

GET A THOUSAND AND THEN SAVE IT.

A Bank Man's Advice To Young Men Regarding Their Surplus Earnings.

The assistant cashier of one of the largest commercial banks in New York was asked yesterday what disposition he would suggest to a young man to make of the first one thousand dollars that he had saved from his earnings.

"There is a very small latitude of choice allowable to any one for the investment of his first one thousand dollars," he answered. "That first one thousand dollars represents the sum total of months of self denial and rigorous economy to the young clerk or salaried employe, and he, therefore, cannot afford to take any chances with it. The savings bank or first-mortgage bond are the only two investments that present themselves to my mind, and, personally I would not counsel any young man to seek any other form of investment until he has accumulated and safely invested in the very best class of bonds at least \$5,000."

Supplanting Steam.

In England the self-propelled railway car is coming into extensive use, especially for branch lines where the traffic is so small as not to warrant the operation of steam locomotives or the application of electricity. Recently one of the largest electrical manufacturing firms in America has ordered in England an oil engine for this purpose, which will be used with a dynamo to generate current for ordinary car motors. The advantage of such an installation is that there is no loss of fuel when the car is not in motion, and that the motor can be put into operation at a moment's notice. The machinery is placed in a small compartment at the end of the car, and requires but little attention. Such cars, driven by various forms of motors, have been found of especial value in England to bring passengers to main electric and steam lines, and it would seem as if there was an equal field of usefulness for them in the United States.

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FOREIGN NOTES.

The parcels post will soon be extended to Japan.

All the soldiers in the army of Argentina are forced to play football. It is said to train them to bear the hardships of battle.

The imperial canal in China is the longest in the world and connects no fewer than forty-one cities in the course of its 800 miles.

The criminal code of China has been revised and "slicing to death" has been done away with. It is said that all forms of torture will soon be abolished.

The Hygienic Institute of Hamburg claims to have discovered a serum for hay fever which has already cured over a hundred cases.

Many of the recent railroad accidents in Spain are attributed to the greed of the railroad companies that wish to declare larger dividends and neglect to keep their tracks in proper condition.

Near Bombay city there is a sewerage farm (septic tank system) which yields thirty-six tons of grass and vegetables an acre.

Great progress has been made in Ireland with the Town Tenants League within the past few months. The aims of the organization are to do for the tenants in town what the various forms of the Land League have done for the farmers.

The expedition appointed by the Zionist organization at Vienna to explore the land in East Africa offered by the British government for a Jewish settlement will start next month. The expedition will consist of three Englishmen and two residents of South Africa, and they will probably make their report next March.

Captain B. George Nich, the Salvation Army Officer in command at Burnley, Lancashire, always preaches from a coffin. It is stood upright and he stands in it.

The serious charge is made by the Manchester Guardian that the portraits of the great Admiral Togo, with which the papers have been filled, had been taken from his gallant but less distinguished namesake, the rear admiral.

The last of the old-time convicts transported from Great Britain to Australia, has just died. He was born in Yorkshire in 1829 and was sent to Tasmania under a ten years sentence in 1847. Between then and his death he received sentences amounting in the aggregate to eighty-five years and seven months for bushranging, bank robbing and other offenses.

WHAT "SWISS FOOD" DOES.

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"What irritates a man more than to see a woman get off the car backward?" "Give it up." "Nothing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AMONG THE HUMORISTS.

NATURALLY.

"What do you do when your husband stays up late?" "I call him down."—Houston Post.

ILLUSTRATING HIS POINT. "I can't do my best unless I have a big audience." "Sometimes a big audience is a drawback." "How do you prove that?" "Why, a New York man made his appearance in a crowded hall the other night and yelled 'Fire!' and the judge fined him \$20. If the hall had been empty it wouldn't have cost him a cent."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GOT IT.

"Give me a little time!" she pleaded, with downcast eyes. "Well," said the judge, "shoplifting is a pretty serious offense, but I'll make it only six months on account of your youth and inexperience."—Chicago Tribune.

OLD ADAGE ILLUSTRATED.

"If I was you," said the girl's mother, "I'd try to get a little fish on my bones, and quit being so skinny before I did so much of that Del Sarte business." "Yes," said the daughter, "but I have adopted as my motto, 'Grace before meat.'"—Baltimore American.

THE MAN WHO KNOWS.

"He's in the newspaper business, isn't he?" "Of no, I'm sure he isn't." "Why, he gave the impression, by his talk, that he knows how to conduct a newspaper, and—"

UNLIKE LIGHTNING.

"My!" said the first lady, "didn't the teacher catch you an' punish you quick? It wuz just like lightning." "No, it wuzn't like lightning," replied the victim. "He hit too often in one place."—Philadelphia Press.

