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Why not reverse the conditions that YOU will be saving that which someone ELSE is wasting? Take care of the pennies so the dollars can take care of YOU. A savings bank account will help you accomplish this end as no other method could do. The Savings Bank will start an account for you on as little as one dollar. Try it for just one year and you will be astonished at the comparatively large sum of money that you can accumulate. Start today and you won't stop until you have enough retire on. Isn't that worth striving for?

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Changes in Telephone Rates

EFFECTIVE MAY 1st, 1919

ON AUGUST 1, 1918 the Federal Government assumed control of the property and business of The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and, at the same time, directed the Company management to continue the operation under Government supervision. The Act under which the business was taken over provides that the corporation shall receive ONLY JUST COMPENSATION for the use of its property.

THE COMPENSATION to the Company having been fixed by contract, all revenues now collected for telephone service belong to the Government. With the increased cost of operation due in part to the war, the present rates do not produce revenues sufficient to provide its proper proportion of the compensation, or, in fact, to produce an appreciable return on the investment.

TO MEET the situation, the Company prepared and submitted to the Operating Board, U. S. Telegraph and Telephone Administration, a revision of rates, which after careful consideration, was approved by the Federal authorities.

THE NEW RATES for service in Denton, Preston, Hillsboro and Greensboro are as follows:

Class of Service.

BUSINESS.	Per month
Individual Line Flat Rate	$3.00
Fouur Party Flat Rate	2.00
Rural Line Flat Rate	2.00
RESIDENCE.	
Individual Line Flat Rate	2 00
Four Party Line Flat Rate	1.50
Rural Line Flat Rate	1.50

To the following points, now reached without charge, a toll charge will be introduced:

From Denton to Greensboro, Hillsboro and Ridgely.
" Hillsboro to Denton.
" Preston to Denton and Federalsburg.
" Greensboro to Denton and Ridgely.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City.

The Goldsboro Bank
Goldsboro, Maryland

Capital	Surplus	Deposits.
$12,000.00	$10,000.00	$260,000.00

Learn To Do Without.

"That's easy," some say today who never thought very hard.

It's hard at times, but it gets you somewhere, when coupled up with Saving.

"Doing without" and "Saving money" are a fine team when handled with a steady hand and a cheery word; they'll pull you right to the top of the hill.

Then you'll make two discoveries; one, that you've left the poor-house and the bread line at the bottom of the hill; ahead of you, opportunities that you can grasp with ready money gathered during the steady pull up.

Turn your seed dollar in your pocket into a growing dollar in bank.

The Goldsboro Bank,
Goldsboro, Md.
ROBERT JARRELL, JR., Cashier

Watch This Space
An Advertisement
By The
Caroline County Bank
will soon appear

ROWLAND'S
TURKISH BATH
Equitable Building
Calvert & Fayette Sts. BALTIMORE
NEVER CLOSED
S. K. SIMPSON, Chiropodist — MASSAGE
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Dentistry in all its branches at prices that, for workmanship and quality of material, cannot be equaled in the city or elsewhere.

Artificial Teeth.—Some want quality, others quantity We can furnish teeth at any price.

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The Denton National Bank
Denton, Md.

SAVING a dollar and investing it shows more patriotism than singing the Star Spangled Banner. It is serving the country, by increasing its capital and promoting its thrift.

Saving promotes character; makes better citizenship; increases the general happiness. Whether your income is little or big, SAVE.

Make a resolution NOW to start your Savings Account, and come at once to The

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Our Up-to-Date Savings Department pays you

4 Per Cent.

computed quarterly, on your money. We solicit your banking business.

HARVEY L. COOPER,
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METHODS OF MARKING MONEY

Officials Trap Peculators Who Dip Nefariously Into the Cash Drawer.

In their surveillance and apprehension of suspected persons government secret officers often find it necessary to "mark the money" handled by such persons. There are various methods of so marking the national currency, one of the most novel of which is the pin-prick.

The note to be marked is, say, the $5 silver certificate bearing the vignette of an Indian chief in full regalia of feathers and trappings and presenting a full-face view. With the aid of a pin the secret service man makes two punctures in the bill directly in the pupils of the Indian's eyes. To the casual and sometimes even critical inspector of the note these pin-pricks are invisible. If raised to the light, however, the bill will distinctly reveal them.

