

Unusual Times

WE ARE facing the most extraordinary situation in the history of our country. Never before have so many new problems—so many demands for re-adjustment—thrust themselves upon men and women for settlement.

Things big with fate are happening and we must know how to adjust our business—our homes—our personal lives to the new conditions.

This bank publishes a Monthly Bulletin Letter that represents a very unusual service at this time. In a clear and general way these Bulletins present the pith of facts that influence your welfare.

This is one of the ways we are helping our friends and customers to meet the demands of the present and assisting them in their plans for the future. We will gladly mail future copies regularly to anyone free for the asking.

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PERTINENT REMARKS.

The Kansas City Times says the liquor industry is being run over by the prohibition juggernaut. Putting the "jug" in juggernaut, as it were.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan has emerged with a platform with thirteen peace points. This gives President Wilson a clear majority of one over Bryan and four over Moses.

The Democratic leaders use to declare that it was opposed to a surplus in the federal treasury, and now we know that this was one matter they were entirely sincere about.

The man who puts racial, religious or class allegiance or prejudice above loyalty to the republic as a whole is an undesirable citizen, not to use a shorter and an uglier name.

Colonel Deeds says, in behalf of our aircraft efforts: "We set out determined to give the allies an engine and a plane. This we did." This is the first official announcement of the number furnished.

There are those who suppose that if a Zeppelin mail route is established between Skagway and Hullo it will take a man's mind off the fact that it takes three or four days to get a letter from the next county seat.

No one would be at all surprised if General Hell, who disappeared from the dispatches, some months ago would bob up as commander-in-chief in Germany before the big show is over.

The soldiers are being mustered out at the rate of 150,000 a week, but it is going to be necessary to call out the militia to demobilize the deserting democrats who decorate the federal payroll.

The fact that the government has just bought two million dollars worth of new typewriters with a few million dollars worth of disused machines in storage, indicates the probable approach of the open season for note writing.

The horrors of war will not be entirely over until Colonel House's compendium of human knowledge compiled by a corps of 150 college professors has been printed and offered to the public at a dollar down and a dollar a week.

Well, it isn't necessary to go to Hog Island to find evidences of waste and extravagance, is it? What the people would like to have is the name of some place any department of this administration had to do with where the word economy had not been dropped from the dictionary.

The newspaper man chosen chancellor of Bavaria said he didn't want to be a statesman—he "wanted to tell the truth". If he could only work on a Greeled newspaper a while, he would want to be a statesman regardless of any little incidental qualifications.

Can't understand how a Secretary of the Treasury and Director General who has had to retire because he couldn't live in Washington on his salary can retire to a mansion in southern California for three months for a vacation. Looks like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

Just as the New York World was getting everybody convinced that the election of a Tammany governor of New York was due to a revolt of the civic conscience, the New York Hotel Keepers' Association comes along and says it was the publicans that beat the Republicans.

A Paris cablegram says we have "the whole paraphernalia of the national capital transplanted there", including "all of George Creel's committee in public information." We didn't go into this war to get anything out of it and we propose as Point 15 that we cede George Creel and his bureau of the Czecho-Slovaks.

A die cutter at the Fore River yard of the Bethlehem Shipping Corporation is declared by Ralph A. Cram, of the Boston Planning board, to have earned an average wage of \$220 a day for four months. And just to think the poor workman would have starved to death during the war if he hadn't had Frank Walsh to look after him.



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COAXING YOU TO SMILE

Too Much Capital Required.
A Cleveland farmer tells us that he thought he had thought up a great scheme for keeping order in his household. He noticed that his rather obstreperous young son had the quality of thriftiness, and resolved to appeal to it.

"Sonny," he said "I'm going to give you a nickel every day your a good boy, on condition that every day you are naughty you are to give me a nickel. Is it a go?"

"I'd like to do it dad," answered the kid "But I can't afford it. I've only got \$1.26 in my bank to start on."

No Settled Residence

"Where are you going to lecture tonight, my dear?" inquired Mr. Wise of his wife, a prominent equal-suffrage lecturer.

"I am to address the Cooks' and Housemaids' Union," she responded. Her husband laughed.

"I see nothing to laugh about. Surely they have as much right to vote as any other woman," his wife began, indignantly.

"I am not denying that, my dear," mildly explained Mr. Wise; "but it is a waste of time. Don't you realize that a cook or housemaid never remains long enough in one position to be entitled to a vote?"

