

Look Us Over

Following is a condensed statement of the sworn report rendered in response to call to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and we invite our friends and the public to

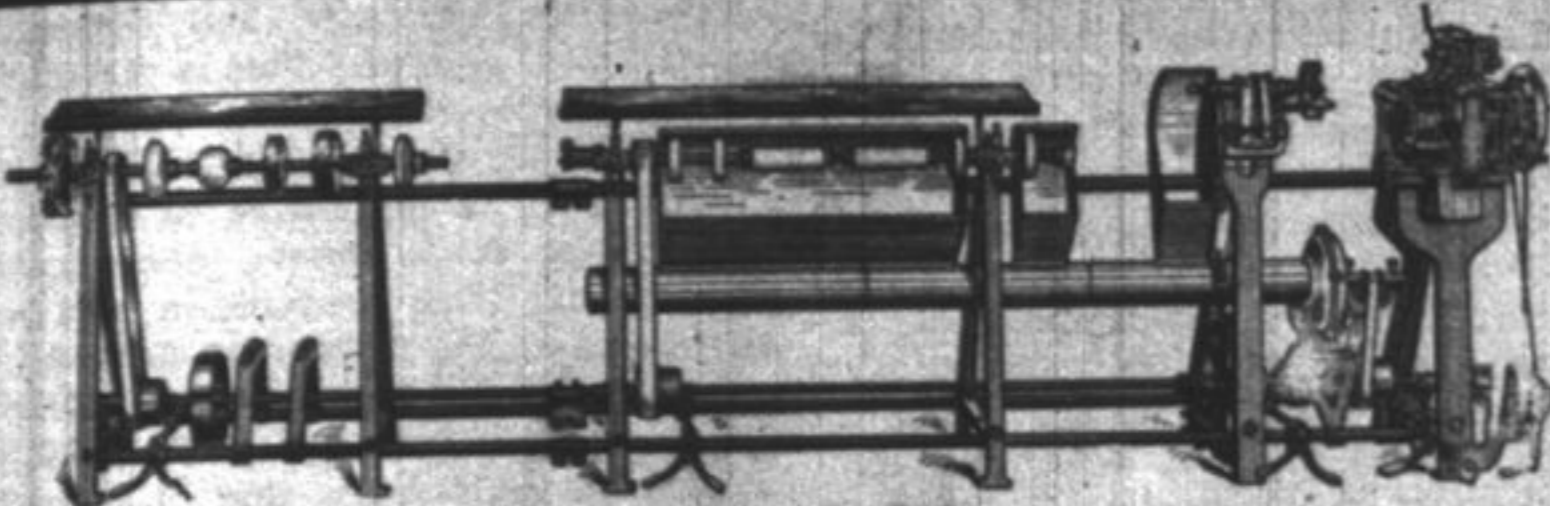
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Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$380,904.58
Bonds	235,641.96
Overdrafts	210.99
Banking House	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	724.60
Cash on Hand and in other Banks	113,113.89
	\$760,596.02
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Contingent Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,304.90
Reserve for Tax and Int.	1,140.00
Deposits	671,151.12
	\$760,596.02

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A LITERARY RIDDLE.

Why Does a Woman Write Differently From a Man?

Why is it that you can always tell a story written by a man from one written by a woman? I saw the thing put to a rather severe test within the last month, with results that were startling.

Ten men and women, all of whom do considerable novel reading, had had dinner together. One of the men asked the question I put at the top of these paragraphs. He was in his own home and went to some trouble to prove that the sex of authors is an easy thing to determine.

Giving to each of the nine others a pencil and piece of paper, the host proceeded to read extracts from twenty different books and magazines, selecting parts in which proper names would not identify the story. As he read each person wrote down his guess as to whether the author was a man or a woman.

Of the 180 answers made by the nine persons to the twenty tests all but eight were correct. As he kept the books from which he read concealed it was impossible to get aid with the eye.

But, although everybody guessed right almost every time, no one could still give a good definition of the conundrum. Why does a woman write differently from a man?—Philadelphia Ledger.

INFLAMMABLE BOMBS.

Substances Used in the Making of These Deadly Explosives.

The incendiary bomb used by the Zeppelin aircraft, as a rule, is conical, of ten inch diameter at the base, wrapped round with tarred rope and having a metal handle at the apex. The base is a flat cup, into which a pierced metal funnel is fitted, having the ignition device and handle fitted at the top.

The funnel is generally filled with thermite. The latter, upon ignition, generates intense heat and by the time of the concussion has taken the form of molten metal, having the extraordinary high temperature of 5,000 degrees F. The molten metal is spread by the concussion.

Outside the funnel is a padding of a highly inflammable or resinous material, bound on with an inflammable form of rope. The resinous material creates a pungent smoke.

There is generally some melted white phosphorus in the bottom of the cap, which develops nauseous fumes. In some cases celluloid clippings are added, and occasionally a small quantity of gasoline.—Philadelphia Press.

Buildings.

Buildings are contrivances which surround trouble, despair, pleasure, entertainment, business, indolence and plumbing.

Buildings are built with brick, mortar, cement, wood, steel and mortgages. It also takes sand to build buildings, but they should not be built on sand.

Some buildings are public and some are private. Public buildings are usually very imposing, and usually the public has been imposed upon to build them. Private buildings are frequently private in name only, especially if occupied by several inquisitive women. Such buildings are made up of a large number of stories and most of them are without foundation.

