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HENRY FORD'S BUSINESS GENIUS

Henry Ford is one of the business economic geniuses of the century. He buys a railroad and increases wages on that property when all other wages are being marked down. He establishes low freight rates on his road when other carriers are striving to make both ends meet with high rates.

But, then, Henry Ford knows a good worker is worthy of his hire; he knows a poor worker draws a dear wage, however low it is, and isn't worth his salt. And whether it is in his motor car plants or at his farms or on his railroad, Henry Ford in one way or another, labor unions or no unions, labor boards or no boards, gets rid of the worker that does not deliver the goods. Thus the producer can get, and does get, and ought to get, what formerly went to the incompetent or the slacker.

And Henry Ford knows that what gets the business is the right price. He knows, whether it is his automobile, his tractor or his railroad, that unless he operates to capacity he cannot operate with economic efficiency. He knows that unless his price sells the motor cars and tractors it is a worse price for him than for anybody else. He knows that unless his freight rates bring traffic for his road to haul they are a heavier burden for his carrier than for the shippers.

So Henry Ford gets the support of the public, which means the business, and a large slice of all the money in the country. And all the while perhaps nine-tenths of the rest of the population go around cursing their luck because fabulous riches don't fall into their laps as they fall into Henry Ford's!—New York Herald.

In the island of Guam 747 boys and girls with only eighteen months' instruction produced food valued at \$12,000. The work was done in co-operation with the Department of Education and under the supervision of the Guam agricultural experiment station. Of the total enrollment, 89.2 per cent completed the various courses.

The gram of radium, valued at \$100,000, which the women of America presented to Mme. Curie is in a casket no larger than a thimble. To insure safety, this casket is encased in 80 pounds of lead. The whole is in a solid mahogany case that cost \$2700.

White owls are being raised in the White House grounds, under care of the gardener, for the purpose of protecting the premises from rats and other pests. An owl will capture and destroy a large rat with ease.

When Joseph Pulitzer, founder of the New York World, landed as a poor boy in the United States he intended to go to Mexico, but could not get there, as he only had twenty cents left. He slept on benches in City Hall Park.

The population of the world is about 1,650,000,000. It has been estimated that the earth can maintain a population of 6,000,000,000, a total which will be reached in the year 2100 at the present rate of increase.

Our record of murder, plague, starvation, cruelty, ignorance and brutality justifies Mr. Rockefeller's question: "Will civilization survive?" No wonder the other planets don't speak to us. Our hands are too bloody and our hearts too selfish.

As a result of the low prices paid for potatoes in Michigan, thousands of bushels will be used for fertilizer in that district this year.

In 1900 there were 184 farms on Manhattan Island, where now there are but five. The land there devoted to this purpose is rapidly diminishing.

BE VACATION-MINDED

It is unfortunate that every individual cannot have a real vacation away from his business. But for those who cannot, to be vacation-minded and to keep that way as long as they possibly can is the next best thing.

Few businesses are so active in the summer time that a little let-down in hours and attention will do any great harm. So why not shorten hours and let down a bit, performing only such part of the day's labors as are absolutely necessary to maintain the existence of the undertaking, and letting every other detail go? The time gained should be spent like any vacation time, in the coolest and pleasantest spots possible.

Nothing is surer than that work will be there when we get back. The Lord saw to that when He sent man forth to earn his bread by the sweat of his face.—Concord Monitor.

There were 12,000 suicides last year. The youngest was 5 years of age, the oldest 103. A hundred couples committed suicide as a result of divorce; a great number of wives of farmers took this method to get rid of their troubles. Among others were 75 managers of businesses; 36 millionaires; 23 rich women; 24 lawyers; 8 judges; 51 doctors; 40 actors and actresses; 34 teachers and college professors; 59 bankers; 7 clergymen; 2 evangelists. Just think of 777 children committing suicide in the United States because of failure to pass examinations, fear of punishment and unhappy homes.

"As to hiring one man to kill another man, in our civilization, there is no difficulty about that," writes Arthur Brisbane in the New York American. "That well-known politician, congressman, assemblyman and New York political boss, 'Big Tim' Sullivan, reminded by this writer that his law against carrying weapons appeared to violate the United States Constitution, said: 'Yes, I know; but for fifty dollars I can hire a man to kill anybody in New York, and that ought to be stopped.'"

The number of Americans visiting Europe this summer will be in excess of 100,000 monthly. Figuring the tourist season as lasting until September and each tourist as spending \$1000—enough for two weeks, without any high living—this means that a total of \$600,000,000 will be spent by Americans in Europe this summer—nearly a fifth of the total amount owed by France to America. People who were in France last summer will find that the general cost of living has increased nearly 300 per cent.

When George Stephenson was trying to get the permission of Parliament for a short experimental railway several members said that it was "impossible for any vehicle to go faster than twelve miles an hour." Others said that it was dangerous to life to be "hurled over the ground" at a greater speed than fifteen miles an hour, and that, if the railroad ever came, it would be imperative to limit it to that speed.

"What is the dearest wish of a woman?" A Tokio, Japan, newspaper asked this question. The following answers were received: 980 out of 1000 desired to have new clothes; 720 out of 1000 wished to be able to go to the theatres and other amusement places; 150 out of 1000 wished to live on specially good food; 100 out of 1000 wished for happy homes; 50 out of 1000 desired to travel; 30 out of 1000 wished to accumulate money.

The whale was once a land animal. The legs shriveled up and were changed into fin-like flappers. This unwieldy, cumbersome animal found it so very difficult to get around on the land that it lived much in the water to protect itself, and gradually developed qualities in keeping with its new environment.

The money in American savings banks now totals \$6,500,000,000. This is more than double the amount of money that was on deposit before the war. Despite the sufferings and privations due to the World War, it taught the people to be thrifty. Now it seems to have become a national habit.

Wilmington, Ohio, has a girl fire truck driver who answers all calls promptly with the other firemen.

REGISTRATION SHOWS 29,000 MEXICANS AND JAPS IN THIS COUNTY

Mexicans and Japanese together outnumber all the other aliens in Los Angeles County, according to figures compiled by D. B. Lyons, registrar of voters, from the registrations made in connection with the new state law imposing a poll tax of \$10 a year on foreigners who live here. The figures show 19,032 Mexicans, 10,376 Japanese and a grand total of 55,852 registered of all nationalities. Registrar Lyons estimated about 200 belated registrations will be added to the above total.

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