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A Morning Motto

NEVER to speak by superlative is a sign of a wise man; for that way of speaking wounds either truth or prejudice.

A Religious Charlatan

THERE has just died in England at the age of 85 years, a religious charlatan known as "King Solomon, leader of the army of the Lord."

A Nation on Diet

INNUMERABLE food reformers have sought to prescribe strictly scientific rules of diet for the good of the race.

Odd American Indian Names

THAT Indian names still possess their early strength and picturesque quality is shown by those which figured prominently in the recent sale of Indian lands in the Standing Rock reservation in North and South Dakota.

Wood Flour Used

MORE than 20,000 tons of wood flour, valued at \$300,000, are used annually in the United States in two widely different industries.

Market News Service Begins

Field men of the federal office of markets and rural organization have left Washington to inaugurate the department of agriculture's market news service for perishable crops this year.

Boys' Job Day

THAT the boys of America are not to be overlooked in the creation of special days is shown in the fact that Chicago is arranging for a special day which will be known as "Boys' Job Day," and April 10 is the date fixed upon for its celebration.

Speaking of this special day, the manager of a big concern in Chicago says: "I think this is the best idea that has been advanced in a long time."

The proposition likewise appeals to the OHIO STATE JOURNAL, which endorses it as follows: "That is fine. We cannot imagine a nobler effort than such a day suggests."

Whereas, the Boys' Brotherhood Republic is organized and maintained by boys for the benefit of boys of Chicago; and, Whereas, a large proportion of boys go wrong while out of work and while seeking positions; and,

Whereas, it is the duty of the Boys' Brotherhood Republic to find ways and means to protect these boys and abolish the causes which tempt them to become delinquent; therefore,

Resolved, that the purpose of this day be to get boys in touch with employers of boys and to urge employers to hire at least one boy on that day.

Pays to Raise Good Stock

THAT it pays to raise good stock is illustrated by the experience of two Utah ranchmen who sent their steers to the same market on the same day.

On some of the national forest ranges the stockmen club together, it is reported, and buy high grade bulls which are owned as community property.

An example is a series of experiments covering the use of sheds and small fenced pastures during lambing time which, forest officers declare, has practically demonstrated the value of this method in increasing the number of lambs saved.

That livestock leaves the national forest range in excellent condition is indicated by several instances reported by forest officers during the season of 1915.

It takes genius to do the obvious. New York is planning to raise an army of a million bottled mosquitoes to fight the unworked billions. Set a thief to catch a thief, fire to fight fire—that's the motto.

In the hazy dawn the other morning a policeman, passing Sherry's well known beaery, discovered an overturned limousine resting against the curb. The mystery was deepened by

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

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"By thrift," says Dr. Shaler Matthews, "is meant simply that way of living which systematically transfers a portion of one's income to one's capital. It is not consistent with generosity; it is not a synonym of niggardliness."

The fear of being thought stingy or of being unsuccessful is at the root of much of the prodigality that afflicts our people. They do not seem to realize that few people get rich in a day, but that those who have acquired a competency have done so by the systematic saving of a certain amount each day, week or month.

A person must have money for any enterprise he wishes to undertake. Many opportunities arise for a man who has a little money that pass by the man who has none.

Out of an estimated population of 1,905,339,000 in all countries having savings banks, there are 132,506,114 depositors. This means a world average deposit account of \$136.18 and an average per inhabitant of \$17.94.

In a survey made recently from the reports based in part on the opinion of the state comptroller, rather than solely on statistics, it is shown that savings during the past year have increased in all communities, save the South. The reports of banks show a total increase of \$51,000,000 in savings.

With uncanny intuition the policeman ran to the nearest saloon in telephone, but despite the investigations of a squad of sleuths the owner could not be discovered.

The secret was late that day given to an expectant world through a press agent for a movie firm who declared that despite all efforts to keep the matter silent, it must be confessed that the damaged car belonged to one of their favorite actresses "who could be seen at a certain theater twice daily."

It was charged that they had lifted \$45 from William Green, an oil man from Houston, Tex. They were riding up Broadway in the taxi when Green in his best Houston, Tex., voice poked his head out the window and yelled "He-l-up."

