TO HOLDERS OF

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The Treasury offers a new 3¾ per cent. 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

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Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

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Washington, July 5, 1928.

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Oriental Rug Makers Masters of the Art

Although it is unknown where the making of rugs originated, says the Washington Star, the highest development of this art was reached in the Orient centuries ago, according to rug experts. The nearest to perfect carpets produced are said to have been made in the city of Babylon during the years 3000 to 538 B. C.

The gradual retrogression in this art is said to be due chiefly to the more complete commercialization of the industry. When rugs first were made merely for religious purposes or for the use of the maker, the best of his work went into the rug; but as the foreign market gradually grew and rugs began to be exported to Europe and other markets, workmanship and art were subordinated to quantity production.

Carpets made in the Orient centuries ago cannot be duplicated today. Coloring and blending of colors, as well as the making of the dye, have suffered along with the quality of workmanship. The use of vegetable dyes, in many instances, has given way to the use of aniline or chemical ones, which are said to be harmful to the pile or face of the carpet. By the use of chemical dyes of bright colors and then washing out the colors to get softer shades and tones, the oriental carpet is said to have suffered great damage.

Speak Clearly When Addressing the Deaf

To the person with imperfect hearing there are two kinds of speakers who are regarded with dread: those slovenly speakers who articulate imperfectly, and those uneven speakers who in a single sentence rise to their full vocal capacity and then sink to a whisper, observes Dr. Dana W. Drury, in an article on the fatigue that comes from imperfect hearing, in Hygeia Magazine.

When that which is at best a distorted sentence becomes further disfigured by imperfect utterance, the burden imposed by misfortune is made heavier by needless carelessness on the part of the very persons who might help to make the load lighter.

One of the most effective helps that can be rendered to the deafened is gentle speech, well modulated, of an even tenor and above all, articulate, Doctor Drury urges. When it is necessary to increase the voice volume, this should be done with due regard to evenness of tone and distinctness of articulation.

The Friend

"Our best friend is our worst enemy, for he causes us to plunge into a slough of trouble," said Mordecia Morose. "Our enemy is our friend because he lets us alone to go our way in peace. Does a young husband come home in a mellow condition at an untimely hour—he has met a friend. Whatever a bride hears to the detriment of her spouse comes through the insinuation of a friend. It is a friend's delight to persuade young folks that they can paint or write or act, thus entailing upon them heartbreak and despair. And it is an incontrovertable fact that no one ever rushed into print to refute a derogatory rumor who had not first had his attention called to it by a friend. As the late Job remarked, 'Deliver me from my friends.'"—Kansas City Star.

Resting the Brain

Sleep is the resting time of the brain. The brain cannot be active all the time any more than any other organ. When the brain is active, the result is consciousness; when the brain is at rest, the result is unconsciousness. We really do not understand how this interdependence comes about; in the present state of our knowledge we have to take it as an ultimate fact of life. The brain seems to require to rest about eight hours out of the twenty-four. All organs work and rest alternately, though the times of their rest are all much shorter than the time of the resting of the brain. The heart, for instance, rests only about four-tenths of a second each second.—Dr. D. F. Fraser-Harris in the Forum.

Eagle Claws as Money

Currency takes some queer shapes in N. W. Queensland, Australia. Promissory notes in amounts from $1 to $5 are issued by several business firms and remain in circulation for one year, being accepted unquestioningly throughout the district. Other substitutes for coin are eagle claws at $1 the pair and wild dog scalps at $5 apiece. The Sydney Bulletin recently told of a farmer who wanted "change" for a $5 note and accepted two wild dog scalps, four eagle claws and eight promissory notes bearing four signatures of men he had never even heard of.

Wise Caddie

A golfer, who was not particularly good at the game, made his approach shot. It was a blind hole and was also rather short. The caddie, just visible over the intervening knoll, gesticulated wildly for a moment. "What is it?" said the player, coming up to the green. "You've holed out," said the caddie. "Done it in two!" Sure enough the ball was down. The player gave the caddie half a dollar. The next day every man who went out with that caddie did the same hole in two!

