

USE COLORS OF ALL NATIONS.

Each of the Big Vessels Carries About Five Hundred Ensigns of Various Kinds and Sizes—Severe Tests to Which the Material is Subjected.

Something like \$80,000 a year is required to keep Uncle Sam's many naval vessels properly equipped with flags.

The largest factory belongs to the navy. In a large room, called the "flag loft," at Brooklyn navy yard half a hundred skilled needlewomen and quite a few men are kept constantly at work.

Thousands of flags are required to supply the hundreds of vessels, from battleships to launches. On entering the flag loft the visitor's first impression is a blaze of color.

Each battleship, cruiser, gunboat or scout in the navy requires about 500 flags to outfit its flag locker properly.

The most showy and expensive flags in the lot are those of foreign nations, although the United States has two flags that are close rivals, the flags of the president and vice president.

The largest flag made is the United States ensign No. 1, which is 36 by 48 feet. It costs \$40.

The bunting used in flag making is put to severe tests before the flag makers use it. One day a sample bundle is washed in soap and water.

One flag or pennant, rather, most used by the navy and least known to the public is the commission pennant.

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Superfluity. "You never admit having made a mistake?" "What's the use?" asked Senator Sorghum.

There is no greater grief than in misery to turn our thoughts back to happier times.—Dante.

They are all good enough, but the WATCHMAN is always the best.

HE ENFORCED THE RULE.

But In Doing It Grant Proved His Good Hearted Nature.

General Grant was a kind and warm hearted man in spite of a certain brusqueness of manner.

At the time General Logan was with General Grant at Holly Springs, Miss., General Forrest, the Confederate cavalry leader, had just captured a train of supplies, and General Grant had issued an order to his men to scour the country for twenty miles round in order to get food for his troops.

One day a rickety carriage drew up before General Grant's headquarters, and from it alighted an elderly woman and her colored driver.

An officer who had charge of such cases told the woman that she should have food if she would sign the oath of allegiance.

The woman turned to leave. General Grant, who had been writing at a table in one corner of the tent, glanced up from his papers.

"Sam, did you ever hear of Abraham Lincoln?" "Yassuh, gen'ral."

"Do you know that he is trying to free you colored people?" "Yassuh, Ah knows it."

"Are you willing to take sides with Abraham Lincoln—to take the oath of allegiance to the United States?"

General Grant turned to the officer who had talked with the woman. "Administer the oath to Sam," he said, "and give him the provisions. See that he gets plenty."

The Professor's Prophecy Failed. While a student at Harvard university Phillips Brooks was walking in the yard one day with a professor, who asked him what he intended making of himself.

"I am thinking of the ministry," answered the youth. "Then banish such thoughts," said the professor earnestly.

Many years later, when Phillips Brooks was one of the world's great pulpit orators, the most expert stenographer in England took down one of his sermons and said:

"Any stenographer who thinks he has conquered fast talkers should try Phillips Brooks."

The Proper Order. A successful man died not long ago. Somebody says his success was due to brains, a sense of humor and complete self confidence.

Fault has been found with the arrangement of this sequence. The critic claims that self confidence should come first, with brains trailing.

What's yours?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Father's Helpful Words. "I suppose when you left home your father spoke the words of wisdom that helped you to make your own way in the world."

"He did. He said, 'Sam, don't come back here until you are able to pay board.'"—Baltimore Sun.

There is nothing so utterly hollow as a kind word that should have been spoken yesterday.—Evangel.

MAKING INVESTMENTS.

Safety of Principal Is More Essential Than Big Returns.

First, here is a quotation from a thrift preacher:

"Many fortunes have been made and many more will be made through wise investments. Many fortunes are lost, too, through unwise investments.

Second, I set down a quotation from the advertisement of a wise and conservative investment banker:

"In lending or investing money all possible care should be taken to guard against hasty or impulsive decision. Every endeavor should be made to assemble such reliable information as will permit of the exercise of intelligent judgment.

