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The Milton Bank Failure

The mystery surrounding the wrecking of the Farmers' Banking company of Milton has not been cleared in the weeks that have elapsed since its cashier ended his life. The books of the concern are in such a chaotic condition, it is reported, that many weeks will elapse before all the tangles are unravelled and the receiver is able to make a report to the court.

The people of Wayne county are watching the developments closely. The failure of a banking institution, in which hundreds deposited their savings, and in whose officials they had explicit confidence, must be thoroughly probed for the sake of public interest.

How the cashier succeeded in squandering thousands of dollars and in hoodwinking the board of directors and the depositors is an example of the confidence which persons place in some men in the community. When such a person basely betrays his trust, deliberately lies to cover his thefts, and deceives his friends for years, it is natural that confidence is shattered.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

YOUR JOB TODAY

This is a big world—but it isn't too big for every useful man or woman.

The other day, a friend took me thru a great museum. I saw the wax figures of workers of a day several hundred years ago. I saw great rocks with millions of different forms buried in their bulks. I saw skeletons of animals so huge that they occupied big rooms by themselves. I saw the evidence of years—and years.

And I felt like a very small human being.

But as I thought it all over, I said to myself that I had a job to do just as important as the greatest of the dead and gone. And I said that every man or woman has a job that must needs fit every day.

You are very important—no matter what your job and no matter who you are.

We all fit into a vast time. Like the seemingly unimportant piccolo player in the large band, every man and his work would be missed if he shirked or did not do his best. The whole is always dependent upon its most insignificant part.

If you simply try to go thru your day as easily as possible, if you leave things undone which should have been done, you will have to pay a penalty—and everybody, at some time or other, will feel the effect of your carelessness.

Do your job well. Do it better than you think anybody else could do it. Imagine thousand gods looking down upon you!

The little coral gives his body to the great reef. In like manner be glad to give your heart and soul to the vast work of the world. That is life and that is greatness.

Do your job today—and be happy in it!

Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

THE FISHING TRIP.

He took a fair damsel out fishing one day; The trip was not quite a success, by the way. To angle for compliments, such was her wish. But he, funny fellow, was fishing for fish.

—W. S. Adkins.

GREASE PAINT, PERHAPS.

"Wash your face correctly; never put water on it."—The Delineator.

One automobile in Ohio had a fine bungalow in a lovely strip of woods and presented it to Edward Stillman Kelly that he may compose music in an ideal and unhampered atmosphere. There is talk that Percy Mayday, the poet, may likewise be ended. These facts prompt the St. Joseph Gazette to speculate on the wide range of possibilities of this plan.

It is easy to imagine a plumber withdrawing for solitary meditation and undisturbed by the howling fact that he gets only \$12 a day, be think himself of how to do still less work for that pittance; or a painter waxing bitter over his lot in having to work full eight hours and receiving therefor only about half again as much pay as the editorial men. A columunist might perhaps come to a realization of his sins if he were given solitary confinement, and the bungalow-in-the-woods plan might even unearth a conscience to the profiteer.

BAD NEWS FOR ABIE, THE AGENT.
Headline in Sun-Herald: "Boisheviks Have Captured Minsk."

About the only man who ever makes money starting a suit is a tailor.

The meek are having a discouraging time trying to inherit the earth.

Granting whatever excellence the cove man may display as a woer, he grows monotonous as a husband, according to the divorce petition of a Topeka woman. She charges that her husband "knocked her down and beat her up, left the house, and presently returned and repeated the entire performance." Sixty dollars a month alimony and lawyer's fees will be about right as a substitute for this kind of a husband, she says.

Dinner Stories

"Madam, I was at the front
said the tramp.
"My poor man. Another victim of
that terrible war. Here's a dollar."

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Answers to Questions

Reader—What was the first book printed by the Puritans in 1640?

Farmer—Is the government making tests of road materials?—The government is constructing at Arlington a stretch of roadway containing all the different methods of road making, and over this heavy machine is drawn back and forth by a cable. This is supposed to reproduce the action of vehicles passing over it and the results are carefully noted and compared. The results will be used in determining expenditures of about \$300,000,000 under government auspices in the next three years.

F. H.—Has immigration to Brazil been very heavy in recent years?—The Department of statistics of Brazil reports that 1,015,883 immigrants entered the country in the last 12 years, which is not a heavy influx measured by American standards.

