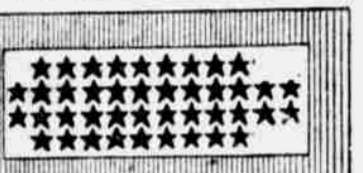


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WHY WASTE ALL THIS MONEY?

Since the federal government took over the operation of the railroads, and by that action took them out from under jurisdiction of the railway commissions of the different states, all excuse has been removed for these commissions maintaining expensive staffs or continuing activities for physical valuation or hearing complaints which can have no practical value.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Amount. Includes Rate Clerk (\$250), Assistant rate clerk (150), Assistant accountant (130), etc.

During the same period the Nebraska State Railway commission drew out of the state treasury \$11,375 for "extra help" in investigations, and \$1938 for "checking valuations of railroads and hearings," being at the rate of a little more than \$2,000 a month.

We have no doubt it is advisable to maintain certain official records and compile the reports that are required by law, but two or three clerks at moderate salaries could surely take care of this work.

Our Boys Are Making Good.

No taint of vainglory will be found in the elation that fills every American breast on reading accounts of how our boys received their full share of the great German lunge in the battle of Rheims. The Yankees did just what had been expected of them, what had been promised for them, and upheld the traditions of their race in glorious form.

Austria's Attitude Towards Peace.

Baron Burian, Austrian foreign minister, contributes a belated and not especially important chapter to the annals of the peace agitation. He has the distinction, however, of being the first of the responsible ministers of the Central powers to give assent to the four points laid down by President Wilson in his Fourth of July message to the world.

If our enemies continuously demand atonement for wrong done and restitution, there is a claim we could urge with more justification against them, because we have been attacked, and the wrong done to us must be redressed.

The American Mortgage and Trust company of Council Bluffs has leased quarters on the ground floor of the Ramage building and will make its headquarters here in Omaha in the future.

With Schwab on the Job
Glimpse of the Personal Methods of the Magician

William A. McGarry in Boston Transcript.

A few weeks of the leadership of Charles M. Schwab has demonstrated conclusively that the glowing plans and schedules of production turned out last year in Washington while the press and people of the country pleaded for action needed but one quality to spring into life, so far as ships are concerned—that was "pep," the great American get-it-done. Mr. Schwab has injected this into the shipbuilding program in such copious quantities that estimates once looked upon as foolishly optimistic have already been surpassed, in some vital instances, by actual production, while the new estimates are far larger than the old ones.

The basis of it may be personal magnetism, or born leadership, or drive. It is the quality that leaders of men and those who sought to be have courted since the world began. Lord Reading, the British ambassador, has his own name for it. After spending some hours in a tour of inspection of Hog Island with Mr. Schwab, and other officials of the shipping board, he took newspaper men into his confidence recently and called it "vision."

On the surface Schwab's method is simplicity itself. He is the arch patter of backs, and he admits it. In a speech at a patriotic rally he told 15,000 workmen and their families, "I am one of those who think that better work and plenty of it can only be done when there is approval, back-patting and all the rest of the stuff that goes to make men stir and perk up and do things."

Yet there is nothing of the exhorter about the master shipbuilder, nothing of the elaborate and sustained Billy Sunday appeal to the emotions and none of the effort to shock. Schwab never orates, at least when he is talking to workmen. Merely to be standing upon a platform away from the crowd interfering with his work.

Accomplishments in the east under Schwab's direction have been phenomenal. But his associates are expecting even greater things from the west. The argument is made that there is less of the foreign element on the west coast and that the spirit of "undiluted Americanism" will respond with surprising results.

The Salesman's Thrift

KEEP BUSY! That's the power behind every success. Let's make more calls a day. Let's write more sales a day. Let's put more honest effort into every call and every sale.

Work with your customers. This is team work. Help them breathe your spirit of work into their organizations. Help them make their workers time-thrifty. Show them by example the benefits of constructive, not destructive work.

Boost! Scatter optimism broadcast. You can't squander it. Be time-thrifty for your employer, for business and your country, and you can't help being thrifty for yourself.

