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Thursday, Oct. 28, 1897.

All Four of These.

- Postal Savings Banks,
- A Parcel Post,
- One-cent Letter Postage,
- Free Rural Mail Delivery.

Our People Want

First, give us Postal Savings Banks; then the money deposited therein can be used to establish the other three. After the government bonds now outstanding are no longer available for investment for such funds, new, long-time bonds at a low rate of interest, and in denominations of from \$50 to \$100, to be taken by persons of small means, can be issued so that our own people rather than rich foreign capitalists, shall become creditors of the government.

This is our plan: tell us of a better one?

The world was given us for our own upbuilding, not for the purpose of raising sumptuous houses; life, for the discharge of moral and religious duties, not for pleasurable indulgence; wealth, to be liberally bestowed, not avariciously hoarded; learning, to produce good actions, not empty disputes.—Inscription over an ancient temple.

Teaching Thrift to the Young.

The number of minors who become depositors in the postal banks of countries having the system in operation is very large. It is principally for the purpose of encouraging children to save that provision is made for stamp deposits.

In great Britain, for instance, the smallest deposit which will be received and entered in a passbook is 1 shilling, or 24 cents. However, smaller amounts may be saved by stamps. A child with a penny may buy a stamp and affix it to a card. When this card contains twelve stamps it can be deposited as a shilling, and the depositor is entitled to receive a passbook. This arrangement makes the institution very popular among the children, and is so convenient as to stimulate them to make use of its advantages. In addition, the schools are frequently made use of as agencies of the postal bank for the collection of savings. The teachers receive the deposits of the children and turn them over to the postal bank authorities. Belgium is one of the countries in which the activities of the savings bank are extended to the school-

room. Out of 7,447 primary schools, inclusive of infant schools and the schools of primary instruction attached to educational institutions of other classes, there were 4,798 which took part in the savings-bank business. The number of children in those schools possessing deposit books was 154,192, of whom 86,309 were boys and 67,883 were girls. Including the schools above primary grade there were, according to a recent report, 5,056 schools of all kinds in which 200,847 pupils had saved 3,734,402 francs. Most of the schools of Belgium, therefore, it may be said, teach thrift and economy with their instruction in the elements of education.

The spectacle of the postoffices of a country being used as a means for teaching the young the value of saving and inculcating in them habits that will be of great use to them in later life should make every thoughtful person an advocate of postal savings banks.

Beautiful Sea Shells.

Every one admires them. Since coming south I have received numerous inquiries from northern people for sea shells, and now I am prepared to answer yes, I can send you shells, for I have made quite a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, the coral reefs, and some beautiful ones from the West India islands. I will mail a dozen or more different kinds, no two alike, to any one who sends a stamp for postage. Also send you a lovely piece of white branch coral.

Yours, MRS. F. A. WARNER,
Jacksonville, Fla.

THE APPRECIATIVE "THANK YOU."

It is the Small Courtesies That Make Life Worth Living.

"On every hand one hears of the neglect to say 'thank you,'" writes Edward W. Bok on "The Saying of 'Thank You,'" in the November Ladies' Home Journal. "I wonder sometimes if some people really know how little of what comes to them is their due and right, and how much of what comes to them is by favor and courtesy. The vast majority of things which come to us, come by pure favor, by courtesy. And we should recognize this. No act of kindness, however slight, should go unnoticed. A 'thank you' is a simple thing to say; it requires but a few moments to write it, but it often means much; it means a renewed faith in human nature in some cases. A word of thanks is never lost upon the person to whom it is directed, its expression has not been lost upon some one else who has heard it. It is certainly not lost upon ourselves. The most of us are quick enough to thank some one who does us great service. But the small courtesy, just as great as the large service in reality, we overlook. It doesn't seem worth while to give thanks for small things. And yet what would we be to-day, and where would some of us be but for the small courtesies of life? They are what make life worth living.

"**It is all very well to have the last Thursday of each November set apart as a day of Thanksgiving. But it would be far better if a great many of us carried the spirit of the day into all the other days. Perhaps, if we did so we might have more mercies to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day. **Do not let the spirit of thanks stop with night-fall on Thanksgiving Day. Let us extend it to all the other days of the year, to the people whose lives touch ours. When we receive a favor at the hands of any one, no matter how small it may be, let us say the words, 'Thank you.' If they should be written let us write them. Let us not delay them, but take advantage of the intent

when our heart is touched. Let there be more 'thank you's' said by everybody—thousands of them. And the world will be a better, brighter and happier place to live in because of them."

Repairs Suspended For Lack of Funds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—In his annual report to the secretary of the navy Philip Hichborn, chief constructor of the navy, says that the strength of the navy on Oct. 1 was 141 vessels all told, including the ships of both old and new navy. It is stated that during the last few months of the last fiscal year a considerable amount of work upon vessels that had been authorized by congress had to be suspended owing to lack of funds. This caused a heavy drain upon the new appropriations at the beginning of the present fiscal year and makes the exhaustion of those appropriations before the 1st of next July almost certain.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and about steady; city mills patents, \$5.50; 6, winter patents, \$5.25; city mill clears, \$4.45; winter straights, \$4.60 @ 4.75.
WHEAT—No. 2 red opened lower under disappointing cables, but ruled steady all the morning at the decline; December, 96 13-16@97 7-16c.; May, 94c. @95 1/2c.
RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 51 1/2c., c. l. f. Buffalo.
CORN—No. 2 opened easy with wheat, December, 20 1/2c. @21 1/2c.; May, 21 1/2c. @22c.
OATS—No. 2 dull and featureless; December, 23 1/2c.; track, white, state, 25 1/2c.
SMOKED—Quiet; new mess, \$9.25@10; family, \$11@12.
LARD—Dull; prime western steam, \$1.70 nominal.
BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 12 1/2@13c.; state creamery, 14 1/2@21c.
CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 9 1/2@9 3/4c.; small, white, 9 1/4@9 1/2c.
SUGAR—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16 1/2@18c.; western, 18c.
SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1/2-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 27 1/2c.; refined quiet, crushed, 5 1/4c.; powdered, 5c.
TURPENTINE—Steady at 32 1/2@32 3/4c.
TALLOW—Quiet; city, 35c.; country, 3 1/4@3 1/2c.
HAY—Dull; shipping, 40@45c.; good to choice, 50@70c.

