

STATE PAWN SHOPS

Lending Money Upon Property, As Old As Society.

PIUS II. OPENED THE FIRST

The Mont de Pieté a Great Success in Paris—It's Run in the Interest of the Poor Under Direct Government Control, and Is a Boon to Humble Folk.

Lending money upon property great and small is probably as old as human society itself.

In the middle of the fifteenth century there was between the church and the monarchs a third power, which, although it worked in secret, nevertheless dictated terms to the proudest nobles.

In 1464 Pius II. opened the first State Pawnshop in beautiful old Perugia—that ancient cradle of art on the quiet Umbrian hills.

The necessary capital was obtained by pious appeals to the rich and noble, and in a few years branches were founded in every city in Italy.

The system took three centuries to cross the Alps into France. It was in 1778 that M. Necker, the famous minister of Louis XVI.

Naturally enough the old pawn-brokers and usurers at once resumed business and were more extortionate than ever.

This vast national concern is run in the interests of the poor under direct control of the government.

No private person is allowed to lend money on goods in Paris or in any other part of France.

A Striking Change. She used to strike his fancy in the days of her youth.

Advice to the Middle-Aged. After you are 40, you may, if you are not a fool, choose your own rules.

Little Left of the Rubicon. By a traveler in Italy the Rubicon, the famous river crossed by Julius Caesar.

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ARMY OFFICERS' CLOTHES.

When Commissioned Men Spend a Thousand Dollars for an Outfit. How could you like to be forced to invest \$1,000 for an outfit whether you had the money or wanted to or not?

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The pay of a second lieutenant is \$2,100 a year. One of the first things he has to do on receiving his commission is to fit himself with clothing.

Then there are dress uniforms of blue cloth, one for mounted and another for dismounted service.

These are not all. There must be a mess jacket, raincoat of a certain color, and flannel shirts.

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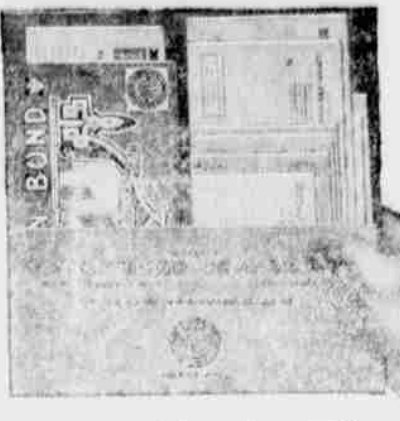
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