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SOCIAL SIDE OF BANKING.

An Indiana Firm With Widows For One Specialty.

The investigation into the affairs of A. McCoy & Co., the Rensselaer banking firm that went under a few days ago, and whose liabilities are close upon half a million, with assets not to exceed \$200,000, brings out the social phase of their business methods, says a dispatch from Indianapolis.

The bank made a specialty of widows. Every Thanksgiving and Christmas a wagon load of turkeys was sent out by the bankers to distribute among widows. When the crash came, seventeen widows had deposits in the bank, ranging from \$10 to \$6000. The total amount which the widows of Rensselaer had in the bank when it closed, was \$12,500.

One of the most elaborate entertainments ever given in Rensselaer was to the school officers and teachers; and the McCoy's were the hosts. The entertainment was followed by a gradual withdrawal of deposits by teachers and a concentration of these deposits in the McCoy institution. The school officers recognized the public spirit of the bankers by putting a part of their cash in the bank, and when it closed the teachers and officers found themselves out \$10,750.

When S. R. Nichols was elected county treasurer, the McCoy's furnished the bond, it having been generally understood during his campaign that he was the bank's candidate, and all the widows and school teachers having worked for him. Mr. Nichols had \$22,000 on deposit in the bank at the time of the failure, and deposits of other officers, including the county assessor and county clerk, ran the amount up to \$25,000.

The seventeen widows have been comparing notes regarding the cost of their turkeys and find that they ran all the way from \$5 to \$1500. Mrs. Lewis Grant, who had \$20 in the bank, and Mrs. Alter, who had \$6000, each received four turkeys, and Mrs. Payton, who had but \$10 in the bank, received two.

Three teachers, who did not deposit with the McCoy's prior to the entertainment, reckon the cost of that function to them at \$600, \$500 and \$340.

EARLY JUSTICE IN CALIFORNIA.

Case in Which Expression "If This Court Knows Herself" Was First Used.

A Pike county Missourian is credited with having first used the expression, "If this court knows herself, and she thinks she do."

Long before the discovery of gold in California, a Pike county boy named Blackburn, so it is said, ran away from home and went to the Rocky mountains, where he grew to manhood as Indian fighter, hunter, trapper and mountain guide. He became 6 feet 4 inches tall, proportionately thin, and marvellously awkward. He had many encounters with grizzlies and Indians. He was scarred from head to foot, one eye had been partly gouged out, his hair was thin and coarse, and stood straight up on top of his head and hung in every direction from the sides. Blackburn, as might be supposed, was not an educated man, but he was not lacking in keen wit and sound sense.

When gold was discovered Blackburn went to the mines, and the miners, as a sort of a joke, elected him alcalde, an office similar to that of justice of the peace. The first case brought before the alcalde was that of a gambler who, while drunk and on horseback, had run over a young Mexican woman, knocking her down and seriously injuring her. The trial took place in the largest house in the neighborhood, which was packed with roughly dressed, much bewhiskered men. The gambler, who was rich, hired able counsel to defend him. Alcade Blackburn called the young woman, who told her story in broken English, but frankly and honestly. When she finished, the alcalde temporarily ended the trial. The attorney for the defendant protested vehemently, but the alcalde ran his hand through his hair and it stood up straighter on top than ever and remarked:

"If this court knows herself, and she thinks she do, I fine you \$500 damages and assess you the costs of putting this yere gal in good condition." When asked what he meant by "good condition," he replied that the gambler must pay the doctor's bill and all other costs of the woman's illness. A more learned judge might have made a more formal ruling, but scarcely a juster one.—Kansas City Journal.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS IN RUSSIA.

Law Excludes Them as Witnesses Against Their Employers.

The Russian servant is hired for one year, and is told exactly what his particular duty is to be, says the London Daily Mail. He then sticks to the one duty. As long as each servant faithfully performs the special duties of his position all is well, but the neglectful butler, or cook, or coachman is sent by the employer with a written note to the police judge, who, after carefully investigating the complaints has a right to order bodily punishment or to write a bad mark in the book kept for this purpose.

In great Russian households often from twenty to fifty servants are kept, and even the middle class families have two to four. The pay of these servants varies according to the line of work. While the "chiefs" in the kitchen of wealthy families often receive £300 a year, a cook in an ordinary citizen's employ gets no more than £12 a year, and a maid of all work never gets more than £5 a year. At Easter every servant gets a present generally a suit or dress.

Every other Sunday the servants in a Russian household are entirely free. Their work stops Saturday night after supper, when the servants leave the house not to return until the next Monday morning. The employers never ask where or how the free time is spent.

Russian servants will pilfer. Since Russian ladies leave everything to the care of the servants, the latter do as they please.

The men servants smoke cigars belonging to their masters and they pay frequent visits to the wine cellars of the house, but a gentleman would consider it "demaining" himself to pro-

Men, I Have the Cure



Mr. E. F. Lohman, Hooker, Cal., writes, March 11: "The feeling of despondency is gone and I have perfect confidence in myself now. I'm a well man."

No man should be weak, no man should suffer the loss of that vitality which renders life worth living. No man should allow himself to become less a man than nature intended him, no man should suffer when there is at hand a certain cure for his weakness.

