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### THE COMPOUND INTEREST ON A FORGED NOTE.

A prominent lawyer of a large city only recently volunteered to the prosecuting attorney the information that he is a forger and has given himself up to the sheriff.

He is more than \$20,000 to the bad and without a cent to make good.

He says high living did it—that and recklessness in speculation through which he had hoped to meet his inordinate expenses.

It is a pathetic tale he tells of how he committed his first crime to secure money for living expenses; how he could not meet the forged note when it became due; how he felt forced to forge again to shield himself, and then to plunge into speculation in hope of making a big enough bunch of money to help him out.

It is the old case over again of the man trying to lift himself by his bootstraps.

It is an oft-told tale; but, somehow, not all men seem to become as familiar with it as they ought.

Some who will not learn from the experience of others must go through the furnace of experience themselves to learn that a forged note must some day fall due, with interest which the devil delights to extort.

This man has been as successful as any could hope to be along those lines. He has secured and spent in fast living more than \$20,000 of other people's money.

Well, a swift run is soon over.

A slide down hill is quickly made.

The door to the prison is always wide open.

Now, in his failure and woe, he is counting up what interest he has paid, and must continue to pay, on that first forged note.

Other men with less ability, less money, less social advantage than he have gone along honestly, earning the earned and wholesome fruits of prosperity.

He has chosen to quaff the stolen poisons—and they have done their part as they always do.

### THE BALANCE OF TRADE.

It begins to look as if one of the principal results of the war would be to make the United States the dominant financial power of the world, displacing the Old World nations.

When the war broke out it was estimated that our indebtedness abroad on current accounts was about the sum of \$300,000,000.

Now must come, as long as the war continues, the piling up of foreign trade credits.

With the international trade balance tending at this moment to range in our favor at the rate of \$100,000,000 a month with tens of millions of goods ordered weeks ago but only now coming out of the mills and factories for shipment, with the needs of all the rest of the world increasing as supplies previously stored away are eaten up and worn out—with all this, it is no wild dream to picture in the very near future trade balances in our favor of \$200,000,000 a month. From the first of the year up to the middle of March, Dun's commercial agency gives the balance of trade in favor of this country at \$323,000,000.

These are stupendous figures. But they are cold facts.

When we have anything like that, Europe, compelled to sell us back its American securities to pay for its imperative purchases of our products, can send over our stocks and bonds by the bale, and we shall be able to take them without even turning a hair.

Uncle Sam is to be no idle looker-on at the great conflict. Neutrality may require a stiffer backbone and a sterner courage than war. And it may require stricter activity, too.

Salem has a very pretty cemetery, beautifully located and well kept up, but the streets leading to it and through it have been entirely neglected. This seems strange in a city where almost every street is paved or macadamized, and is entirely inconsistent with the progressive spirit of the community.

Wm. H. Galvani is an anarchist and naturally opposes war because that seems to be the accepted order of things over a large part of the world just now. When peace conditions prevailed generally, Galvani always found just as much to complain about as he does now.

One benefit to the United States resulting from the European war is the diversion to this country of European capital for investment in American securities. Foreign securities have been rendered so unstable as to be no longer attractive. Canada has borrowed almost to the limit of her ability to pay under war conditions. Africa is unsettled and South America does not appear to be borrowing. Consequently, the United States seems to offer the only secure field. The Pennsylvania railroad reported on March 1 that it had 190 more foreign stockholders than it did one year ago. Other large corporations report heavy foreign investments in their stocks and bonds. If it be true that foreign capital is available, it behooves the west to make a bid for its share. The western field was never more attractive.

Australia, from which land came the pattern for the ballot we now have as well as a good many other ideas that are common, has extended minimum wage legislation from six trades in 1896 to a hundred and forty-one trades today. That would seem to indicate that there must be something in it after all. It sometimes becomes necessary to compel some fellows to do at least so much in the way of doing unto others as he would be done by. If they can be forced to fifty per cent of golden rule conduct it's something accomplished.

Cecil Cunningham, prominent vaudeville actress and wife of Jean C. Havez, who wrote, "Everybody Works But Father," asks to be adjudged a bankrupt, stating that her income of \$8,000 a year is insufficient for the support of the family. It is evident from this condition of affairs that father not only does not work but probably is an expensive household ornament as well.

An advertisement of a line and a half in the classified columns of The Capital Journal brought a resident of this city 33 replies in twenty-four hours. We leave the reader to draw his own conclusion as to effectiveness of The Journal as a medium of publicity.

Sure this country is un-neutral. It even furnished Great Britain with its popular war song, "Tipperary" being the product and the American who had previously made himself infamous by perpetrating "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark."

The farmers of Marion county are taking a commendable interest in the flax-growing experiment, and it is safe to say that the crop will be thoroughly tried out. If the industry fails to thrive it will not be because the farmers have not done their part to make it a success.

Mexico was able to get preferred position on the front page yesterday in spite of the press of European war news.

Lizzie must be the most popular old girl in England. She sunk the German submarine U-37—or at least thinks she did.

"Game postponed; rain," is a familiar item which opened its season's run on the sporting page today.

The exploits of those "converted" cruisers make poor reading for the religious page.

### LITTLE BOBBIE'S PA

There is a prize poem in this paper, said Ma, for the best poem about the World's Fair in California. I have a notion to try for it.  
Ma, Ma, said Pa, do you think for a minute that you can write a poem good enough to win a prize? That is a better job than a lot I have heard of from stage comedians.  
I am not so sure that I could write as good a poem as some I have seen in the papers, said Ma. Anyway I am going to try. So Pa and me sat that we would try too. I think Ma wrote the best poem; and Ma thinks I did. Pa thinks his own was the best. Here is the three poems:

#### Ma's Poem.

Out by the golden Western coast  
Is Fresno, California's boast,  
And in that wondrous city, where  
Gates billows kiss the balmy air,  
Americans from near and far,  
Find Fresno's welcome gates ajar.  
O California, thanks to thee  
For all the wonders we can see.