Inherited Blood Taint.

Here is a case of inherited blood taint which resulted in what threatened to be a complete wreck of an innocent young life. The most serious feature of being afflicted with a blood disease is the fact that innocent posterity must suffer. The man or woman with the slightest taint in the blood forces the undesirable legacy of impurity upon their children whose veins flow with the impure inheritance which handicaps them in the race of life.

No child who has a trace of bad blood can be healthy or strong, and those predisposed to Scrofula are liable to a great deal of sickness, because their constitutions are weak and cannot withstand the many dangers which beset the path of childhood. Medical statistics show that a majority of lung troubles result directly from Scrofula, so that a child afflicted with this disease is likely to fall a victim to dreaded consumption.

W. A. Clayton, of Andie, N. C., believes S.S.S. is the only blood remedy which can have any effect whatever upon obstinate cases. He says:

"My three-year-old boy had the worst case of Scrofula I ever heard of. He



was given many blood remedies without relief, and treated by the best doctors. He seemed to get worse all the while, however, and the disease finally resulted in curvature of the spine, making him utterly helpless.

"The bad sores on his neck increased in size, and were a source of constant pain. He was in this pitiful condition for two years, when some one recommended S.S.S., stating that it had cured some of the worst cases of blood diseases. As soon as his system was under the effect of the medicine, the sores began to get better, and in eight days were completely healed. Before long he could walk on crutches, and was improving every day. In three months he threw aside his crutches, for he had no further use for them; the dreadful disease had been eliminated entirely from his system, and he was restored to perfect health. The cure was a permanent one, as no sign of the disease has returned for ten years."

S.S.S. is a real blood remedy, and promptly reaches all deep-seated and obstinate blood diseases, it matters not what other treatment has failed. It is the only remedy which acts on the correct principle of forcing the disease from the system and getting rid of it permanently.

S.S.S. is a sure cure for Scrofula, Cancer, Catarrh, Eczema, Rheumatism, Tetter, and all other blood diseases. It is

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will be found elegant stylish suits. Heavy and light weight Overcoats, Storm-coats and Every-day suits at prices to astound you.

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- Boys' suits, 14 to 19 years, for \$1.00
- Youths' " for only 1 bushel of wheat, 1.00
- Men's heavy extra pants, only 25c.
- Men's overalls, only 25c.
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WRAP Department

is now complete. Here is a bewildering array of Charming Wasps, rich and strikingly handsome Coats and Capes—a dozen or more styles to select from. The Children's Coats are perfect beauties. We had these made expressly for comfort and ease. For elegance and style of garments our Ladies' Wrap Department is not surpassed anywhere; and what is to your advantage, we are able to sell at Manufacturer's prices.

- Ladies' fine coats, from \$2.00 up
- Ladies' fine capes, from \$1.00 up
- Misses' coats, 4 to 14, only \$1.50

Don't miss the coats now, you can have your choice:

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we have added to our usual heavy stock in this line a full assortment of very choice Fine Groceries, such as prime Old Government Java and Mocha Coffees, Spiced Cherries and Apricots.

- The Winner Coffee, 13c., 2 lbs. 25c.
- Arbuckles' " 12c., 4 " 46c.
- Lion " 12c., 4 " 46c.
- Sugar, Brown, 4 1/2c.
- " Light Brown, 5c.
- " Soft A., 10 lbs., 50c.
- " Granulated, 9 lbs., 50c.
- Soup beans, 5c., 9 lbs., 25c.
- Baking soda, per lb., 4c.
- 2400 matches, 8c.
- Corn starch, 5c., 3 lbs. 13c.
- Rice, 5c.
- Best Bakers' Chocolate, 18c.

—IN— Carpets, Rugs and Oilcloths

we have all the newest patterns and choice colorings. The latest designs are beautiful and at a quarter off from former prices.

- The best Ingrain Carpet I ever saw for only 25c. per yard.
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- Floor oilcloth 6-4, only 50c. per yard.
- Table oilcloth 5-4 " 14c. " "
- " 6-4 " 19c. " "

BLANKETS

Bed blankets for only 50cts. per pair.

MARKETS.

- No. 1 Butter, 16 Potatoes, 60
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- Bed Springs, 1.25
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- Drop Tables, per ft., .50
- Wooden Chairs per set, 2.50
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In stock, everything in the furniture line, including Mirrors, Book Cases, Desks, Side-boards, Cupboards, Centre Tables, Fancy Rockers, Baby Chairs, Feather Pillows, Lounges, Couches, Doughtrays, Sinks, Hall Racks, Can Seat Chairs—fine, medium and cheap furniture, to suit all classes. Prices reduced all through. Come early and see our stock before giving your order, and thus save 15 to 20 per cent. on every dollar.

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