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## DEAD TIMBER.

Many business men are dead from the ground up. They have reached a certain point and feel it is their limit, and that their town also has got all the advantages and expansion it can.

Others see what other men and other cities have been able to do. They feel they could do equally great things themselves, and that their home towns could go on to higher ranges of progress. When they are not working to build up a bigger business, they are forming plans for a better development of their community.

If they get an idea in their heads, instead of wondering why some one else doesn't put it over, they try to enlist support and carry it out themselves. They don't wait until next week or next year, but they go right at it and when that is done they try something else. When a city has a group of business men of that type, you can no more stop its growth and development than you can stop the growth of a young and healthy tree, says the Lafayette Journal.

## "NEIGHBORS' DAY."

Designation of certain days for special observance of one thing or another is being carried to the point where such days threaten to become cheap through their numerosity. Not content with single days, we are also giving whole weeks to the spread of propaganda, such as shipping by truck, to which a week recently was devoted.

The call for the observance of three special days has just been issued by the governor of Mississippi. The thrifty man saved paper and labor by putting all three into a single proclamation. A novelty is offered in "Neighbors' Day," which is set for Saturday, June 12. The governor states that in advocating the celebration of this day he is complying with resolutions adopted by the national conference on community organization, which met in Washington on March 20, last, and was attended by several delegates, representing thirty-three states.

Bearing in mind that "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" is a major commandment, one can find nothing amiss in devoting a special day to the promotion of good will and the community spirit among neighbors. On the contrary, much good can be made to come from such an observance.

But it is time to call a halt on special observances intended principally to serve selfish commercial interests. Caution should be exercised in multiplying all these special celebrations lest, because of their frequency, all should come to be ignored, and the good suffer along with those for which there is no need.

## SHOES AND SEA LIONS.

If sea lions are as plentiful in the waters of British Columbia as reports indicate, the recommendation of the premier of the province that they be slaughtered and their skins used for making shoes is of more than academic interest. Four men who went hunting for them recently killed 700 in two days. There is probably no likelihood that shoes of sea lion leather will come into general use; but as a cheap substitute for footwear of calfskin and cowhide they will find more favor than the wooden shoes which some of the bolder foes of high prices have been advocating.

But is there not danger that the British Columbia premier's invitation to slaughter the sea lions may

lead to their extermination. There is one consoling thought, however, in connection with the prospect of a depletion in the supply of sea lions. Their disappearance should result in an increase in the supply of food fish, for the average sea lion eats about 50 pounds of fish a day.

## WELL SAY ITS HIGH TIME.

Lake county justice is being meted out to murderers and crooks in a most commendable manner. Within a week two brutes, one white and the other black, have been sentenced to the electric chair. Lake county has long suffered from a crime wave and it is high time that the law made itself felt.—Michigan City Dispatch.

And don't forget another to life imprisonment and still another to twenty-one years in the penitentiary!

## CAPITALIZING THE TOWN PUMP.

It's wise in these brutal days of indictments and blue sky laws to have some sort of property back of the oil stocks which are to make Rockefellers of us all. Down in Kentucky they've capitalized the town pump. The project is described in a series of oil men's magazine as "one of the best jokes of the year." Local talent, we read, secured a thirty day option with renewal privilege of one year on a thirty foot town pump which was recently found to be floating pure gasoline on the water. The well apparently is getting seepage from a nearby garage.

Another abandoned well nearby is reported also to have contained oil. Indications are that some one has planted both wells to sell stock, says The Nation's Business.

## CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES.

Reports show that Michigan has wasted four times as much timber as she has manufactured into lumber, and the same indictment could most likely be returned against many other states in the union that have had rich timber resources in the past.

Steps to preserve are usually not taken until the waste has been accomplished. Not only with timber resources does this hold good, but with most other products which nature freely gives. The game laws of most states are far too lax, and in many communities they are not enforced.

Civilized man differs from the savage in that he takes thought of posterity and its welfare. The savage thinks only of himself and his immediate needs. Surely soon can be handed down to future generations than the preservation of our natural resources and the privilege of seeing nature's children in their native haunts.

OF COURSE, the republican party is responsible because woman's suffrage is not a fact. Only 29 republican states followed the example of six democratic states in ratifying the amendment.

THE DESCENT of the high cost balloon is not being accomplished without distribution of considerable volumes of gas.

MEXICANS HAVE a reputation for procrastination but they never put off until tomorrow a revolution that they can carry on today.

AS THE presidential campaigns reach the hard pulling it's easy to know what machines are shifting into low gear.

THE INMATES of the New York reformatory who staged a riot the other day at any rate justified their presence there.

MARKSMANSHIP in the Chinese army is mighty poor. A defeated general tried to shoot himself and failed.

THERE IS understood to be a tremendous demand for the strain of Canadian hens that lays eggs filled with Scotch whiskey.

IT BEGINS to look as though we were trying to make up by staying in the war the time we lost by staying out.

IT SEEMS like old times to see Tom Watson running for the senate in Georgia against Hoke Smith.

WE DON'T CARE what they do to the Turk, as long as it is plenty and they quit talking about it.

WHEN A WOMAN believes every word am an says it's a sign they are not married.

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## THE PASSING SHOW



THE trouble with giving a girl her first

DIAMOND ring is that she is

LIABLE to break her what wiggling

THE thing to see it glitter.

AND what has become of the

OLD-FASHIONED boy who used to

walk on his hands.

THE fact that a man is carrying a

WOMAN'S umbrella is no sign that

he is married.

PERHAPS it was the only one in the

stand.

IN the place where he eats,

HOW modestly and sensibly she

dresses

SAID one man to another and

THE latter cynic said: "Yes, some

women

WILL do most anything to

ATTRACT attention."

A man can get his clothes

MADE to fit his form by going to a

GOOD tailor, but a woman can get

HER form made to fit her clothes by

GOING to a good dressmaker.

WE would give a million dollars

more or less

IF we could boss a woman around

LIKE a two-lead-old boy can.

WE have seen a great deal in our

time including

LIPSTICKS and wads of hair over

the ears and

WE have been asked to believe a

great deal

INCLUDING round garters, but we

still have faith

IN the future mothers of the race

and

WE do not accept reports that the

girls are

NOW having their legs painted in

conventional

DESIGN are going around with no

more

STOCKINGS on than a rabbit.

YOU would imagine that a

MAN who has had four wives would

KNOW all he wanted to know

ABOUT women, but the darn fool is

MORE than likely to go and get married again.

THE truth of the matter is that men are

JUST as cowardly as women, the

only

DIFFERENCE is that the women

admit it.

SOMEHOW or other

WE poor mortals find the ills of the

BODY harder to bear

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choice

IN the matter he would rather wrestle

mentally

WITH Jim Reed than with

THE neutrals in both hands.

A moderate-sized spot of the best

QUALITY of automobile grease on a

man's pants.

CAUSES so much comment and

CRITICISM in some family circles

that when he

IS almost down to desperation about

all

THERE is left for the man to do is

to ask with

CRUSHING tension: whaleoil's

pants are they?

SOME men are so grouchy and

FINICKY that they would complain

ABOUT the acoustics in a moving

picture theater.

IT seems to us that the cost of living

is beginning to rank

WITH the weather of