Mrs. Wise, recognizing the wisdom of this, canceled her engagement by telephone.

Didn't Know Her Husband.

The members of the missionary society had assembled to turn in their money, and to relate the difficult and amusing experiences in earning, each her dollars.

"Sister Lamm, how did you earn your dollars?" asked the chairman.

"I got it from my husband," replied the good sister, tendering her money.

"Oh, but that is not earning it," remonstrated another sister.

"No," asked Mrs. Lamm. "Then you don't know my husband."

Clever Young Lawyer.

A clever young lawyer was defending a man accused of housebreaking.

"Your Honor, I submit that my client did not break into the house at all. He found the parlor window open, inserted his right arm and removed a few trifling articles. Now my client's arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish him for an offense committed only by one of his limbs."

"That argument," said the judge, "is very well put. Following it logically, I sentence the defendant's arm to one year's imprisonment. He can accompany it or not just as he chooses."

The prisoner calmly unscrewed his cork arm, and, leaving it on the desk walked out.

A soldier's bride was on a roof garden with some gay friends. Suddenly she burst into tears and a letter fell from her lap. "What is it?" they cried. "George!" "Is he dead?" "N—N—No he's coming home!"

Mending a Sagging Door.

It ruffled the tidy nature of the handy man to have to pull and jerk at his door to open it, and then to have to coax and push to shut it. A door should fit in its frame, like a stopper in a bottle, he thought. A cursory examination disclosed that it struck at the bottom. Of course, if the swelling had been at the top, it would have been so easy just to plane off the surplus. But, at the bottom! He tried tightening the screws in the upper hinge, which were quite loose, but found the wood so soft that even longer screws would not hold. There seemed to be nothing to do but remove the upper hinge, dig out the soft wood and insert in its place a piece of new wood, which held the hinge screws firmly and prevented the door from sagging.

DREARY ROUND OF MONOTONY

Sample of Terrible Price That is Sometimes Demanded by the Moloch of Modern Industry.

His face always wore the same expression—the look of the stoker who comes to the deck for a breath of fresh air. His business was, once every second, to give a certain machine a twist in order that a piece of wire might bend into a circle. He had done this sort of thing so long that two fingers had acquired a peculiar hardened curvature. One shoulder was lower than the other. He knew no other business.

It seems that the man had had an unusual boyhood. While others were at their sport, his hours were spent in passionate reverie. The literature of romantic chivalry, the story of followers of the Cross, the fine heroism of soul-starving deeds for others claimed him and made him tremulous with aspiration. He knew of nothing larger, more captivating for him than a life eked out in some remote field of self-sacrifice for the redemption of the human race. And to this he pledged himself. But then his father died. Ruin was the specter at the funeral feast. An unnamed Nemesis pursued him, try as he might to keep faith with himself and the call of mortal hunger. Self-sacrifice.

Yes, the screw-eye is a very useful article.—Boston Transcript.

FOOD FOR ALL THE WORLD

No Fear of Starvation While the Banana Grows With Its Present Wonderful Prodigality.

Concerning the value of banana flour there is no possible question. Henry M. Stanley, while he was in Darkest Africa, tested that matter thoroughly. For something like two years it was one of the staple foods on which he lived, and his testimony regarding it is both clear and convincing, though the flour he had was made in the most primitive fashion, by the natives among whom he was living, and was not comparable, save in the single particular of cost, with the flour that has been produced and is being produced today in New York city.

The world's available supply of bananas is practically inexhaustible. Growing wild as the banana does with all the excessive prodigality of tropical vegetation, in localities far outside the ken of civilization, there is no way of estimating the possible extent of the annual crop, but it may be said that enough bananas to feed the world grow somewhere each year.

Moreover, modern science has discovered the methods by which this banana flour can be made of the partially ripe fruit in such fashion that it will keep almost indefinitely almost anywhere.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Sophia Severance, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, his final account with said estate and that the said Court has fixed the 7th day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day and date at the County Court room in the County Court House in Tillamook City, Oregon as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto if any, and for the final settlement thereof. Dated this 6th day of January, 1919.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executrix of the last will and testament of John Neiger, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, her final account with said estate and the said court has fixed the 7th day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day and date at the county court room in the county court house in Tillamook City, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto if any, and for the final settlement thereof. Dated this 6th day of January, 1919.

Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, his final account as administrator, and that said court has appointed Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the county court room in the court house in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

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John William Jennings, administrator, with the will annexed, the estate of Hugh Faraday Barnard, deceased.

