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To all our friends and customers--old and new --thanks! May the new year bring you Prosperity, Comfort, Peace and an end to the prevailing unrest.

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The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a heavy traffic, no such greater than that of any other country. There is really no limit for expansion. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

—United States Bureau of Commerce.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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Almost Too Obliging.

A Scottish emigrant on his arrival at Montreal stopped for a moment to examine a coat hanging in front of a clothing store, when the proprietor asked him if he would not try on a coat, relates the Scottish American. "I dhina ken but I wad," responded the emigrant, consulting his watch; and he went in, and set to work. No matter how often he found a fit, he cried on another and another till he tried on about thirty. Then again looking at his watch, he resumed his own garment and walked off, saying: "Weed, I've lost time, me dost, but hang the fellow that'll no' oblige another when he can!"

Useful Sand Flea.

The "sand flea" is not a flea at all. It is a crustacean, clad in a wonderful suit of armor-proof. It is rarely abroad in the daytime. Its business is nocturnal. The sand fleas are the "white wings" of the ocean strand. They come out at night in myriads and remove all decaying organic matter, animal or vegetable, that has been deposited on the beach. It is their accustomed food. Their work goes on winter and summer. As each broken billow recedes a bubbling may be perceived from ever so many little holes in the wet sand. These are the mouths of small vertical pits, in which the sand fleas dwell.

Rare Edition of "Pilgrim's Progress."

One of the outstanding items in a recent Sotheby sale was a copy of the third edition of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." London, "Printed by Nath. Ponder at the Peacecock, in the Poultry, near Cornhill, 1639." This is the first complete edition of this immortal work and exceedingly rare. It has an engraved frontispiece by R. White in which is represented a portrait of Bunyan sleeping over a den in which there is a lion and above him Christian with book in one hand, a staff in the other and a burden on his back, telling us from the City of Destruction to a city on the heights bathed in sunlight.—Boston Transcript.

Best Preparation for Writer.

"Read the Bible for illumination, knowledge and power," said Dana; "Lighter's Travels" for detail, and Robert Louis Stevenson for style." Any man or woman who will make a study of the Bible, and who will analyze "Gulliver's Travels" and sing Robert Louis Stevenson into his heart, will become a good writer, provided there is also natural talent to start with.

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GIRLS WHO USE CUSS WORDS

Singular Admission Said to Have Been Made by the Members of a Graduating Class.

It has long been the fashion at colleges and schools to take a census of graduating classes to determine such vital facts as these: What is your favorite flower? How tall are you? Do you smoke? Are you a prohibitionist?

At a girls' assembly a recent inquiry was more sweeping. To the interrogation: "Do you swear?" 200 of the 215 girls answered yes.

But admitting that they swear is not proof that those feminine lips do utter oaths. So at least says the law in New York state, writes "Grant" in the Philadelphia Press.

"Four or five people" must hear you swear, not for a second or two, but "for about five minutes"—that's the law in North Carolina.

Down in Alabama they don't expect a man to swear from the housetops, but the law says that if three or four persons hear you just once, good-night!

In Tennessee it is not necessary to repeat the offensive words when a culprit is indicted for swearing.

I saw on the veranda of a country club seventeen women of whom twelve were drinking an intoxicating liquor and seven were smoking cigarettes.

But if that census at the girls' assembly is an index, more women swear than daily with John Barleycorn or Eddy Nostrum.

Query: Why do women insist on being so much like men?

OWED MUCH TO STEREOSCOPE

How Commanders During the Great War Got Information of Vital Importance.

The old-fashioned stereoscope played an important part in the world war. It supplied an angle to photographs, snapped from airplanes, that could not be obtained from the ordinary camera lens. Before its use the pictures all seemed flat, but the stereoscope added height, and thus steep slopes, that appeared in pictures like flat ground, were shown in their true characteristics, and the lives of men who would have to cover the ground in attack were saved.

The airplane camera looks directly down on the spot to be photographed, making a picture as a one-eyed man would see it. A stereoscopic camera, in which the lenses are two and three-quarters inches apart, would not produce the stereoscopic effect. Photographers decided to take pictures 100 yards apart to give a view, just as a man, with eyes 100 yards apart, would see it. These pictures were put on cardboard, and viewed through the stereoscope. At first a cottage looked like a tower, a bucket like a well, a trench like a canyon, etc. The officers soon learned to translate these eccentricities, and the problem was solved. True pictures, giving just the exact information desired, were then obtained by the airplane photographers.

The "Biblers"

The Czech-Slovaks, having attained national independence, attain also the privilege of reading the Bible in the national tongue. The British Bible society is planning to print Czech Bibles purchasable for 50 cents each. Austrians and Italians have long called the Czech-Slovaks "Biblers." The Czech Bible was first printed in 1475, but when the Czechs came under Austria the printing and reading of the Bible in their own language was forbidden. Copies of the Czech Bible were printed in other lands and smuggled in, but were burned if discovered. Religious persecution, dating back to the time of John Huss, the Bohemian reformer of the fifteenth century, combined with political persecution to make the Czech Bible rare, but all the more highly valued. Although, in modern days, the Austrian government permitted the circulation of the Czech Bible in the army, it continued to prohibit the circulation among the Czechs at home.

Americans Eat Little Mutton.

In Great Britain about 22 per cent of all meat consumed is mutton. In France it is about 14 per cent. In Canada it is not quite 7, and in the United States is only about 3 1/2 per cent. Last year (1918) the consumption of dressed meat (lard excluded) in the United States averaged 150 pounds per person, of which only 5 were mutton and lamb.

The British, the Canadians, and the French—all similar types of people and having habits of life similar to Americans—use less meat than Americans do, but a much larger proportion comes from sheep. The United States gets its meat principally from cattle and hogs. Pork consumption is about 14 times, and beef consumption about 13 times, as great as our use of mutton and lamb. These are the annual averages for last year.

Bag Changes into a Float.

A British invention for the relief of aerobats making voyages over extensive stretches of water consists of a more or less circular gas bag in the center of which is stretched a "floor" of heavy fabric. Ordinarily, the raft is carried by the ship in the deflated state; but in the event of accident it can be inflated in a few minutes to form a most serviceable raft. The bag is really a series of bags, each being inflated through a separate air valve. Simple ear locks and a pair of oars are provided for propulsion purposes.

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