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IT is the duty of the operator to ascertain the number wanted and to ring the bell of the party called. She cannot force the party to answer.

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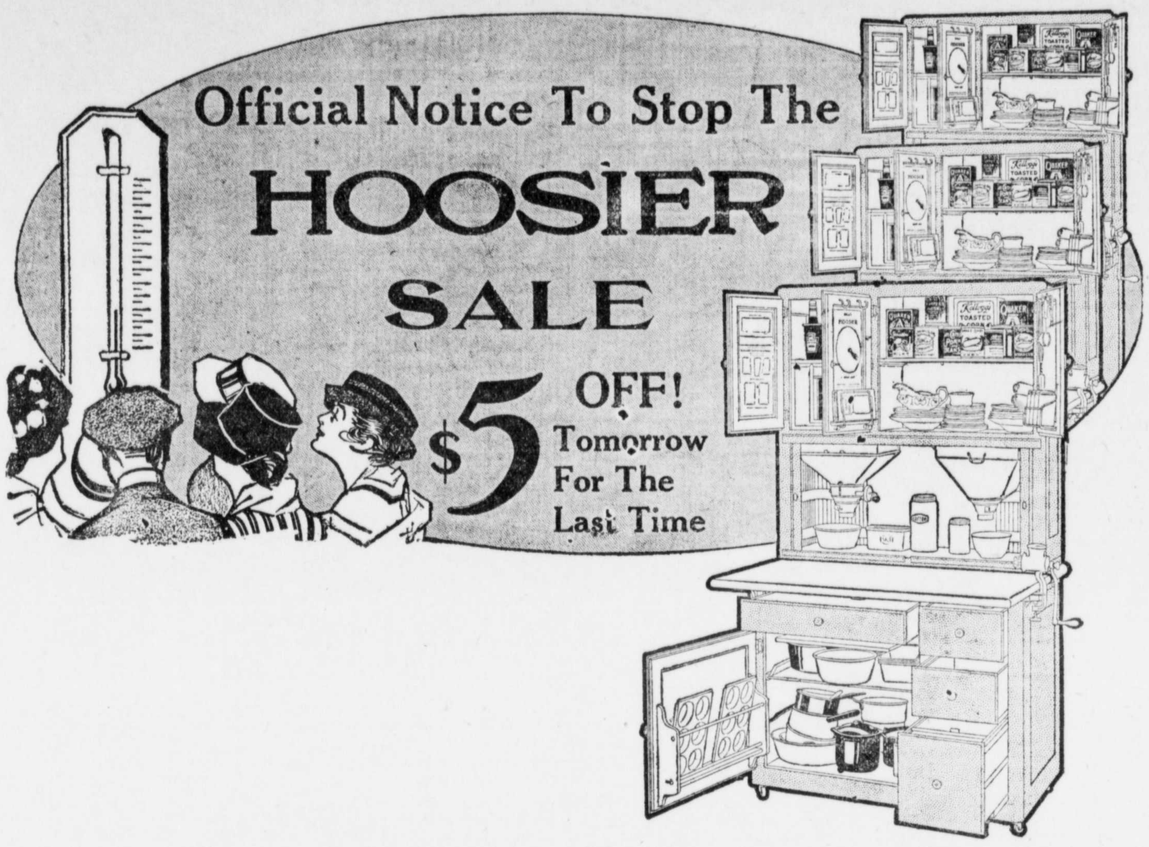

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REMEMBER, 8 A. M.

It costs you nothing to investigate. If you decide that you want this beautiful cabinet, you save five dollars in just about five minutes.

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OLD JAIL HORRORS

When Imprisonment For Debt Was the Law of the Land.

TORTURE FOR ITS VICTIMS.

Poor Wretches Unable to Pay the Trifle They Owed Were Flung Into Prison to Starve to Death Unless Rescued by Charity or Their Creditors.

In the early part of the last century there was started an earnest effort to entirely abolish or at least to regulate the old colony law of imprisonment for debt. The movers in this abolishment felt that no class of the community deserved consideration more.

It had been the inhuman rule that for the smallest debt possible to contract, though it were but a cent in value, the body of the debtor, whether man or woman, would be seized by the creditor and cast into jail.

Each year poor wretches had been dragged to prison by thousands on what were truly called "spite actions." Once behind the prison walls they were consigned to a fate harder than that which awaited worse criminals.

Murderers and thieves, forgers and counterfeiters, real criminals of all kinds, were fed, clothed and cared for at the expense of the state, but for the unhappy man whose only offense was his inability to pay a trifling sum of a few cents no such provision was made. The food he ate, the shreds that covered him, the medicine he took—nay, the very rags he wrapped about his sores—were provided, if provided at all, by his friends, by the public or by some humane society.

The room in which he was confined with scores of other offenders was utterly without furniture of any sort. In it were neither beds, nor tables, nor chairs, nor so much as a bench or stool. He sat on the floor, ate off the floor and at night lay to sleep on it like a dog, and this misery he endured until he died or his debt was paid or his creditor released him.

Against this at length humanity revolted, and in 1794 a change for the better was ordered. It was stipulated that the inspector should provide fuel and blankets for such debtors as, by reason of their dire property, could not get them and should make an allowance of 7 cents a day for food and charge this against the creditors. If any creditor refused to pay after ten days' notice his debtor was to be discharged.

For twenty-two years the community seemed to have thought that this mild concession was all that humanity required, for no further change was made until 1814. Then was passed the "bread act," under which each prisoner whose debt did not exceed $15 was entitled to a discharge after an imprisonment of thirty days.

