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MORE MONEY IS LOOSE

One of the more authoritative financial writers says that he has recently received many letters asking for advice in regard to speculative investments.

FLEXIBLE GOVERNMENT

Whatever may be the final form of the tariff bill, it seems likely to retain the provision giving the tariff commission, by authority of the President, the right to modify duties from time to time, within reasonable limits, to suit changing trade conditions.

AN IDEA ABOUT RUSSIA

The always interesting Philip Gibbs has a solution all his own for the Russian problem. He suggests that the Soviet government be recognized as a de facto government.

DRIFTING

With the steel industry finding itself short of coal and coke, production is threatened already by the coal strike, and prices are going up accordingly.

OUTLAWING WAR

To those who put their hopes of peace in the mere machinery of arbitration, Judge Florence E. Allen, addressing a Y. W. C. A. convention says:

INSECT RADIO

Maybe "homo sapiens", as high-brows like to call man, isn't so sagacious as he thinks. Take the matter of radio, the last work in human scientific attainment.

food, and found that the rest flocked around just the same as soon as the roach inside found the food.

The conclusion seemed inevitable that the forager communicated with his friends, and relatives by means of radio, and subsequent conclusions, he says, have corroborated this theory.

It may be so. There are eels with electric batteries in them, then why not bugs? And many kinds of insects must have mysterious senders and receivers of some sort, for they certainly communicate with each other in ways that man has never been able to understand.

COLLEGE INFLUENCE

It is easy to exaggerate the influence that any educational system has on those who pass through it. Possibly the influence of colleges has been exaggerated.

GOOD OUT OF EVIL

When all is said, the fact remains that what Germany and Russia did was to cancel their war claims against each other, and agree to do business with each other again and not fight each other any more, all of which are desirable aims.

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SPIRITUALISM AND SUICIDE

Several deaths have been reported in the wake of Conan Doyle's progress through the country preaching the ease of death, the comfort and beauty of the life beyond.

cause they have stopped short of this logical and necessary step of defining and prescribing international murder after the manner in which civilized nations treat individual murder.

DETROIT TROLLEYS

Detroit is a brave city. At a time when public ownership is under a cloud everywhere else in the United States, the people of Detroit vote five to one for the purchase and operation of the local street railway system by the city.

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"Do you know," said Professor Brown to his bosom friend, "I cannot understand how people forget the ages of their children. I have no trouble. For example, I was born twenty-three hundred years after Socrates; my wife eighteen hundred years after the death of Tiberius Caesar; my son John, two

thousand years after Tiberius Sempronius Gracchus was chosen a tribune of the people; and our daughter Amanda, fifteen hundred years after the beginning of the Folk Wandering. It is perfectly simple, you see! Nothing could be more so."

Teacher

"What happened to the arms of Venus de Milo?"

Oh every fly that skips our swatters

Will have five million sons and daughters. And countless first and second cousins; Of aunts and uncles, scores and dozens, And fifty-seven billion nieces; So knock the blame thing all to pieces.

Well, Bob

"I was told to get a camisole or a casserole, and I forget which—can you help me?"

An agreeable person is like love

when you're lonesome, a bed when you're tired, a breeze when you're stifling, food when you're empty and money when you're broke. Make love to the world.—Exchange.

"Oh, I'm in such a perspiration!"

"I don't know whether to accept this testimonial or not," mused the hair restorer.

When Silence Was Dangerous

A merchant was recently persuaded to purchase an excellent parrot. This one had travelled far and could jabber in several foreign lingoos.

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To-day's Best Jokes and Stories

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Fast Train

"Is this a fast train?" the salesman asked the conductor.

Looks Like Football Gear

"The Arab woman of Oman wears a peculiar headdress that to the American mind suggests blinkers," since it fits around her eyes and down her nose from its bridge to its tip after the fashion of football gear.

The Lynam Electric Company is

launching a sale of electrical fixtures starting next Thursday at their new store on West Liberty street. They are throwing light on the subject of buying electrical fixtures at home, and the object of the demonstration is to prove that these fixtures can be bought as cheaply right here in Sumter as they can elsewhere, to any who are willing to be shown.

The Geography of Hats.

No sooner have Easter bonnets emerged than milliners begin their hunt for new suggestions. The idea, and not the hat, most decidedly is the thing in women's headgear.

By His Hat You Shall Know the Persian.

"In Persia the headgear worn proves very useful to a stranger as well as to the natives in identifying both the residence and the social standing of the wearer. The Kurds in that country wear a hat which looks like a huge inverted black coffee pot bound around with a gay silk handkerchief.

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Turban Worn By Farmer

"The third class in the Holy Land, artisans, teachers, scribes, and governing officials wear a turban similar to that worn by the farmers, except that the scarf is larger, cleaner, and of lighter and more delicate colors and materials.

A Bow of Black Ribbon

"The Alsatian woman wears a huge bow of black ribbon on her head. Occasionally you see a red or a plaid ribbon and sometimes it is ornamented with large bright flowers. The women of the Canali valley wear a snowy-white starched cap, and the Herzegovinian women in Ragusa wear fascinating long white lace veils attached to tiny red caps, which they decorate during festivals with bright yellow marigolds.

The Wallachian farmer affects

a small derby, smaller than Charlie Chaplin's well-known 'bid,' which he often adorns with a wreath of flowers. The elegant Saloniki dame wears a flat covered with a fringe of pearls, and invariably has a fringed tail of dark green silk, also ornamented with a similar plaque, in which she keeps her hair.

Every bootleg joint seems to be

a broadcasting station. A bit of paraphrase. The best study of mankind is man; the best study of womankind is—useless.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person fishing, or otherwise trespassing, in or about the waters leased or controlled by the Concord Fishing Club, located at Muldrow's Crossing, including Big Lake, Adams Lake and Robinson's Lake, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

DAIRY FARMERS

The Sumter Creamery is now ready to handle unlimited quantities of cream for butter making purposes. This company has recently been organized with a capital of \$30,000, and it offers you a steady, permanent market for all the cream that you can produce on your farm. Ship us your cream. If you do not own any cows and would like to get some, write to us and we will tell you how to get them.

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