

Department of Public Works

Public Notice!

Commencing Nov. 1st, 1924, the Department of Public Works will observe Saturdays and Wednesdays as Pay Days. Bills for services rendered or goods supplied, properly certified, must be in the Department for approval and audit by noon on preceding Thursdays and Mondays of each week to be available for collection of payment on following Saturdays and Wednesdays.

The above also refers to allocations in connection with road and special grant expenditures.

In the event of any Saturday being a whole holiday, bills must be tendered by noon on preceding Wednesday and payment will be available on Friday. If any Wednesday be a whole holiday payments will be available for collection on the following.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHEN PEOPLE GROW CRITICAL.

Death loves a shining man, they say. And so does envy.

A friend of mine is very much puzzled at the coldness of a friend of hers.

"It's the queerest thing," she says, "when she used to be poor she was always so kind and enthusiastic, and she used to love to come to our little house although hers was so much lovelier; but now when we are doing so much better and have a pretty house and some nice things ourselves it seems as if she were almost critical and making little of what we have or do. It certainly is queer. She was so nice to us when we were having our hardest time and yet they say that people are more and more apt to like you when you are prosperous."

Is it so queer?

Or is it an everyday phenomenon?

She Doesn't Forget Her Old Friends.

This friend of whom she has spoken married better than she did (in the sense in which "married better") is all too commonly used.

She had a charming house and a maid and a car and plenty of pocket money. And she prided herself on being one of those who did not forget her old friends. Not at all. She loved to go and see them and have them admire her pretty clothes. She loved to take them about in her charming little coupe, or out to the theatre or the movies and be rewarded by their gratitude. And she was very gracious in her admiration of their humbler possessions. The only person of whom she ever spoke critically or disparagingly was one member of the crowd who "married bet-

ter" than she did. She couldn't bear her. Didn't like the way she treated her mother. . . . thought her husband was impossible except for his money, etc.

An Unconscious Bradstreet.

And now she is beginning to speak critically of our mutual friend and her possessions. . . . Well, I should say that was about as good a testimony to the tremendous financial improvement in the affairs of the latter's husband as a high rating in Bradstreet and Duns.

"It is the bright day," says Shakespeare, "that brings forth theadder and that craves wary walking."

It is much easier to approve those you have no reason to envy, whom on the contrary you may perhaps pity a little, than those who have reason to pity or look down on you.

There is a penetrating paragraph along these lines in that altogether delightful new life of Shelley.

We Like To "Poor Dear" People.

The author is speaking of two men who knew both Byron and Shelley and liked the latter much the better. Says he: "Thus spoke the chorus in unanimity, and did not perhaps perceive that their adoration for Shelley fed and grew on his misfortune. We are more inclined to love that which we can pity than that which we must admire. Man finds in the spectacle of unmerited failure, flustering arguments which explain his own ill luck. The blend of admiration and compassion is one of the surest recipes for love. It would have needed much humility of mind for Williams and Trelawny to have the same affection for the brilliant Byron that they had for poor, dear Shelley."

I don't think that people have changed much since that day, do you?

Hunters Witness Big Battle

BETWEEN THREE MOOSE—BAGGED THE LOT.

Writers of fiction who have gone with their timid guides across "those great open spaces where men are men," have told the tale of moose hunting in this great season of the year called by the Red Man, the "Mad Moon Time."

Up in the Abitibi, where the season for big game has opened in all its glory, parties from all over the continent have penetrated the forests in search of the antlered monarch.

A party of seven New Yorkers who returned from the district recently, told the following story where they actually saw the struggle of moose against moose which authors romance about.

They stalked their game for two days, but fired no shots, for the beasts had kept away from the slant pools and had warmed themselves in the thick of the bush.

But on the fourth day, fresh tracks were found to lead through a low-lying, second-growth, out into a bridle and then across a patch of rotting balsam. Then this trail of fresh tracks crept over a mound and was followed by another coming in from the right. Both sets, marked in the leaf-mould, dropped down into the bed of a deer meadow.

The seven new comers to the forest were startled at the sounds of heavy pounding. Two large beasts with well-spaced antlers spread, moved rapidly across the meadow.

A third moose had come in to the meadow, and the three galloped to the centre of the patch.

With heads low, they charged their antlers, gashing their well-curved heads. One of them was seen to weaken and sink away from the centre. Finding him weak the others charged more brutally.

Shots were fired from the rifles of the seven men who watched the battle of the three kings who had fallen prey to the "Mad Moon Time."

The shots found their mark and the bag was taken.

This is the story told by men of a party from Waverley, New York, who had arrived in Montreal with these three prizes and two others taken in the next day's shoot. The great heads of the monarchs were strapped to the sides of their forest-worn autos.

Largest Hen's Egg Weights Eleven Ounces

What is believed to be the largest egg ever laid by a hen recently came into the possession of the Poultry Department of Oregon Agricultural College. The egg weighs 11 ounces and measures 8½ by 11 inches in circumference, five times the circumference of an ordinary egg. It is about 4½ inches long, or twice as long as the average hen's egg.

The hen that laid it is a singlecomb Rhode Island Red, and its proud owner is S. T. White of Corvallis, Ore.

Vikings of Old Times Show Great Skill

AS HARDY NAVIGATORS.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (A.P.)—American naval officers who last month visited Iceland in connection with the ship-encircling flight of the American aviators, were greatly interested in the navigational methods of the old vikings who, more than 1,000 years ago, sailed their little vessels, without compasses or any other instruments, across the storm-beaten north Atlantic to Iceland, Greenland and even the shores of North America.