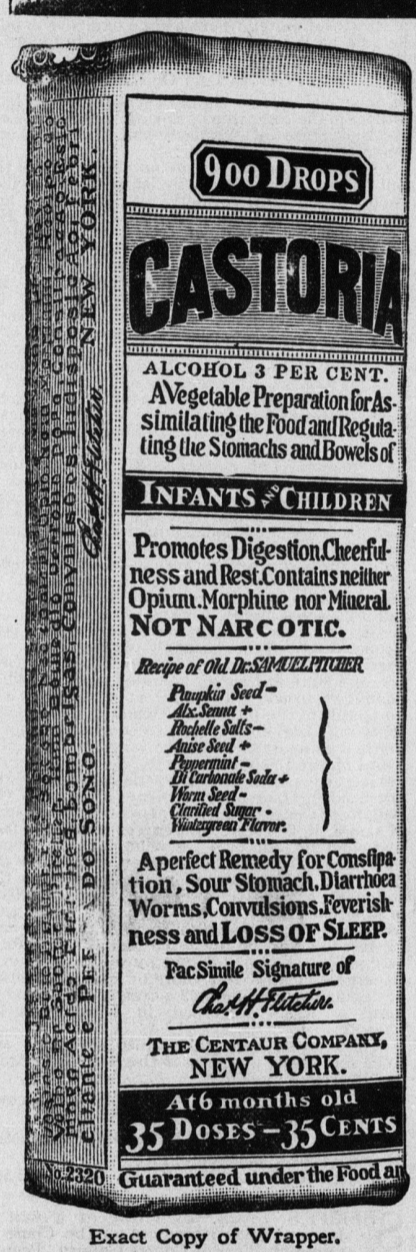
Conservatism in investment means first of all, keeping the principal sum safe. What profits it to get 7 or 8 per cent a year on your money for

three or four years if at the end of that time misfortune of any sort overtakes the company you invested in to such an extent that you would find what you have paid \$100 for is worth only \$75?

Better keep your money in the savings bank, where it will earn about 4 per cent and where, if you wish, interest will be compounded, until you are positively certain of the soundness of the investment advice you receive.

From One Thing to Another. "We sent Gladys Ann to cooking school to get her mind off her piano playing," said Mr. Curox.

CASTORIA.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

The Tailor Who Paid Too Much

By HERBERT KAUFMAN Author of "Do Something! Be Something!"

I WAS buying a cigar last week when a man dropped into the shop and after making a purchase told the proprietor that he had started a clothes shop around the corner and quoted him prices, with the assurance of best garments and terms.

After he left the cigar man turned to me and said: "Enterprising fellow, that, he'll get along."

"But he won't," I replied, "and, furthermore, I'll wager you that he hasn't the sort of clothes shop that will enable him to."

"What made you think that?" queried the man behind the counter.

"His theories are wrong," I explained: "he's relying upon word of mouth publicity to build up his business and he can't interview enough individuals to compete with a merchant who has sense enough to say the same things he told you, to a thousand men, while he is telling it to one. Besides, his method of advertising is too expensive. Suppose he sees a hundred persons every day. First of all, he is robbing his business of its necessary direction and besides, he is spending too much to reach every man he solicits."

"I don't quite follow you." "Well, as the proprietor of a clothes shop his own time is so valuable that I am very conservative in my estimate when I put the cost of his soliciting at five cents a head.

"Now, if he were really able and clever he would discover that he can talk to thousands of people at a tenth of a cent per individual. There is not a newspaper in town the advertising rate of which is \$1.00 per thousand circulation, for a space big enough in which to display what he said to you."

"I never looked at it that way," said the cigar man.

It's only "the man who hasn't looked at it that way," who hesitates for an instant over the advisability and profitability of newspaper publicity.

Newspaper advertising is the cheapest channel of communication ever established by man. A thousand letters with one-cent stamps, will easily cost fifteen dollars and not one envelope in ten will be opened because the very postage is an invitation to the wastebasket.

If there were anything cheaper rest assured that the greatest merchants in America would not spend individual sums ranging up to half a million dollars a year and over, upon this form of attracting trade.

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Shoes. Shoes.

Yeager's Shoe Store "FITZEZY" The Ladies' Shoe that Cures Corns Sold only at Yeager's Shoe Store, Bush Arcade Building, BELLEFONTE, PA 58-27 Dry Goods, Etc.

LYON & COMPANY. The Choosing of Furs is a most important matter. In our store you will find the smartest kinds known to furland, the choicest styles and prices to suit the most conservative buyer. Coats and Suits LA VOGUE Coats and Suits Owing to the continued warm weather we have made special reductions in this department. SUITS.—Gabardines, Poplins, Serges and rough mixtures in black, brown, green, navy and Copenhagen blue, with satin linings. Skirts are smart up-to-date models, some with deep hip yokes and long tunics. COATS.—All the newest styles in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats. Quality, style and workmanship guaranteed. NEW SILKS AND VELVETS.—Creme Meteors, Crepe de Chines, Charmeuse, Messalines and a large variety of colors and designs in the new kimona silks. Novelty Silks in stripes and plaids. All colors in Silk Velvets and Velveteens. STAMPED GOODS.—An early showing of Holiday Stamped articles. Linen Pillow Cases, Laundry Bags, Combing Jackets, Pillow Tops, Fancy Bags, Shirt Waists, Guest Towels, Collar and Cuff Sets, Night Gowns, Combination Suits and Doilies in all sizes. Make Your Selection Early A hand-embroidered gift is appreciated by everyone. Lyon & Co. Bellefonte