Jerome M. Rose, who carries the title of "sons write" on his cards to prove he is one, has started from New York on a walk to the coast. He walked as far as Newark and then rode back to New York to sleep all night. The next day he returned to Newark and continued on his long jaunt.

Calculate It. (Bluefield Daily Telegraph.) If it required six days for the United States army to get ready to chase a single man, how many notes would be necessary to stave off hostilities while the army prepared to meet a foe of a million?

Unpreparedness Lesson. (Parkersburg Sentinel.) General Funston has asked for more troops to be sent into Mexico. The republic to the south is a big and wild country, and a mere handful of troops might easily be lost in it, so far as covering the wide stretches of territory is concerned. It is probable that before Villa is run down all of this country's available

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A Poser. (Pleasants County Leader.) Women kiss when they meet, men shake hands, and animals rub noses. But what will Villa and the devil do when they meet?

The Sistersville Flood. (Sistersville Review.) We hope our next mayor, whoever he may be, will abolish the disgusting habit of tobacco users flooding the streets with spittle through which it would be difficult to pass in a john boat.

SANCTUM VAUDEVILLE

"How masculine Sadie has become!" "Yes. It's ever since she turned Feminist."—London Opinion.

First Telephone Girl—Do you know Mr. Ring? Second Telephone Girl—Not by sight; only to speak to—Christian Register.

"It's a dreadful night. Won't you stay and dine with us!" "No—really, thanks most awfully, but it is not quite so bad as all that."—Passing Show.

"Do you know where the little boys go who don't put the Sunday school money in the plate?" "Yes—m— to the movies."—Williams Purple Crow.

Minister—You're too young to be thinking of war. You should get your father to do the fighting. Tough Kid—Father didn't say. Minister, mother can't kick him!—Yugo.

Miss Vine—Do you favor women proposing? Mrs. Oaks—Certainly not. When a woman picks out a man she should make him propose.—Chicago Tribune

"Now, Dorothy," said the teacher, to a small pupil, "can you tell me what a panther is?" "Yeth, ma'am," hissed Dorothy, "a panther is a man that mauls panth."—Chicago News.

Crawford—It seems a pity that the war correspondents were not allowed to see anything of the conflict. Crabshaw—If they had they would not have had time to write so many books about it.—Life.

Auto Agent—Of course, you understand that if you fall to meet your first note, we will take the car from you! Jones—But you cusses will be anything! Just put that in writing!—Puck.

RUBBER

Now Comes in by the Way of Seattle as the Result of the War.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—An overnight this city has become a United States gateway for the importation of rubber. The arrival of the Tallahassee, with a \$5,000,000 cargo of rubber—the greatest amount of its kind to be brought to the Pacific coast—has totaled the rubber receipts at this port in the last three months to a valuation of \$9,000,000. Formerly the rubber was brought from Singapore via the Suez canal to New York. War conditions, and the scarcity of ships and high freight charges, changed the route and entered the rubber is destined for automobile and tire factories.

The rubber movement began in December, when \$800,000 worth arrived. The cargoes kept on increasing week until the one just landed is a large shipment on all the Pacific steamships.

troops will have been sent across the border. Certain brilliant military critics located in editorial rooms are criticizing the war department for not rushing what troops were stationed at Columbus, Ky., across the border after Villa without awaiting reinforcements or additional equipment. However, the war department did not wish for a moment that band of valiant American troops were sufficiently prepared for an invasion. The seasoned militarist does not lose his head in a critical situation.

SHIPS ARE FROZEN

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Of hundreds of ships are said to be frozen in the White sea outlet. Russia's war supplies port, Archangel, according to consular reports, Russia's commerce ministry is trying to have Archangel reserved for war supplies and this spring handle commercial business through the port of Sorok which is connected with Petropavlovsk by a recently completed railroad.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Hard Hit. (Randolph Enterprise.) Never in the history of the state before were we called upon to lose four such distinguished men in so short a time as Senator Davis, Congressman Brown and ex-Governor W. M. O. Dawson and ex-Congressman John J. Davis, all in ten days' time, and three of them in less than four days. The Second Congressional District was hit very hard in losing an ex-United States senator, an ex-governor and a congressman, all one right after the other.

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