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OPERATORS SHOULD SOMETIMES "DON'T" AS WELL AS OTHERS.

Following suit of Mr. George Van Atta, in the December Magazine, I herewith present a few "DON'T'S" for the Telegraph Operators:

DON'T talk to the conductor while the other fellow is repeating the order. Listen; you may pick up a bad mistake.

DON'T take any chances on your block. The dispatcher may give a collision order, the engineer's watch may be off, or he may overlook a meeting point, but if you work your block right they can't get together, either head-on or rear-end. That's a sure thing.

DON'T take an order and then display your signal. Display signal when the dispatcher says "Cy," then you can't forget it. This thing of "I forgot" don't go on the railroad—too much at stake.

DON'T keep books and papers scattered over your telegraph table. You may cover up an order and let the train go without it, then your excuse wouldn't sound good.

DON'T, if for any reason you have to copy an order over, fail to repeat it. Make the dispatcher say "O. K."—that's his business.

DON'T take it for granted that a train is clear when you hear the last car go by. Look for the markers, or you may let something in on a "break-loose."

DON'T stick a pen in your relay and block the only avenue of raising you if the phone should go down.

DON'T stand too close to track when handing up "19's" and messages. Catch end of hoop and hold it out at arms-length—this will take you out of line of a blown-out cylinder head or a tumbling lump of coal. Hoops were furnished for your protection, so use them intelligently.

DON'T fail to observe passing trains closely for dangerous defects. Get your name in the Special Merit Roll.

DON'T forget that "Eternal Vigilance is the price of Safety, first, last, and always."

Be sure you are safe, then go ahead; the man who thinks before he acts avoids accidents.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.—S. T. Atkinson, Operator, Greenway, Va., in Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company's "Safety First" Bulletin No. 28, Employees' Magazine.

BLOOD AND IRON PLUS WISDOM.

If I were to come before you and say: We are seriously menaced by France and By Russia; it is to be foreseen that we shall be attacked; that is my conviction as a diplomatist, based also on military information; for our defense it is better to employ the anticipatory thrust of the attack and open hostilities at once; accordingly, I ask the Imperial Diet for a credit of a milliard of marks, in order to start the war against both our neighbors—well, gentlemen, I do not know whether you have sufficient confidence in me to vote such a grant, I hope not. We must not let the advantage of the defensive position escape us, even if at the moment we are superior to our future enemies. * * * Even if we are attacked at an unfavorable moment, we shall be strong enough for our defense. And we shall keep the chance of peace, leaving it to Divine Providence to determine whether in the meantime the necessity of war may not disappear.—From Bismarck's Speech in the Reichstag, 1888.

A PARABLE ON LABOR.

Two men stood watching a steam shovel at work. With a clatter and a roar the shovel hit into a steep bank, closed on a carload of earth and dumped it onto a waiting freight train.

"It drives me wild," said the first onlooker, "to see that monster taking the bread out of good men's mouths. Look at it, why, it's filling up those flat cars faster than a hundred men with picks and shovels could do it."

But the other onlooker shook his head and answered:

"See here, mister, if it would be better to employ a hundred men with picks and shovels on this job, wouldn't it be better still, by your way of thinking, to employ a thousand men with forks and table-spoons?"

WAR WILL END QUICKLY.

Fifty years ago before the invention of the telephone and flying machines, all spying and communication at the army front was necessarily done by men on foot or on horse and a large army was not likely to change its general plans after a campaign was inaugurated. Now action is quicker and today's plan may be abandoned tomorrow. For this reason it is not possible to foresee or predict the outcome of such a war as that now being waged in Europe. It is probable that when the end comes, if by a decisive victory for one of the armies, it will be sudden and unexpected.

When the European war is over the loser should be made to rebuild all the cathedrals and restore all roads, bridges, etc., to the former state of usefulness and beauty. Somebody's going to have a big job on his hands.

SOME CORN-FED CHICKEN, THIS.

One of the little unpleasantnesses that occasionally comes in the life of a perfectly innocent and conscientious newspaper editor happened to us Friday afternoon when a strapping six-footer of a corn-fed girl breezed in upon us and thrusting a copy of the Weekly Times under our nose, hissed, "read that."

We read and observed an item in a country letter to the effect that "Ab Jones was over to Lufe Ingles' Sunday to see about bringing home a fine filly he had had his eye upon for some time."

"Well," said we, "what's wrong? Ab had a right to see Lufe about the colt if he wanted to, didn't he?"