The markings are complicated by the following process: The pinpoint is applied in the "twist" of the large figure 5 of the two upper corners of the note. These tiny twists do not appear on the "necks" of the two figures 5 that are on both sides of the bottom of the note. The note is now pierced again, this time at the ends of the scrolls on each side of the word "five" in the lower center of the bill. The marking is now complete. In secret it is exhibited to one or more persons for purposes of identification and is then placed in the till or money drawer to which the suspected person has access.

It is said that the pin-pricks will remain perfect for some time. When such bills are produced in court and their markings are explained under oath conviction is practically certain. —Literary Digest.

MAKES RECORD OF 'QUAKES

Invention of Italian Scientist is Said to Be an Improvement Over the Seismograph.

That the seismograph is not the last word in the matter of being accurate and immediate in recording earthquake tremors has been proven by the invention of an Italian scientist, who, through a simple instrument, by the aid of Hertzian waves has been able to obtain records of disturbances throughout the earth.

It has been generally known that earthquakes, besides giving rise to the mechanical waves such as are registered on the seismograph, also have been the cause of great electrical disturbances in the form of wireless waves.

The invention consists of a metal-filing coherer, which operates a bell that acts as an announcer of the disturbances sought for record. This invention several times has registered vibrations down in the earth at small and great distances anywhere from 5 to 15 minutes ahead of the best seismographs.

The United States government has taken the device into consideration and is about to have it installed in the several bureaus where seismographs have been relied upon for records.

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Ranches Converted Into Farms.

A correspondent in the West writes that the most notable change now taking place in that country, especially in the southern parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan, is the passing of the ranch. These large blocks of land are being dissolved, so to speak, into farms of ordinary size.

"Today," writes this correspondent, "thousands upon thousands of acres of land, vast stretches of clean prairie that have for a quarter of a century known little more than the trample of the herds and the swish of the cowboy's lariat, are blossoming out into golden wheat fields and neatly plotted farmsteads, and the timeworn romance of the cowboy and the corral is giving way to the modern romance of the reaper."—Montreal Herald.

Human "Fish" No Match for Angler.

Fishing a man was the novel feat performed by a man at Avalon, California, a few days ago. Captain Adargo, a powerful swimmer, played the part of the fish, while Captain Westbrook took the part of the angler. The "fish" was given one hundred and fifty feet of line at the start and quickly gained thirty feet. Then the angler felt that he was ready to begin tactics to "subdue" the "fish," and telling about it afterward, Captain Adargo said: "Then I was pulled backward and couldn't make any headway against the outfit. I have gone into some heavy swells as a professional swimmer and coin diver, but the fishing stuff has got them all beat for taking the energy out of a man. Every time Westbrook came back on the rod it almost lifted me out of the water." In fifteen minutes Captain Westbrook regained the one hundred and eighty feet of line. He "fished" with his usual tackle. A broken line would have won the contest for the fish.

Dynamic of Friendship.

It is not a mark of weakness, but a natural and normal instinct to crave the love of one's fellows. We must all of us have our friendships, for we are socially constituted. "One man is no man." Every man needs to be constantly refreshed and inspired by contact with the associates of the intellectual life, the comrades of the spirit, and should always keep on hand some real friends, as distinguished from mere chance acquaintances. There must be at least one in a hundred of the people we meet who is fitted to be our brother. When found, such a helpmate in intellectual things becomes a dynamic force for blessing in our lives. It is easier to be good when such a friend is with us—nor is such a helper ever really absent. We should locate our friends, identify our affinities, and then love them as we do ourselves, so realizing the full blessedness of human brotherhood.

Profession of Letters Is Passing.

There is an evil tendency for books to be written by spare-time professors of other pursuits; for articles to be written or dictated by men who "know the subject," but have no gift of the pen. One looks with doubt towards a future of fictitious values in which a man of letters will not be desired because he is ousted by laborers who dig about Parnassus, and by persons notable for quite other qualities, but just able to string words together readably. Already, perhaps, the time has come when a poem or a book will fail to interest merely because it is written by an author.—Rupert Hyde, in T. P.'s Weekly.

Hope to Exterminate Flies.

Two English physicians are experimenting with a new parasite with which they hope to exterminate the flies of their country in a very few years.

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