From documents presented to the senate of New York in 1817 it appears that the keeper of the debtors' jail in New York city certified that during 1816 1,984 debtors were confined and that upward of 600 were always in the prison. The sheriff of the county certified that 1,129 were imprisoned for debt under $50, that of these 729 owed less than $25 and that every one of them would have starved to death but for the assistance of the Humane society.

One man remained, it was noted, in the New York jail for three years, who was only indebted to the extent of $50, before death ended his misery and during the entire time was fed by the Humane society. Another unfortunate had been imprisoned six years and was supported by charity. In the face of such striking evidence the legislature of New York state relented and in 1817 forbade the imprisonment of debtors for sums less than $25. This led the way, and state after state followed.

When the new states in the west framed their constitutions they ordered that no one should be imprisoned for debt. The old statute was finally stricken from the laws of the eastern states until today none of our states has a law requiring that a debt is punishable by imprisonment, unless it has been contracted under some fraudulent misrepresentation.—Philadelphia Press.

When Death Cools His Sting.

There is a curious superstition in Jamaica that if a death occurs in the house all the water in it is poisoned at once and must be thrown away, the reason given being that Death cools his "sting" after destroying life in the first water he finds, and as no one can tell—death being invisible—what jar he may choose it is safest to throw it all away. Careful people to save trouble even carry all water out of the house immediately before a death is expected.

Imitation Marble.

If by any chance you should happen to be admiring some very fine carved marble it would not strike you that the so called marble might easily be sawdust. Wonderful imitations of valuable woods and marbles have been made from sawdust, and even experts have been deceived at first sight. Spirit, too, can be made from sawdust.

Pretty Close.

Genevieve—Do you carry Fred's picture in your wrist watch?

Mabelle—Certainly I do.

"Well, my dear, that comes pretty close to wearing your heart on your sleeve, doesn't it?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It is less pain to learn in youth than to be ignorant in age.

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TYPEWRITER EXAMINATION.

Stenographer And Typewriter Examinations—Field Service—Aug. 18, 1917.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination at Chestertown, August 18th, to provide a register of eligibles from which to make certification for filling vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring the qualifications of stenography, typewriting, or stenography and typewriting, in the Federal classified civil service at or in the vicinity of the places of examination. Both men and women will be admitted to this examination.

At the present time there are a number of vacancies in the positions of typewriter and stenographer and typewriter, and it is expected that several thousand appointments will be made to positions in the Quarter-master Corps from the typewriter registers for the Field Service.

As the demand for eligibles for such positions has recently been greater than the supply, qualified persons are urged to enter this examination.

Age, 18 years or over on the date of the examination.

The scope and character of this examination, the limits of civil service districts, and the regulations governing certifications are shown in Form 1424, but attention is called to the fact that the typewriter examination has been modified by omitting the subject of Copying and Spacing and making Spelling one of the subjects of the examination.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the spaee provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Tintypes, group photographs, or proofs will not be accepted.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who meet the requirements.

Applicants should at once apply for Form 1424 and application Form 1371, stating the title of the examination desired, to the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the postoffice in Chestertown, Md.; or to the District Secretary at the address given below. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the District Secretary in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

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RED MONDAY IN PETROGRAD.

One Scene of the Revolt That Ended the Romanoff Dynasty.

Bullets flew in the streets of Petrograd one Monday during the revolution which overthrew the Romanoffs. A British nurse, telling Londoners of her experiences in the Russian capital on "Red Monday," says of one scene:

"I saw in the streets a wonderful procession of revolutionists, the vanguard of the brave liberators of Russia. The soldier patriots in their gray coats, on foot and in motorcars, were going down the street in a steady, orderly manner, protecting a crowd of starving men, women and children who were walking in the center of the procession. At their head was a band playing the 'Marseillaise' and a large red flag borne aloft.

"As the procession neared the Hotel Moscow, where the Nevsky begins, there was a sudden outburst of fierce firing from above, and the soldiers and women and children fell to the ground and the street soon became a shambles. The firing was from machine guns controlled by the police, who were in ambush on the roof of the hotel and who tried to bring about a wholesale slaughter of the people.

"It was astonishing how self possessed the crowd was in the face of this murderous attack. I saw the soldiers who had not fallen immediately enter the hotel and make their way to the roof, where they shot the cowardly police, captured the machine guns and brought them down to the street."

Lending Money.

"And now, my son," said the old man, "I must give you a bit of parting advice."

"Yes, dad," answered the young man patiently.

"Never lend money to a friend."

"What, never?"

"No, never."

"But why? Surely some friends are honest?"

"Undoubtedly. But if you lend money and try to get it back you will be called a tightwad, and if you lend money and don't try to get it back you will be called an easy mark."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Pie Without Flour or Lard.

Two and one-half cupfuls cold boiled rice, one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful milk, one egg, one teaspoonful butter, a pinch of salt, grated nutmeg or flavoring to taste, fruit. Brush a pie plate with butter and spread the rice even on the plate. Beat half the sugar, the egg, milk, salt and flavoring together and pour over the rice. Cover top with halves of canned peaches or stewed dried peaches and sprinkle the rest of sugar over the fruit. Put in moderate oven and bake thirty-five minutes.

Any fruit can be used, either fresh, canned or dried stewed fruit.—Mrs. Anna B. Scott in Philadelphia North American.

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