He-it would be a mighty dull world for you girls if all the men should suddenly leave it. She-Oh, we should still have you college boys left.—Chicago Herald.



Harvest Hand's Working Hours. Curtis, Neb., July 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: For the interests of the farmers and the harvest hands...

Give Us Maple Sugar. Omaha, July 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: Distillers tell us that the curtailment of sugar, its rationing, will be felt more by the people than that of meat or wheat.

Rankin on Price of Wheat. Oxford, Neb., July 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: Mr. Cox in his letter to The Bee throws the hooks into "Norris, Gore and others" because they favored a raise in wheat prices.

Serving and Saving. Honor to all to whom honor is due. We cannot think too much, in times of war, in terms of gun and bayonet, but we unquestionably do think too little of the work done by men whose work is no less dangerous and arduous than that of men on the firing line.

Peppery Points. Minneapolis Journal: No, the Aviators' Gazette is not printed on fly paper. Louisville Courier-Journal: At the rate at which Admiral von Capelle says the German U-boats are operating, the waters of the world will be swept of hospital ships in about two weeks more.

Twice Told Tales. Mrs. Orier, a large, powerful woman, entered an overcrowded train, and, as she was too tired to stand, she went into the smoking car and took a seat near the door. She attracted no particular attention, as each man seemed to be absorbed in his tobacco and newspaper. The man seated next to her was perhaps unconsciously of the vast quietude of the room, he was emitting, so intent was he in reading.

Overlooked the Hint. Harriet had been to Sunday school many times, but recently she had made her first visit to church during regular services. The opening prayer, it happened, was offered by a man who put his whole soul into his plea.

ers will accept it just as quietly as they did the reduction of \$1 per bushel one year ago, but in all fairness, coal, which does not depend on the elements to make a crop, should be reduced in price; also cotton and cornmeal and other necessities, should be brought into the bounds of reason.

LAUGHING GAS. "I'll give you my opinion for what it is worth," said the young lawyer to his first client.

"I ask you, sir, would you take your daughter to see a play like that?" "And I answer you, madam, no. The chances are ten to one she has already seen it."—Harpers' Magazine.



Hospe Says: Still Higher. In the face of mounting material costs, a lessening of quality was unthinkable—therefore the makers of the highest priced piano in the world—Mason & Hamlin have been compelled to raise the price of this supreme pianoforte still higher.

YOUR HOME SCHOOL. Missouri attendance percentage, sixty-two; Iwo, twenty; Nebraska, seven; Colorado, five; Kansas, two; one per cent each or less, five other states.

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TODAY
One Year Ago Today in the War. Austro-Germans started counter-offensive against the Russians in Galicia. British cabinet was organized, Winston Churchill becoming minister of munitions and Sir Eric Geddes first lord of the admiralty. The Day We Celebrate. Edward F. Leary, attorney-at-law, born 1883. Orion Darnell, coal operator, born 1865. James Thornwell Newton, United States commissioner of patents, born in Morgan county, Georgia, 67 years ago. St. Rev. John McKim, Episcopal missionary bishop of Tokio, born at Pittsfield, Mass., 46 years ago. This Day in History. 1812—The United States frigate Constitution made her famous escape from the British blockading squadron. 1854—Massachusetts Emigrant Aid society sent out first party of settlers to Kansas territory. 1864—General Sherman began his march from the Chattahoochee to Atlanta. 1870—The French declaration of war against Prussia was signed. 1880—Stephen Trigg Logan, Abraham Lincoln's law partner, died at Springfield, Ill. Born at Franklin, Ky., February 14, 1809.

Just 30 Years Ago Today
The cornerstone of the new county hospital was laid. The corner on Sixteenth and Far.

Aimed at Omaha
Wood River Times: Omaha is having a fight over the gas plant. Wait until after the war. Minneapolis Journal: Omaha is inclined to complain because Charley Schwab does not lay down a few keels in its swimming hole in the Missouri.

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