Even to-day the charts of these waters are largely based on observations and soundings made by whalers and the early explorers, scores of years ago, and a few large vessels that to-day visit these seas proceed with utmost caution. Sailing directions, the "Bible of the Sea," are carefully consulted, and when new soundings are made the results are sent to the different governments for incorporation in the charts. But when Lof Eriksson and the other adventurous old Norsemen of more than ten centuries ago set out on their adventurous voyages there were no charts, and the stars were the only directional guides. The observations they made were for centuries the only sailing directions, and were chanted, in the form of sagas, as the galleys swept over the rough seas. Some of these sagas exist to-day, and old pilots at Reykjavik are familiar with the lore they contain.

One of these, describing the journey from Norway, to Greenland, not only takes account of the physical features to be watched for, but advises the navigators to keep a look-out for the birds and whales that mark the approaches of the Iceland coast.

A naval officer who made a study of this route found it was almost a perfect great-circle, or shortest sailing route, worked out without scientific aids by navigators who probably could neither read nor write.

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The Disuse of the Gallows

Two youngsters of Chicago, Leopold and Loeb, decided not long ago that the Jewish Bible was all rot, and proceeded to crank the skull of a school-fellow, smaller than themselves, with hammer and chisel. It was suggested that this was an offence against the law, which the youths admitted by pleading guilty. The trial was thus abbreviated and only cost a million dollars, the prisoners being let off with imprisonment for life. They told the sheriff that they would like plenty of onion on their steak, with chocolate to follow, but it is possible that, in due course, this diet may be varied. Newspapers are now discussing when parole will be granted. It is so nice for children at school to have their skulls cracked with hammers and chisels and criminology is becoming more and more humanitarian.

Of course, the United States has virtually abolished capital punishment. "A murder a day—a hanging a year" has long been the slogan of sociological reformers in Chicago. Some people call this arrangement psychoanalysis; others, and mental science; others, again, the Sermon of the Mount; and others, graft. Anyway, there are ten thousand murders per annum in the United States, or, it is said, fifty times as many as in Britain. Were capital punishment enforced, probably eight thousand of these murders would be prevented. There are now so many murderers surviving that to make capital punishment retrospective would mean an Armenian massacre. This shows once more that, whatever industry you engage, whether slavery or liquor or letting, becomes a vested interest which must be respected.

Nor do I suggest that this nation is more criminal than Europe. As an American explained to me, one reason why there are more murderers here than there are in England is that the bad Englishman crosses the Atlantic while the good Englishman stays at home. What has happened here is that, instead of enforcing law, highbrows have indulged in a sloppy psychology which they believe to be a kindly alternative to British justice. To begin with, it helps them to evade the rather embarrassing obligations suggested by the Ten Commandments, and in the next place, it is something new. It substitutes Greek words like neurosis for English words like guilt. But with what result? The one person whose life is absolutely safe from violence is the person who has taken the life of somebody else. The State guarantees to him a green old age, and though, like Cain, he has a mark set on him, it is one which all must reverence. He has been claimed by the psychiatrists and has become one of their prize pets.—Truth.

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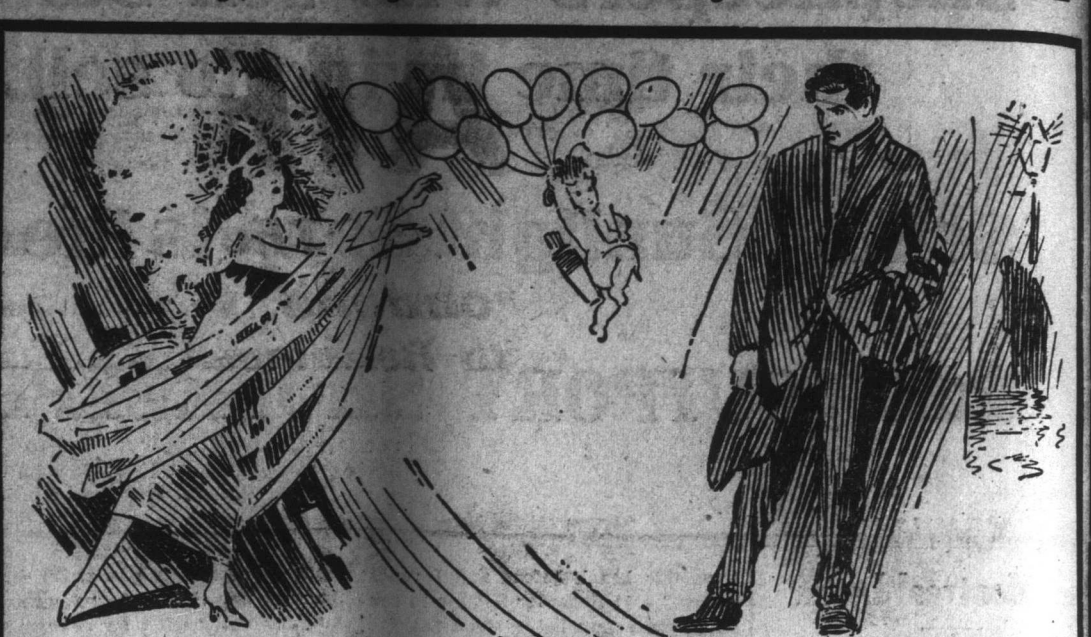
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The doctor declined to accept this. He could not promise to cure the lady.

who was seriously ill, but he would do his best.

The sentence was then altered to: "For assistance, kill or cure," and the physician received the paper. In spite of his efforts the patient died, and her husband repudiated the debt. The doctor sued him for the amount, and when the case came into court, the miser requested to see the document, which he then read aloud with great deliberation.

"And did you cure my wife, sir?"

he asked, glancing over his spectacles at the plaintiff.

"No; that was impossible."

"Did you kill her?"

Verdict for the defendant.

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