RAWDEN

Wm. S. Hart is the star in this production. As "Blue Blazes" Rawden, the famous delineator of western characters creates a new role, entirely different from anything in which he has heretofore appeared.

The photo was directed by Hart under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince and photographed by Joseph August, a combination which has always insured a pleasing picture.

The scenario was written by J. G. Hawks. He has divested Hart of his familiar western garments and presented him in the garb of a lumber boss in the wilderness of the Canadian Northwest, and has replaced the horses and usual appurtenances of a Hart picture with scenes of dramatic suspense and of sensationalism.

The virility of the story is unspoiled by a modish love story, but scenes of great pathos are introduced when the gentle and highly bred mother of

the man who has fallen in a duel appears in the hardened camp. At the Globe Wednesday and Thursday.

READ OUR WANT ADS.

Repair Work

Tractors and Autos a specialty
Call on

AUTO & MACHINE WORKS
Old Watson Bldg., First Street
Ben F. Ridders, Prop.

Advertising Momentum

Many institutions expect advertising to perform miracles, to rehabilitate a depleted list of customers in a few weeks or harvest a golden crop of dollars. Advertising is not based on wizardry any more than on quackery. Its results are cumulative.

There are no miracles in advertising, but money so invested, if invested properly and the opportunities thus created properly followed, will yield handsome returns.

An inquiry from a prospect who has never transacted business with your organization is the most vital and the most potent factor in the success of your business. That inquiry represents growth, development new business, —and new inquiries are worth attention, study and care—the full measure of your service. The aggressive and consistent advertiser whose educational publicity attracts, will find that the business has acquired a new momentum, the effect of which will be apparent in succeeding years.

—THE FINANCIAL WORLD