Rats, mice, flies, earthquakes and rent collectors are buildings' worst enemies.—Judge.

Long Days on Uranus.

Uranus can be claimed for a British planet. It was discovered at Bath in 1781 by the elder Sir William Herschel the musician who became private astronomer to George III. Uranus is so distant from us and has an atmosphere so dense that little is known about its rotation, position of the axis or number of the satellites. But the inhabitants, if they exist, may console themselves for living in a temperature approaching zero with the fact that they can seldom be dunned for income tax, because their year contains more than 30,000 days.—London Mail.

The Bull of Perillus.

Perillus of Athens is said to have invented for Phalaris, tyrant of Agrigento, 570 B. C., a brazen bull which opened on the side to admit victims who were to be roasted by the fire which was built underneath. The dying groans of the sufferers resembled closely the roaring of a mad bull. Phalaris greatly admired the invention and by way of test roasted the inventor first. Later the populace rose in rebellion and burned Phalaris.

Venison.

The prime joint of venison is undoubtedly the hunch, though a shouter or neck of venison properly cooked is a very toothsome dish. The joint is best cut up into chops and cutlets, the breast being only suitable for soups, ragouts and pies.

Valuable Ground.

Edythe—Did the duke say he loved you? Kate—He said he loved the ground I walked on. Edythe—Where were you when he said it? Kate—Our visiting papa's gold mine.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Diplomatic.

Father—Can the girl you are courting make a good batch of bread? Son—I can vouch for the fact that she can handle the dough all right.—Baltimore American.

Hold faithfulness and sincerity as the first principles. Sincerity is the way of heaven.—Confucius.



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ORIGIN OF "BUNCOMBE."

How a Colonel's Name Came to Be a Term of Reproach.

Whenever I pick up a copy of the Congressional Record and numerous other publications and read the irrelevant speeches therein reported I sigh for the memory of Colonel Edward Buncombe, "Girard" writes in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Through no fault of the gallant gentleman himself, there clings to his name an unpleasant significance which many of our brave public men do naught to mitigate. Indeed, if there be such a thing as one shade's taking vengeance upon another in the future world Colonel Buncombe will at least pull out Felix Walker's tongue.

It was all Walker's fault that "buncombe" became a term of reproach and the incident which made it so happened a century ago.

Walker represented in congress a district of North Carolina of which Buncombe county was a part. The county had been named away back in 1791 in honor of Colonel Buncombe.

Walker was one of those long distance orators who without half trying could empty the halls of congress and put them in a condition beside which the dead streets of Pompeii appear great white ways. When upbraided one day for talking about everything except the question at issue Walker used this immortal phrase:

"I am only talking for Buncombe," meaning his home county.

And so "buncombe" became a new word in our language, which has been conveniently shortened into the colloquial "bunk."

MAN'S DECREASING HEIGHT.

When Adam and Eve Walked Around They Were as Tall as Trees.

It was a French savant named Henrion who 200 years ago gave to the world authoritative statements as to the height of Adam and Eve. He said that the father of the race was 123 feet 9 inches high and Eve 118 feet 9 inches. He noted that from the creation of these enlarged editions of humanity degeneration had been rapid; that Noah was only twenty-seven, Abraham only twenty and Moses but thirteen feet in height.

According to this French authority, if the Christian dispensation had not arrested this decrease man by this time—200 years ago—would have been a mere microscopic object, and we may conclude that by our time he would not have been at all. M. Henrion did not give any explanation as to how he arrived at his estimate of the height of these ancients.

Perhaps the most gigantic story on record is that concerning an immense skeleton, said to have been in Sicily, which measured 300 feet in length. This story, however, carries its own refutation, as it is said that found beside this giant was his walking stick, which was thirty feet long and thick as a telegraph pole. A clever calculator made the estimate that a walking stick only thirty feet in length, for a man who measured 300 feet would be as ridiculous as one of seven inches for a man of ordinary stature.—Indianapolis News.

Brazilian English.

"The river of Parana," declares the prospectus of a real estate agent in Parana, Brazil, "is the most watery in the state, one of the most extended in the world, it is navigable until to this state for ships of great profundity; it is also sufficiently fishy." The same cheerful chap it is who further associates that "the vegetable reign is extensively represented in resinous, oily and gummy plants."

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ONE CENT POSTAGE

(Continued from page 1) and it is said that a readjustment of rates will certainly be made at no distant day.

If the letter users of the country are paying on their mail double the cost of its carriage it is held to be only fair that magazines should pay their full share of the general expense, but at the present time it is claimed that while letter postage pays a surplus of over \$75,000,000, the magazines eat up this surplus by having their product carried at an almost free rate.

It was never intended that the Post Office Department should be conducted in this way, and newspapers, periodicals and associations of all kinds are vigorously behind the movement for a readjustment of rates so that One Cent Letter postage may eventually become a fact.

Soap and Hard Water.

The hardness of water is measured by degrees. When a gallon contains one grain of lime it is said to have one degree of hardness. When soap is used with hard water about two and one-half ounces of it to each hundred gallons of water must be used for each degree of hardness just to overcome hardness. It combines with the lime, forming a mineral product, and not until enough soap has been dissolved to overcome all the hardness does the soap do any good for cleaning purposes.

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