"I'm the 'filly' referred to, and I ain't a colt, and there's a blamed sight wrong," declared our visitor, with blazing eyes. "And what's more, if you let anything more like that get into your old paper, I'm comin' down here and use a horse whip on you. Do you get that?"

"Yes," we said, "we do, but we want to assure you that we were perfectly innocent, and—"

"G'wan with you. You knowed it all the time and mind what I say, don't let it happen again."

And the large young lady, with blood in her eye, departed as breezily as she came.

It won't happen again, you just be that. But really we were innocent.

P. S.—The names used above are fictitious. We are not taking any chances on another business visit from the corn-fed one.—Portsmouth Times.

THAT MAKES IT UNANIMOUS.

Possibly Judge Boltz of Campbell county is right in his determination to interpret the Kentucky juvenile law's admonition to secrecy as covering the violators of childish virtue. Certainly he will have the unanimous support and commendation of the cynical vultures who never have found anything to fear in the law save the possibility of publicity.—Commercial Tribune.

FOOLISH PHILOSOPHY.

Our guess is that the head of a harem can make himself rather unpopular with the others by looking out for number one.

How would it do to pass laws requiring that in every war between two countries the chief rulers must be killed first?

Sometimes a dog's bark is worse than its bite, and its howl worse than both the others put together.

Look out for number one if you don't want to be considered a back number.

The next best thing to making light of your trouble is to keep it dark.

Head up and shoulders back—and the thing will work its own way out!

Class hatred is a decidedly shabby and poisonous weed to cultivate.

Another thing—is the rich man who is crazy a dough nut?

PARAGRAPHORISMS.

(George M. Bailey in Houston Post.)

A St. Louis woman has asked the authorities to help her find her husband who is missing with \$200 of her money, and if a complete recovery is impossible she is particularly anxious to get the money back.

We suppose if the truth were known many of these men who are holding up interurban cars and playing highwaymen generally would be willing to suspend such operations if they could get an office.

The Birmingham age-Herald thinks that Billy Sunday might aid in cleaning up Alabama. Perhaps so, but our impression is that the Legislature of the old state requires the services of a squad of alienists.

Colonel Watterson says after the war this country will be flowing with wine, milk and honey. On the children's account, we are glad milk and honey were included in the overflow.



Wow!

The youth who was smoking a cigarette opposite the monkey's cage took another from his pocket.

"Would it do any harm," he asked, "if I offered him one of these?"

"Not a bit," responded the attendant, "he wouldn't touch it. A monkey isn't half as big a fool as he looks."—Exchange.

Reason Enough.

Most of us work like the Irishman who was out in a pouring rain digging a ditch in the mud. Asked why he was doing it, he replied: "Begorry, I'm diggin' the ditch to earn money to buy bread to give me strength to dig the ditch."

Truthful James.

Benevolent Lady—But, my poor man, if you have been looking for work all these years, why is it you have never found it?

Tramp (confidentially)—It's luck, mum—just sheer good luck.

THE MYSTERIOUS GRAVE.

"Earth to earth, and dust to dust." How surely and quickly this divine decree is brought about is especially verified by the following facts as stated to me in a letter from an old friend in Sciotoville, recently:

"Your story, 'Mysterious Grave,' published in the Portsmouth Times last summer, created lively interest. People came from all over the country to visit our picturesque old graveyard. They came on horseback, in buggies and in automobiles. At first they took sprigs of laurel and pine as souvenirs, but later they took chips from the brown free stone base that surrounded the grave 'till it was sadly mutilated. Then the railroad purchased the site and one of the piers that will support the bridge that is to span the Ohio river is to be built right in the center of it. We deem it sacrilege, but what show has sentiment and beautiful memories against commercial progress?"

"When the contractors began moving the graves to Wheelersburg, parties came to them with questions and it became known that a number were to be present when the Mysterious Grave was to be opened. The contractors, not wishing to be hindered by a crowd, planned to move it at an extra early hour on a certain morning, but in some way it became known and quite a goodly number were on hand. Nothing of interest was found, however. The casket and its contents had literally turned to dust, only a few of the larger bones of the body were identified."

Thus, in the short space of a little more than three-score years had the body of the lovely young English woman "returned to the ground from which it was taken."

"What is life? A vapor that appeareth for a little time, then vanisheth away."

MRS. C. C. DEGMAN.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN EXPORT FREIGHTS BAD ON TOBACCO MARKET.

(Lexington Leader.)