"JAP" AND "RUSS."

As she knows where she is apt to get it, China is wearing a high celluloid collar with gun metal fastenings.—Washington Post.

An exchange remarks that since the Japanese soldier gets only 45 cents a month, it is a wonder he doesn't strike. He does strike—the Russians.—Houston, Tex. Post.

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BEES IN MAIL BOXES.

Industrious Little Insects Find Strange Places for their Hives.

Some remarkable stories regarding the freak doing of bees come from England, having mainly to do with rural mail boxes. In at least a dozen well-attested instances swarms of bees have selected mail boxes for their homes, and evidently there is something especially inviting about them. These instances have given the newspaper wits rare opportunities, and they always write of the bees as having "posted" themselves. In one case the owner of the swarming bees threatened legal proceedings if the postman or any other government official injured his bees in the slightest degree, and the government threatened the bee owner with imprisonment if he opened the mail box to get his property out. How this deadlock was finally broken and the letters extracted from the bees and the honey they were gathering is not related.

ONE OF THE CASES.

"Mamma, what is the difference between a souvenir and a keepsake?" "There isn't much difference, dear. If it's a souvenir you pay more for it—that is all."—Chicago Tribune.

WOULDN'T RUN HIM INTO DEBT.

"Didn't you get your bill from Dr. Price-Price yet?" "No, but I think he's going to let me off easy."

HER VIEW.

"You landscape painters are so original." "Really?" "Yes, you always have your own views on the subject."—Judy.

HIS AGITATION.

The Lady—So you claim to be a labor agitator, my poor man? "Tired Tim—Yes, mum; I agitate me friends not to do any labor."—Baltimore Herald.

UNFORTUNATE.

Mrs. Burden—It's strange that a strong man like you cannot get work. "Tramp—Well, yer see, mum, people wants references from me last employer, an' he's been dead twenty years.—London Tit-Bits.

PEOPLE ANNOY HIM.

"How do you like our streets?" asked the citizen. "Oh, your streets are all right," replied the automobile owner, "the trouble is the people won't keep off of them!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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RUSKIN AND HIS SERVANTS.

An intimate friend of Ruskin's relates an incident illustrating that simplicity, gentleness, and sympathy which were characteristic of his relations with the servants of his household.

"I was dining with Mr. Ruskin one evening when during the meal, as we were enjoying a rhubarb tart, I happened to say that it was the first I had tasted that season, and remarked how delicious it was. Mr. Ruskin manifested delight at my appreciation of his rhubarb, and ringing for one of the servants, he said: 'Please tell Jackson I want him.' When Jackson came into the room, his master said: 'I am very pleased to tell you, Jackson, that your first pulling of rhubarb is quite a success, and my friend here says that it is delicious. When we had finished dining, a servant brought lighted candles into the room, which was almost dark, the window being shaded by the dense, overhanging trees, although the sun had not yet gone down, after placing the candles, she was about to leave the room when she suddenly stopped and said: 'Please, sir, there's a beautiful sunset sky just now over the Old Man.' Ruskin rose from his chair. He returned soon. 'Yes,' he said to me, 'it is worth seeing. Come,' and he led the way upstairs to his bedroom. It was a glorious sight. The sun was sinking behind the Coniston Old Man Mountain, and the mist and ripples on the lake were tinged with a crimson flush. We sat in the window recess without speaking a word till the sun went down behind the mountain.'—James MacArthur, in Harper's Weekly.

A Pirate Among Plants.

Among all the forms of vegetable life in the Mexican tropics the wild fig trees are the most remarkable. Some of them show such apparent intelligence in their readiness to meet emergencies that it is difficult not to credit them with powers of volition. In the tropics, where the wild figs flourish, there is a constant struggle for life among numberless species of plants. Certain of the wild figs appear to have learned this and provide a fruit which is a favorite food for many birds, then an occasional seed is dropped by the bird where it finds lodgment in the axil of a palm frond high in the air. There, the seed takes root and is nourished by the little accumulation of dust and vegetable matter. It sends forth an aerial root, which creeps down the trunk on its way. When this slender corn-like rootlet reaches the ground it secures foothold and becomes the future trunk of the fig tree. After the descending rootlet has secured itself in the ground a branch bearing a few leaves springs from the seed in the palm top and a vigorous growth begins. Then the fig gradually enlarges and encloses the supporting palm trunk until the latter is completely shut in the heart of its foster child and eventually strangled. (Geographic Magazine.)

A voracious cyclist tells how a swarm of bees settled on his body while he was out cycling. He kept quite cool and rode slowly until his lively companions flew off. In this way he escaped without a single puncture!

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