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Ancient Ceremony of Blessing the Waters

The blessing of the waters is a quaint ceremony to be seen in countries where the Greek church exists. It occurs during the first winter season and is attended with great demonstrations and rejoicings.

Extensive preparations are made the day before the ceremony. A route is set apart leading from the church to the spot on the quay that has been selected for the ceremony, a carpet of straw being laid down. In general, the day of the ceremony is a bitterly cold one, but this circumstance does not deter the populace from attending en masse. They arrive on foot and in sledges and are attired in national dress. All horses are gayly caparisoned with worsted favors and tassels and motor cars are similarly decked out.

On the quay a layman is actively engaged in stirring a barrel of water to keep it from freezing. At ten o'clock, heralded by the blare of many brass instruments, the priests leave the church, preceded by a troop of cavalry. With them are borne numbers of religious emblems and banners. The priests chant as they march to the quay, where they go through the special form of blessing the waters of the country.

Water so blessed is then distributed among the people and each recipient treasures the few drops that fall to his share.

In Millionaire Class at Least for Minute

Perhaps the judge who declared that there must be something wrong with people who write fiction, had Colonel Dey, creator of Nick Carter, the dime-novel character, in mind when he made the remark.

Colonel Dey, according to those who knew him well, had not the slightest regard for the value of money. One day he wouldn't have a dime and the next, he would be comparatively rich, but neither state seemed to influence him in the least.

It is related how, on one occasion, he had two hundred dollars, all at one time. Did he save it? He did not. Learning that a palatial yacht was for sale at the cost of many thousands, he paid the two hundred as the initial payment for it, knowing that it would also be his last. With that one magnificent gesture, he was a millionaire for about one minute.

Oglethorpe's Forethought

Oglethorpe was eager that his expedition to found a colony in Georgia should be completely successful, and when in November, 1732, his history-making voyage was about to begin, he cast his eye over the supplies that had been taken aboard the good ship Anne. His orders had been implicitly obeyed. Not only had ample food supplies been put in the hold, but there were also agricultural implements, household utensils, tools, weapons, munitions and stores of all kinds that the colonists might need upon the arrival. Yet he was not satisfied, it would seem, for he inquired how many families were sailing, and upon being told their number was thirty-five, he remarked that they were likely to need some mild liquid refreshment and ordered "ten tons of Alderman Parson's best beer" stowed below.—Exchange.

Origin of the Polka

A Hungarian dancing master on a walking tour in the 1830s stopped at a small village in Poland where he saw a peasant girl dancing a folk dance that particularly pleased him. He brought back the new steps to Prague, where the dance immediately won great popularity, and named it polka for the land of its origin.

The polka was introduced to America about a decade later, when James K. Polk was a Presidential candidate. Because of the similarity of names the polka became a campaign dance. Articles of various kinds were named for the dance—polka scarfs, polka gloves and finally the polka dot.

Nice Men

I greatly admire a nice man. He needn't have a great amount of money, or wit, or wisdom, or ability; if he is agreeable, and fair, and polite, and honest, and treats me decently, I admire him, he is so unusual. I know such a man in Miami, Fla., and often go into his little store to admire him. He is not great, but he is not a task to anyone. On the other hand, I often see a lot of poor kin hanging around he is useful to. And he does his share in community progress; neglects none of the simple duties a good citizen should respect.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Notice To TAX-PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Levy has been made for the year 1928, as follows:

STATE TAX 25 64-100 CENTS ON THE $100.

COUNTY TAX $1.54 ON THE $1.00.

CORPORATION TAX 30 CTS. ON ..THE $100.

Tax bills may be obtained upon request to Treasurer on and after September 1, 1928. No discount will be allowed on any bills. Interest will be added to all bills immediately after the first day of October, 1928 for State taxes only.

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