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Praise of Pedestrians

The wandering man knows of certain incidents, far gone in years, who have staved off infirmities and dissolution by earnest walking—hale fellows close upon eighty or ninety but brisk as boys.—Charles Dickens.

Virginia Led in Cotton

It is said that when Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492 he found the cotton plant growing wild but the earliest effort to cultivate it in what is now the United States was in 1621, in what is now the state of Virginia.

Jewels of Egyptians

From earliest time through all Egyptian history are found the lapis lazuli, turquoise, garnet and carnelian dating from about 2400 B. C. other tones high in favor were amethyst, emerald and tourmaline.

Best American Lake

W. W. Head, in Oregon, is believed to be the deepest body of fresh water in America.

Lodge Directory

IONE LODGE No. 320, A. F. & A. M.
Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. Roy, Secretary, Secy., Elmer Griffith, Treas., A. A. McCabe.

Locust Chapter No. 119, O. E. F.
Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. Martha Dick, Secy., Ruth Mason.

IONE LODGE No. 134, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Saturday evening. N. G. T. E. Peterson, V. G., E. C. Helser, Secy., Lee Howell, Treas., F. J. Bristow.

BUNCH GRASS BEBEKAH No. 9, O. E. F.
Meets first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Arns-Jella McArthur, V. G. Gladys Lundell, Secy., Verda Ritchie, Treas., Ezra Bristow.

Morrow County Pomona Grange
Master, Chas. Wicklander
Secy.
Next meeting

Oh Rats!

A single pair of rats living in domestic circumstances can be responsible for the arrival of 650,000 rodents in three years.—American Magazine.

Church Directory

WILLOW BRANCH UNION C. E. SOCIETY

Pres. Thelma Forbes
V. Pres. John Condon
Sec. Mary Slocum
Treas. Edw. Keller
Next meeting, March 6th at Heppner Oregon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting, Thur., 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor

Services
1:00 A. M.: C. E. at 6:45, P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening Services

C. E. 6:30; Preaching Service, at 7:30 P. M.

For Shabby Leather

Shabby leather can be renovated by mearing white of egg that has been beaten into a froth, over the surface with a piece of soft linen. Let dry and then rub well with another soft cloth.

Wouldn't It?

It would be grand if, when a fellow was down and out, his creditors were forced to take neutral corners and wait until he had again gotten on his feet.—Louisville Times.

All Right, If—

International athletic contests are advocated as an aid to world peace. This would be reasonable if somebody would invent a contest which both sides could win.

Where Intuition Fails

Women's intuition doesn't seem so impressive when Central uses it to decide what number you really want.—Quincy White Journal.

Drinking Flowers

Geraniums thrive if you feed them cold tea once in a while and hydrangeas seem to like weak coffee. Pour onto the roots only.

Both Money and Honor

The only medal awarded by the United States which carries with it a monetary compensation is the Medal of Honor.

The Task of Adaptation

Life for most of us is a continuous process of getting used to the things we hadn't expected.—Boston Transcript.

Nothing to Be Feared

Jealousy is not a disease. It is the crime of the science that concerns itself with measuring the earth.

Always Popular Pastime

When a fellow isn't doing anything else he can protest about his taxes.—Indianapolis News.

Wonder of Wonders

Congo natives are said to register great amazement at seeing a match strike fire. A patent lighter in the same circumstances would probably paralyze them.—Detroit News.

Her Exact Age

Grandma Holland was a tiny wisp of a woman who had been seventy since she was fifty and would be seventy until she was ninety.—Woman's Home Companion.

Wicks for Oil Lamps

Wicks used in oil lamps are made of cotton fiber, which is composed of microscopic tubes. The oil passes up into these tubes by capillary action.

'Tis Always Thus

It's strange that the letters of praise a writer gets come from sensible people and the letters of criticism from idiots.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The Great Master

In these days it might be revised to read that haste makes waste of human life.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Thought for Today

How quickly a truly benevolent act is repaid by the consciousness of having done it!—Homes Callon.

Think It Over

Have friends, not for the sake of receiving, but of giving.

Nugget of Wisdom

When in doubt, lean to the side of mercy.

Shortcutting to Success

Another secret of success is not to waste any of your time thinking up secrets of success.—Terra Haute Tribune.

Among Those Missing

Another missing girl—the one who used to sing while helping mother wash the dishes.