Laban T. Phelps, a prominent tobacco man of Louisville, and connected with the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company is in the city on his way to Maysville to look after his interests in the Farmers & Planters houses there. He says the tobacco trade in the Falls City is at a standstill. "The burley receipts have dwindled to almost nothing," Mr. Phelps said, "on account of the lack of a season and prices are lower than usual. But the Louisville market is hit harder because of the entanglement of the dark tobacco business than by the slight burley movements. Exports of dark leaf have been practically stopped by the war and the resulting increase in freight and insurance. One of the heaviest buyers of dark tobacco has refused to take any more hogsheds because the freight rate is exactly 15 times higher than normal. What little tobacco that is being sold is being hoarded and held in hopes that the demand will return to its level when the war closes. And I believe that the demand will be greater than ever as soon as the prohibitive export costs are lifted."

200 CARLOADS OF BULLETS FOR ENGLAND.

Ten trains of lead are en route east over the Pennsylvania railroad. The lead was shipped from Omaha for Pittsburgh. Each train is made up of 20 cars and each car is loaded with 30 tons of lead in bars. It totals 6,000 tons and from this shipment 600,000,000 bullets can be made.

The shipment was forwarded from the Omaha Smelting Company and is being shipped to Canada to private parties and is in reality, it is said, intended for use by the English army.

UNCLE SAM CLOSES "THE BUCKET OF BLOOD."

Washington, March 31.—Realizing the incongruity of permitting an alleged disorderly hotel to be maintained on government property after having cleaned up the national capital by wiping out the red light district and even taking under consideration a proposal to abolish the saloons throughout the District, Uncle Sam has finally given notice to the proprietors of the Grand Hotel, a well known landmark located on Washington's most prominent thoroughfare, that the place must be closed tonight for all time. The government is the owner of the property and will take possession of the premises tomorrow.

An article in an out-of-town newspaper, denouncing the hotel and giving it the title of "the Bucket of Blood," started a nation-wide correspondence against the government for allowing such an institution to exist, with the permission of the government on government property. Washington organizations and individuals and organizations in cities throughout the country took occasion to make criticism or suggestion. The propriety of this point of view was subscribed to by Secretary McAdoo, who suggested that the board of commissioners make an investigation of the whole matter.

Both the police and the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice sent in reports citing numerous alleged instances of improprieties in the conduct of the hotel. Secretary McAdoo thereupon notified the proprietors that the lease was canceled, and they would be expected to vacate the premises tomorrow. The government received a rental of \$4,800 a year from the property, which amount it will lose unless another tenant is found.

STEP TOWARD MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Detroit, Mich., March 31.—Stockholders of the Detroit United Railways, operating the local traction lines, met today to consider the offer of the city to take over the lines and assume the \$24,909,000 bonded indebtedness of the company. The directors already have voted to accept the offer and it is believed similar action will be taken by the stockholders. Many legal obstacles will have to be overcome, however, before the municipal ownership of the street railways can become an accomplished fact.

"When a wish comes true, the one who wishes it or the one who grants it has to work to make it possible."

How many want you to "encourage" them? But how few come around and offer to "encourage" you.

Salesman feel as you do the other fellow the goods you have to sell.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Prince Henry of Wales, third son of King George, born 15 years ago today.

William Waldorf Astor, head of the New York family of capitalists, who has long resided in England, born in New York, 67 years ago today.

John Hays Hammond, world famous mining engineer and capitalist, born in San Francisco, 60 years ago today.

James M. Cox, late Governor Ohio, born at Jacksonburg, O., 45 years ago today.

Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and noted scientist, born at New York Mills, N. Y., 65 years ago today.

William E. Humphrey, Representative in Congress of the First Washington district, born in Montgomery county, Indiana, 53 years ago today.

Charles A. Swanson, United States Senator from Virginia, born in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, 53 years ago today.

J. Campbell Waite, noted evangelist and Y. M. C. A. worker, born at Wooster, O., 45 years ago today.

Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, born in Galveston, Texas, 37 years ago today.

Tommy Ryan, former champion welterweight pugilist, born at Redland, N. Y., 45 years ago today.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

One Hundred Years Ago Today.

1815—General Andrew Jackson, at New Orleans, was fined \$1,000 for contempt of court, because of his refusal to answer interrogatories of the court concerning certain acts he had committed during the reign of martial law.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today.

1840—Death of Rev. Thomas Russell, the eloquent Dean of Winchester, whom William Pitt called "The Demosthenes of the Pulpit." Born in 1765.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

1865—First day of the battle of Five Forks, which ended in a victory for the Federals under General Sheridan.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

1890—A man chosen to assassinate the Czar of Russia, by lot, committed suicide, leaving a letter incriminating his associates.

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