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Investigate Before Buying

A campaign to educate persons of moderate means against falling victim to sellers of bogus and worthless stocks is now being waged by the Better Business Bureau of Indianapolis. According to officials of the Bureau, a great number of reports are coming into the office from people who have been duped into buying stock which is practically worthless.

The purpose of this campaign is to make people think and investigate before buying stock, particularly when they do not know anything about the company the stock of which is being sold or person selling such stock.

"Many people are too prone to believe everything that is told them by the stranger stock salesman, and they hesitate to ask him questions," says George E. Gill, manager of the bureau.

"The buyer allows himself or herself to be flattered by the salesman of fake stock who offers to the buyer that he or she knows the meaning of all the financial terms the seller so glibly uses. Many people hate to admit that they do not know much about speculative stocks. These salesmen know this and accordingly make extravagant claims which they know will not be checked up. These extravagant claims are always verbal—these salesmen will not commit themselves so enthusiastically in writing."

Continuing he says, "Within the past few months, sellers of highly speculative stock, much of which is practically worthless, have come into Indiana because there is no blue sky law in this

state and because they have been driven out of our neighboring states. These men do not concentrate in one part of the state, but have worked themselves into smaller towns and farm communities where money is plentiful and the knowledge of their selling practices is limited. These men will stay in Indiana just as long as they can unload their worthless stock here."

"Most salesmen or concerns selling legitimate securities do not object to detailed investigation on the part of the buyer, in fact they want the buyer to be satisfied before buying. Unless the buyer is able to judge securities, he should take time to investigate thoroughly before buying, particularly when in doubt about the standing of the stock or the man selling it."

Roosevelt and Americanism

The Roosevelt memorial is to be an expression of a people's affection for a brave man, a true friend, a home-lover, a patriot. Roosevelt is to be honored not merely because he was a colossal figure, but because he served his period and because his conduct, in the face of any crisis, was heroic. He was always, in the face of odds, what we would like to be.

Very few men are disposed to quarrel with the memory of the Colonel. Our fellow citizens have checked over his career and added up the total of his efforts and subtracted all the results of which they may not have approved in times past, and they still find an overwhelming balance of sane and wholesome achievement in his favor.

He was twenty kinds of a man and almost any one of us can approve of nineteen out of the twenty kinds.

He has gone, and the accounting is all in his favor. His record has become an American asset and no faction will try to claim it. The project with which we are concerned will be non-partisan and it will require no conscious effort to make it so. Roosevelt was the essence of vigorous Americanism and he will be duly honored by those who know themselves to be Americans.

Good Evening
BY ROY K. MOULTON

She lingered at bridge till midnight. The clock was striking the hour. Her husband stayed home with the children. His face was a vision sour. He was miffed at his wife's ambition. To gather the sordid pelf. Held a date at a poker party. And wanted some dough himself.

There was an old woman. Who wanted a flat. She had seven children. So that settled that.

WHY, EMMY, THE VERY IDEA. Emmy Destinn, the opera star, recently arrived in America, has a pet cat of which she is very fond. The other day a caller remarked the cat: "Zat," said Mme. Destinn, with the air of introducing a queen, "es my Marionka."

"She ess a Bohemian lady," the singer continued, with a twinkle in her eye, "and she make a veree fine mozzai for ze countree. She 'av forty-five babies. She ess example for all ladie mozzai."

EVER SEE A SILK BARTENDER. Sign in a downtown window: SILK BARTENDERS' VESTS.

Apparently the Boston police struck out.

The shortage of houses should be relieved now. Col. E. M. is back.

Dinner Stories

She was the sort of woman who always tells everybody her business. With a cheery smile she seated herself at the counter of a haberdasher and began:

"My husband has been very ill—very ill, indeed. So I have to do his shopping, and I want a nice shirt."

"Certainly, madame," said the courteous clerk. "Stiff front and cuffs?"

"Oh, no!" she exclaimed in horrified tones. "The doctor says he must avoid anything with starch in it."

"Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" asked the clergyman.

With a modesty which lent an additional charm to her rustic beauty, she replied, "If you please."

"I understand our new neighbors are strict vegetarians."

"Strict? I should say they are! They won't even let their children eat animal crackers."

Memories of Old Days
In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

Voters of the West Side Friends meeting adopted a resolution in vigorous protest against the election of Dr. W. W. Zimmerman, as mayor, at the next election, and pledging their support to Pettis A. Reid.

Old People's day was fittingly observed by several local churches.

The diphtheria epidemic, which threw a scare into Wayne county residents, was practically over, it was announced by local doctors.

Of the 4,000,000 men in the military service of the United States when the armistice was signed, not more than 30,000 are now out of work.

NR TO-NIGHT-
Tomorrow Alright
Get a 25¢ Box

Clem Thistlethwaite's, Richmond, Ind.

THE GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS DAILY TALK

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

Some sort of fear seems to have been born in us all. So that one of the great tasks of our life resolves itself into so training our will as to cast out fear.

For fear, in its last analysis, is the biggest bogey in the world.