Most of the pains, most of the weakness of stomach, heart, brain and nerves, from which men suffer, are due to an early loss of nature's reserve power. You need not suffer for this. You can be restored. The very element which you have lost you can get back, and you may be as happy as any man that lives.

My Electric Belt, with special Electric Suspensory, will restore your power. It will check all loss of vital power and affects every organ of the body.

Mr. W. F. Quite, Reno, Nev., writes, March 10: "Your Belt cured me after I had spent \$1000 in useless doctoring."

I have cured thousands of men who have squandered the savings of years in useless doctoring. My belt is easy to use; put it on when you go to bed; you feel the glowing heat from it (no sting or burn, as in old style belts), and you feel the nerves tingle with the new life flowing into them. You get up in the morning feeling like a two-year-old.

An old man of 70 says he feels as strong and young as he did at 35. That shows it renews the vigor of youth. It cures Rheumatism, Sciatic Pains, Lumbago, Kidney Trouble. Banishes pain in a night, never to return.

Mr. A. C. Hammond, 330 Pine street, San Francisco, says, March 20: "At the age of 75 your Belt has cured me of general weakness and kidney trouble."

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CALL TODAY—If you can, call and see me and I will show you how you can be cured and give you a free test of my Belt. **CONSULTATION FREE.**

DR. M. C. McLAUGHLIN, 129 South Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal

cute a servant for this.

The Russian servants will talk about fellow servants, but never about their employers. Even when they quit one place and take service in another family they would never mention anything about their former masters. This discretion goes so far that even the law considers it. In Russia the law excludes servants as witnesses against their former or present employers, so long, at least, as these servants are not suspected of having taken part in the crime.

CONJUGAL DEVOTION OF BIRDS.

The wagtail frequently migrates from one part of the country to another, and sometimes congregates in flocks, but he pairs for life, and the same pair always reappear, sometimes when they are least expected, and all the more welcome from their occasional absence, on their favorite lawn. Their devotion to one another is extreme, as a scene I witnessed some forty years ago, but which is as fresh in my memory as if I had seen it yesterday, will show.

A wagtail had been killed, probably by a stone, and was lying dead in the middle of the circular drive in front of the Brown House, Blanford. The survivor seemed beside himself with grief. Like Eve in "Paradise," he knew not what death was, or at most the reality was only gradually breaking in upon him. He kept running up to the body with loud and plaintive calls. He called but there was no response. He caressed the body, caught hold of it with his little bill, coaxed it to move, drew it after him for a yard or two. He even tried to rise with it in the air. Then, like one distraught, he dashed away to the edge of the drive, and then, as quickly, dashed back again to go through the same mournful processes. Sometimes he would fly right off in wavering, uncertain flight, as far as the eye could follow him, as though he could bear the sight no longer, but, without stopping to rest, he hurried back in straighter and quicker flight, unable to tear himself away, or as if he hoped that something might have happened in his absence. This long-drawn tragedy, this abandonment of grief, I watched from the window, throughout the afternoon till darkness came on. Next morning the body had disappeared and I saw the survivor no more.—R. Bosworth Smith, in the Nineteenth Century.

DID THE DUKE KNOW.

John D. Crimmins, a short time after his return from Europe, was talking about the sights he had seen abroad. "One afternoon," said Mr. Crimmins, "I visited a famous English castle. Here the guide took me through this state chamber and that state chamber, and finally, the family being in London, he led me to the rooms of the owner himself.

"In the owner's dressing room there was a shaving set of solid gold—gold shaving brush, gold cup, gold mounted strup, and six gold handled razors.

"As the guide and I moved here and there a valet, attracted by the noise, came to see who we were, and after he had satisfied himself about the matter, the valet lingered, joining in the conversation now and then.

"I fingered the gold shaving set curiously.

"And does the duke," I said, "shave with these things regularly?"

"The guide shook his head. He did not know. But the valet knew.

"No," said the valet, he doesn't. But I do."

WHY HE WAS SURE.

Pete Persimmon—"But why an yo' so shush dat de Lawd will answer yo' prayer?"

Brother Johnson—"Why, didn't I had two rabbit's foots in mah pocket all de time I wuz prayin'?"—Judge.



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ANCHORAGE HOTEL, OCEANSIDE



The "Anchorage," recently completed at Oceanside, will be one of the unique hotels on this coast.

It was built by the Oceanside Improvement Company, a corporation composed mainly of Redlands people who have invested in property at this beach resort, and the plans are modeled on the lines of the new Glenwood at Riverside.

The hotel has 35 rooms and is situated in the center of a block facing the

ocean, and adjoining the new steel pier, and the property represents an investment of about \$20,000. A. B. Benton, architect on the new Glenwood is the architect, and the hotel when opened will be a desirable addition, as Oceanside has had no large hotel since the burning of the South Pacific in 1896.

The improvements of the past year at this resort are considerable. At an expense of \$25,000 the city of Oceanside is said to have partially rebuilt and enlarged its water system, making it now very complete and efficient.

besides having doubled the length of the pleasure wharf. This pier is now 1300 feet long, and is constructed of steel, making a very attractive fishing resort and a good landing place for small boats of all kinds.

The residents along the ocean front have completed a mile of cement walk along the bluff, and altogether this resort shows signs of much careful work in the line of improvement in the San Diego county town.

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