C. A.—How many vessels are still under control of the shipping board?—More than 1,500.

Reader—May obtain answers to questions by writing the Palladium and Answers to Questions department. Questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

James Cooney, accompanied him home for a few days' visit.... Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin, and Mrs. Earl Martin spent Sunday attending camp at Chesterfield.... Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Scates and Clifford Scates motored to Richmond, Tuesday.... Mrs. Chester Morris and daughter, Evelyn, visited at Pershing, Monday.... Miss Margaret Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin were in Richmond, Tuesday.... Mrs. Stewart Thompson was in the country Tuesday assisting in cooking for threshers.... Miss Clara Smith, of Centerville, is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitton.... Mrs. Margaret Rothermel, of near Pershing, called on friends here, Monday.... Mr. and Mrs. James Paxton visited friends in town, Saturday.

CAMDEN, Ohio—Mrs. Nora Dobbin and Mrs. Irene Edwards, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Oliver B. Biddle and Miss Lina Harris. Mr. Tylock, who has been spending a short time with his sister, Mrs. Frank Edmundson, has returned to his home in California.... E. C. Elkenberry and family are home after a pleasant vacation at Winona Lake. Mrs. Alexander Hart has bought the property on Main street owned by Grier Amerman.... The wheat harvest is over. The yield in some places is very good. Some yields are only half of last year's, but the grain is good and weighs well.

NEW PARIS, O.—Mrs. Ella Barnett and Mrs. Will Roach, of Indianapolis, visited relatives here Friday.... Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McKee, of Richmond, spent Sunday here.... Mr. and Mrs. John Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kinsinger near New Castle, Sunday.... Mrs. Oliver Beece is ill.... J. L. Manlove has written a booklet of poems entitled "Poems of Everyday Life." Rev. Hester has returned from a school in Illinois. He preached Sunday morning and evening at Milton.... Mrs. W. C. Squire and family, are visiting Mrs. T. L. Knipe, and son, of Kokomo, Ind.... Mrs. John Baker and son, Charles, of Indianapolis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker Saturday, on their way to Bentonville to visit relatives.... Mrs. Mary Cassell, of Indianapolis, house guest of Mrs. Alice Gresh, Mrs. Wickie and Mrs. Gibbons of Columbus, Ohio, spent Sunday with them.... Miss Dora Wallace, who teaches at Minneapolis, Minn., came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace.... Mr. and Mrs. Willis Leverton and Mr. and Mrs. William Huddleston and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, near Bayviewville.... Mr. Clawson, of Indianapolis, spent Tuesday with James Dodard.... Mr. and Mrs. Park Lantz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higham were in Richmond Tuesday.... Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahe, of Indianapolis, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman. Mrs. Newman accompanied them home for a short visit.... Mr. and Mrs. Cully and Mrs. Cloud Smith and family of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ocker of Newcastle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ohm and family.... Miss Tetrov and daughter, Ruth, of Richmond, and Howard Basson, of Connersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doty and family were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weyl, at Economy.... Miss Ruth Gordon and Mrs. Burnsides of Shelbyville, Ind., Miss Lila Caldwell and Miss Lydia Stone, of Union City, spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Coyne. The young ladies were college classmates at Detroit.... Mrs. Leontine Warren spent Sunday with her son, Morton Warren and family.... Lewis Johnson is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Fred Sizelove.

FACTORIES ARE DESTROYED

PHILADELPHIA, July 30—Fire among a "nest" of factory buildings Thursday caused damage estimated at \$75,000 and injured half a dozen firemen. A number of workers had narrow escapes from injury.

Funeral services for William Mills, 77 years old, who died Monday morning, were held from the home on South Spring street, Wednesday afternoon.

BRITISH TROOPS RESTORE PEACE TO BELFAST

JACKSONBURG, Ind.—Misses Ester Bourroughs and Helen Scott shopped at Richmond, Saturday.... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornburg, and daughter of Hagerstown, spent Sunday with Ray Odom and family.... Miss Izona Whitton returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Richard Gardner, of Mayze.... Hershel McGraw has gone to Kansas to attend school.... Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scates and daughter, Irene and Helen Scott, were in Richmond, Monday.... Marie Clark returned to her home, Monday, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitton.... Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, and niece, of Richmond, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin.... Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Wickerson spent Sunday with Mrs. Chester Mow and daughter, Cleo Stanton, Harry Martin and Wayne Clark attended the baseball game at Hagerstown, Sunday afternoon.... Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thompson, of Cambridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson.... Jennie McGraw, of Cambridge City, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Haganman. Mrs. Russell Wilson, of Salem, Ind., and Mr. Frank Jones, of Milton, were afternoon callers.... Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Bond, and son, of Thorntown, Ind., are spending this week here.... Mr. William Shrader returned to his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday evening, after a few days' visit here. Lewis Whitton was in Pershing, Monday, and his sister, Mrs. Wil-

In a recent statement Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, declared that the troops and police had shown the sternest impartiality in Ireland and that