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TWELVE DAYS UTTERLY LOST

Short Period in Which No Record of American History Was Kept, and the Reason.

Twelve days in the history of America are blank, an exchange remarks. If you should try to learn what happened in the period between September 3 and September 13, 1752, you will find no records, for those dates do not exist. Under the old style calendar, September 2, 1752, fell on Wednesday. The next day the Gregorian or new style calendar was adopted by Great Britain and her American colonies, and the date set forward to September 14.

Up to this time the Julian calendar had been followed by the English-speaking world. As reformed by Julius Caesar in 46 B. C. it made the year consist of 365 days and six hours, with an extra day added to February each fourth year to account for the six hours. This was the most accurate calendar year yet devised, but it was 11 minutes and 14 seconds longer than the true solar year of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds, amounting to a day in 128 years.

Pope Gregory XIII corrected this about 1582 by dropping ten days from the calendar and ordaining that on the one hundredth year in three out of every four centuries the extra day for leap year should not be counted. Sixteen hundred was a leap year and 2000 will be one, but 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not. Even this calendar is 38 seconds too fast, amounting to a year in 3,232 years, so when 4000 comes around it will have to be robbed of its leap year day to correct this difference.

The Gregorian calendar was adopted in Catholic countries, including France, Italy, Spain and Portugal, in 1582, and within a short time by the Germans, Swiss and Hungarians, but not until 1752 by England and her great colonial empire.

TO FILL HOLES IN PLASTER

Ordinary Wire Screen Declared to Be the Best Backing That Can Be Employed.

The electrician is frequently required, in the installation of wires in finished buildings, to cut holes in walls or ceilings. Before these holes can be replastered some sort of backing must be put in which will take the place of the lath. The majority of men make use of old rags or paper for this purpose.

The writer, in replastering holes, uses a backing of ordinary wire screen. The wire should be cut about one-quarter inch larger than the hole to be filled, and when pressed into it will be found to make a good, stiff backing, as the edges hold it firmly in place. Far less plaster will be necessary with this backing than with the others, which will cover the cost of the wire screen, and a more workmanlike and durable job is obtained.—W. F. Perry, in Electric World.

Protection for Birds.

Some twenty states of the Union have provided bird sanctuaries, or laws for the protection of migratory birds on their long flights in search of feeding places. The matter has even been made the subject of an international treaty between the United States and Canada affecting practically all birds that regularly migrate between the two countries. The treaty provides, in effect, that no bird important to agriculture because of insect-destroying proclivities shall be shot at any time. Second, that no open game season on any species of game shall extend for a longer period than 3½ months. Third, that both the countries shall so restrict open seasons on game birds as to prevent them from being taken during the breeding season.

Noah's Ark in China.

A curious Chinese picture is of great antiquity, and is supposed to represent Noah's ark on the top of Mount Ararat. As is well known, the religious literature of almost every nation and race contains an account of a deluge, but a Chinese manuscript recently unearthed follows very closely the story as recorded in the Bible.

It is particularly interesting in that the roof of the Chinese ark is of the gable variety associated with the Noah's arks which prove such entertaining toys for our youngsters. The Chinese picture, however, shows a double-storied vessel, and, so far from there being only one window in the roof, there are windows in every possible space. It would be interesting if some Chinese scholar or antiquarian could discover the exact date of the drawing.

Literature's Beginning in America.

The North American Review was established in 1815; Bryant's "The North Star" was published in 1817; and when the good-natured Monroe, after a presidency that was called "the era of good feeling," went out of office, although Whittier was still a boy on his father's farm, and Longfellow and Hawthorne were still undergraduates at Bowdoin college, and Emerson was still a country schoolteacher, American literature was born. The thing was settled.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

Her French.

"I enjoyed your husband's humor so much. He is always chaffing, isn't he?"
"Yes; I tell him he is quite a chauffeur."

Quite Unprepared.

Conlin (visiting sick friend, solemnly)—"Don't think I'm lookin' fr th' worst t' happen, Diany, but it's fr yer own good I'm asking it—are ye prepared?"

Slavin (very deliberately)—"Tis sorry I am t' say I'm not, Terence, but av ye'll be good enough t' call ag'in tomorra I'll guar-antee t' have a brick handy, ye dumb crape brazier!"—Buffalo Express.

H. T. Botts,
Attorney for Administrator.