Most of the things which we fear actually never happen. I know a mother whose constant fear is that her children will get injured or fall seriously ill; the they are the picture of health. Of course this is a natural mother-fear, but if anything is going to happen, it will happen alright—worry or no worry.

The troubles that never come to pass are always much more serious in their effect on our character than the ones which really do come to us.

Here are other things that never happen: Success without work, happiness without giving it, health without taking care of what you have, the having of friends without being one, and the appreciation of money, fame or good fortune without earning each.

Let us treat healthily along. Let us be brave in what we have to face—taking it as a matter of fine course that we have the chance.

What a world of glory and happiness we miss daily by passing up what is already in our laps! Let's be glad that we are well today, and if we are ill tomorrow, or have misfortune, then we will be doubly armed to face anything.

Let's forget all about the things that never happen and make things happen that will make the world sunnier.

Dublin, Ind.

The Francis Asbury class of the M. E. Sunday school gave a silver tea party at the church Friday afternoon. Invitations were sent to all the ladies in town and community and there was a good attendance. The program was given consisting of organ solos, vocal solos and readings. After the program a committee served refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riser, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hardy and daughter, Frances of Fountaintown, were Sunday guests of Mr. W. H. Riser and family...Rev. P. M. Thomas was operated on for throat trouble last week...Mr. and Mrs. John Swift of Blooming Grove came here Tuesday and stayed until Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Schuneman and family, then went on to Elwood to visit his sister, Mrs. Jenny Stant and other relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Bertha Swift. All returned here Saturday evening...Alpheus Hutton of Richmond spent Sunday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huston. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huston and daughter of near Hagerstown were also their guests...Miss Helen Stevenson of Dunreith spent Sunday here with her mother and brother...The property of Mrs. Elizabeth Mustine will be sold at public sale Wednesday, Oct. 29...Quincy Bryant and Son Harold arrived home Friday evening from the Mayo Hospital, where they have been for several weeks...Mrs. Ruth Stewart left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Utah...Mrs. P. H. Wilson had as her guests last Thursday Mrs. Alice Strayer of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Bert Sampson, of Grand Junction, Colo.; Mrs. John of Indianapolis and Mrs. Sarah Hart of Marion, Ind. They had bought the old M. E. parsonage Monday...Mrs. Louise Hayden and daughter, Marie, returned home Friday from a few days' visit with relatives at Liberty, Ind...Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed of Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morris west of town and called on other friends...George Stant, who has been suffering with a broken hip, was able to ride out in a wheel chair Sunday.

Mrs. Flor Ferguson of Milton spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Floyd and family...Mr. B. T. Hayden and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty at Lewisville...Miss Gertrude Travis returned to her work at Indianapolis, after a week's vacation here with her

Healthy Children, Happy and Full of Joyful Life

Do this for the kiddies if you want to keep their tender little bowels open and stop them from getting fretful and feverish.

Get an inexpensive package of good, old-fashioned vegetable

Celery King

at your druggist's today. Brew a cup of delicious tea and give to the children as directed.

You'll like it yourself, too, for it not only purifies the blood, but keeps stomach, liver and bowels in first-class shape.

Drink a cup every other night for three weeks and your whole being will be filled with the joy of living. It's simply splendid—Adv.

born Oct. 18...Mrs. E. F. Snyder left Saturday for her home at Naperville, Ill., after a visit here with her parents and other relatives...Mr. and Mrs. George Wilker have bought the Clinton Ridener property...Mrs. Miller moved Tuesday into Miss Linne Hood's rooms...Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cox of Lewisville spent Saturday here with friends.

Greensfork, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dean are entertaining company from Arilon, Ohio, this week...The Aid society of the Christian church will furnish the lunch for the Wilson and Kinsey sale today...Dr. Somerville Light of Richmond, came Tuesday evening to attend the third Quarterly Conference. He with Rev. Martin of Winchester, Rev. and Mrs. Morris, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ridge and two daughters, Helen and Kathleen...Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Stigleman were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, when several of their friends came. Those present to enjoy the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheeseman, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Petro, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hutchens and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Miller, Mrs. Laura Alnsbaugh, Mr. Poshus Dye, Mrs. Henrietta Sanders, Miss Freda Benbow, Miss Gladys Reigh and Miss Ruby Sanders. Oysters, celery, coffee and crackers were served...The ladies of the Christian church are planning to have their annual meeting at the Christian church at which time they will entertain neighboring societies. Also guests will be invited. The meeting will be the first Thursday in November, on November 6. Special arrangements will be announced later...Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt of Cambridge City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond of Richmond, Mrs. Melissa Bond, Marie Bond, Lawrence Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Stigleman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martindale were entertained at Lafe Stigleman's mother's Sunday...Mrs. Maiss Bond, Marie Bond and Miss Gause spent Wednesday in Richmond.

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Antioch, O.

Charles Berry spent last week at the Georgetown, Ky., fair...Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weidner and daughter were in Dayton Tuesday evening to hear the Leo Orenstein and Ampico recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cabins and child are visiting this week with her brother in Indianapolis...Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duke and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Margarette Thompson...Miss Mary and Aaron and Roy Weidner and Delta Kerlar were Saturday guests at the Weidner Kerns home.

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