WHEN PROMOTERS USE "CHARITY" TO DECOY TRUSTFUL CONTRIBUTORS

Investigations of Various Schemes for Defrauding Public Out of Money Disclosed by Bankers Association—Many Kinds of Fake Industrial Promotions Used as Bait.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

MILLIONS of dollars raised under the guise of charity go to line the pockets of promoters. Ticket sales on raffles are commonly used, and while the loss to any one person who buys a ticket is small the aggregate loss for the United States runs into millions of dollars. Usually the promoters of these schemes first make a contract with some charitable institution to conduct a campaign for funds on behalf of the institution. They are to run the campaign in the name of the institution and share the proceeds. The whole scheme is often one of deception. To those who have been led to believe that their contributions go practically 100 per cent to charity, the following case we investigated should prove illuminating.

A number of promoters recently contracted with a charitable institution to put on a campaign to raise funds by the raffle of a new automobile. So far as the public could tell from the banners used in displaying the automobile, the full amount of the sale price of the tickets went to the institution. There was nothing to convey any other impression. Apparently it was open and above board and was being conducted by men who were contributing their time gratuitously.

For several days a new automobile, mounted on a truck, was driven up and down the streets, with banners telling about the drive for funds for the charitable institution. One day the truck would go by displaying one of the popular makes of automobiles. A few days later it would parade by displaying some other popular make. Periodically the truck would pull into the curb where it would park for several hours while the promoters pleaded with passers-by to take tickets on the raffle and thereby help a deserving charitable institution to meet its bills.

Thousands "Touched"

Thousands of people, touched by the appeal for help, bought tickets, the total sale running into the thousands of dollars. Contrary to the belief of the ticket buyers their contributions did not go 100 per cent to charity. Instead the charitable institution received but 24 cents on the dollar, the promoters getting 22 cents on the dollar as their net profit, or twice the amount received by charity, while the remainder of 22 cents on each dollar represented the amount charged against gross sales by the promoters as expenses.

In other words, every person who bought a 50 cent ticket for the sake of charity, contributed but 12 cents to charity and 37 cents to those promoting the scheme. Whether you give to charity or make an investment it will pay you to get the facts!

Unfortunately there is a general impression abroad that wildcat promotions are confined to oil, mining and new inventions. The truth is, many stock selling promotions are operated under the name of other industries.

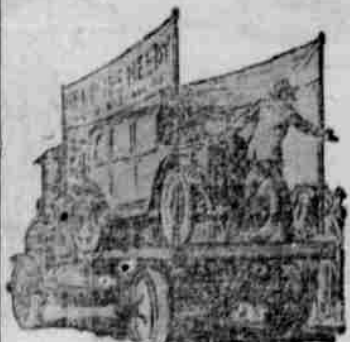
False Claims

A certain group of promoters investigated offered for sale stock in a proposed woolen mill. In order to sell the stock they resorted to the use of misrepresentation and false claims. After renting space on the ground floor of an office building fronting on a busy street they began their campaign. Orally and by printed advertisements extravagant claims were made for the proposed corporation which were grossly false.

It was claimed that the promotion had the support of the Chamber of Commerce, but it did not have any such endorsement. It was claimed that the corporation had a signed contract for the sale of millions of dollars' worth of its products—orders enough to keep the mills running day and night for many years and accordingly insure its success, but all that it had was a worthless fake agreement.

It was claimed by two of the principal promoters that they had had many years of experience in the manufacture of woolsens.—In fact had organized and financed a woolen mill which is the largest in the United States. The facts were these two promoters had not been connected with any mills for over twenty years and they had attempted at different times to promote mills, all of which had failed. One of the promoters represented that formerly he was president and general manager of one of the largest woolen mills in Canada. The fact was the mill referred to had gone into bankruptcy and he had been caretaker of the plant.

This story of misrepresentation can be duplicated in practically the whole industrial field, and because our industries are being exploited with intent to defraud, it behooves every investor to investigate carefully. He should consult his banker before drawing his savings out and losing them on some wildcat investment.



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No Recitations, Please
Experience may teach you a lesson,
but the world doesn't care to hear you
recite it.—Boston Transcript.

Before contracting or selling your wheat it will pay you to see L. Balsiger representing B. G. and Co.

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One thing about this market - your mind needn't be made up when you come in. Our layout of choice meats is just one delightful suggestion after another. Yes, even if you don't see what you have your taste set for just speak up. No doubt that particular cut is in our refrigerator.
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