I don't think much of that, said Pa. If I couldn't write a better poem than that, I wouldn't try at all. Listen to this, and then Pa read his poem:  
I'm going back to dear old California,  
I'm going back to see the grand old state.  
It was the only state with I was born in.

And there I shall be visiting soon or late.  
The men are always brave in California,  
And that is why I have never known  
No fears.  
I'm going for to see the Exposition  
In dear old California far away from here.  
Long years have flowed since first I  
Left that country  
With the happy wishes of admiring  
Friends.  
And all the success which I have had  
While traveling  
Much joy is them, user people certain-  
ly lend.  
I know that they will all be glad to  
See me.  
Was I ever landed on that golden  
shore?  
I'm going back to dear old California  
And why I shall not return no more.  
Husband, said Ma, I think that is a  
long way from being a prize poem,  
and if you think it is good you are  
growing dillibish. Bobbie, said Ma,  
read what you have wrote.

#### My Poem.

There is a Fair away out West,  
Which is the best I lay the best.  
I think to see it would be nice,  
But father hasn't got the price.  
Ma thinks I am going to win the  
prize if anybody in our family wins it.  
Pa says it is his prize already but I  
guess somebody else will get it.

#### Slow Progress.

A regiment of regulars was making  
a long, dusty march across the rolling  
poetic land of Montana. It was a hot,  
blistering day, and the men, longing  
for water and rest, were impatient to  
reach the next town.  
A rancher riding past,  
"Say, friend," called out one of  
the men, "how far is it to the next  
town?"  
"So, a matter of two miles or so, I  
reckon," called back the rancher.  
Another man dragged by and another  
man was encountered.  
"How far to the next town?" the  
man asked his neighbor.  
"Oh, a good two miles."  
A weary half hour longer of march-  
ing, and then a third rancher.  
"Hey, how far's the next town?"  
"Not far," was the encouraging an-  
swer. "Only about two miles."  
"Well," signed the optimistic sur-  
geant, "thank goodness we're halting  
our own, nay-hoo!"



### ALL CANADIAN MONEY DISCOUNTED AT THE BANKS

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The following bulletins and reports made by the Oregon Agricultural College may be secured free of cost at the office of Luther J. Chapin, or by writing the O. A. C. at Corvallis. Mr. Chapin's office is now in the rear of the U. S. National bank, with entrance on State street.

- No. 91—Insect pests of truck and garden crops.
- No. 123—How and when to spray the orchard.
- No. 118—Handling the fruit crop.
- No. 128—Fruit and vegetable by-products.
- No. 136—Silage construction and silage feeding.
- No. 124—Corn in Oregon.
- No. 121—Growing the Oregon Potato crop.
- No. 108—Feeding young chickens.
- No. 101—Feeding the dairy cow.
- No. 156—Breeds and judging dairy cows.
- No. 105—Improving the dairy herd.
- No. 102—Raising the dairy calf.
- No. 180—Live stock management, beef cattle.
- No. 109—Making the Babcock test and keeping the records.
- No. 127—Breeds of chickens.
- No. 117—Feeding and care of dairy cows.
- No. 178—Horse management.
- No. 191—Swine.
- No. 125—Treatment of granular vaginitis. (Gr. Bul.)
- No. 13—Orchard spraying.
- No. 17—Apple tree anthracnose.
- No. 12—Three species of apple plant lice in Oregon.

### Station Bulletins.

No. 124—Comparative cooking qualities of some of the common varieties of apples grown in Oregon.

### Reports.

Agricultural experiment station, Corvallis, Oregon.  
Umatilla branch experiment station.  
Southern Oregon branch experiment station.  
John Jacob Astor branch experiment station.  
Harney branch experiment station, Burns, Oregon.  
Eastern Oregon dry-farming branch experiment station, Moro, Oregon.  
The Hood River branch experiment station.  
Eastern Oregon branch experiment station.  
Blended crop pest and horticultural report, Corvallis, Oregon.

### WOULD BOYCOTT EXPOSITION.

Chicago, March 30.—A boycott of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco was urged in a resolution introduced today by the Rev. William Burgess at a meeting here of the Illinois Vigilance association.

No action was taken on the resolution, which protested against alleged "immoral conditions" in San Francisco. "It has come to our knowledge," said the Rev. Burgess in support of his resolution, "that the moral safeguard created by the people of California has been broken down. The notorious Barbary Coast and red-light districts are wide open blighting the world the flaming announcements that these unspeakable resorts are permitted by the authorities."

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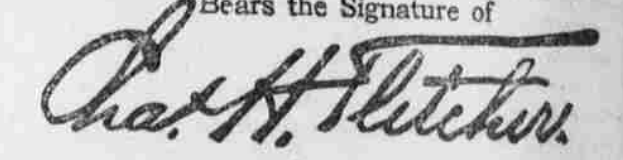


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### THE TRINITY.

A king there was and he worshipped gold—  
Though gold brought no peace of mind;  
Yet he worshipped gold till he was old—  
And the king was mad and blind!

A prince there was and he prayed to love—  
For love was the god he knew;  
But love grew cold as the other's gold—  
And chilled his heart clear through!

A knight there was and he knelt to fame—  
To fame as the years flew past;  
So he courted fame and the price was shame,  
And he died alone at last!

Three fools, we say, to kneel and pray,  
To gods that are false—all three!  
Yet fools today are bled as they—  
Are as blind as you and me!  
—Earl Wayland Bowman.

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