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# To My Friends and Customers . . .

And I feel that you should all be that.

I want to tell you of some things I like and some I don't like, and I want you all to notice carefully. I like when I serve my customers to the best of my ability for them to appreciate it and pay me according to the service they expect. I like for my customers to anticipate their needs and not wait until the meal is on the table to order coffee or some other article and then expect it delivered at once, for offtimes it is an impossibility to do so. I like to serve people who know what they want and who know how to appreciate a kindness when they receive one. I like promptness on both sides and all the time. And I do like money and would like to give some people credit for good large amounts.

But I don't like to tear down my goods and cut samples for people who are not regular customers and who at the time don't expect to buy-especially when others are waiting. I don't like for any one to tell me they can do so and so somewhere else, as I am not doing other people's business. I don't like for people to go some-covery for consumption, coughs and look unutterable scorn at the teller or where else and spend their money and then come to me for credit. I don't like for people to tell me they can do colds, kept him out of his grave. He a thing when they don't mean to or can't do it. But if you are honest and want to do right and are willing to says: "This great specific completely live and tet live, come along and I will promise to treat you better than those who feed you on taffy with one cured me and saved my life. Since hand while they gouge you with the other. Respectfully,

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### To Town Tanpayers.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard all Taxes due for the year 1904 must be paid at once. The tax list is now in my hands and ai! who do not pay before April 12 will find their property advertised. To save cost be prompt.

J. C. LOFTIS,

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It would be ungrateful to say that the crops of 1904 were "too much of a good thing." At the same time the some quarters. The trouble of harvesting a phenomenal yield is followed by that of moving it to market. The railways are said to be better equipped with cars than ever before, and yet they cannot bandle the business.

Working the Claim. "That Englishman who is visiting the

Nuritches claims to be a lord."

"Yes. And the Nuritches are working the claim for all it is worth."-Detroit

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### WOMEN AND BANKING

ODD NOTIONS OF SOME OF THE FAIR SEX ABOUT FINANCE.

1 Veteran Banker Exhibits a Curious Line of Sample Cases That Came Under His Observation In the Course of Business.

"Business women of course," said a veteran banker, "understand the rou-

nake a totem pole laugh.

Will sell daily between September because I couldn't convince a woman also early evidence of green and 15th and November 30th, 1903, low rate that a note put in the bank for collection is not money. She came in one seems to have been most fashionable. day, made out a deposit slip and tried to deposit a note just due. The teller cheeks against her account.

we sent her notice. She came down in cannot determine." a towering rage and asked me what my bank meant by insulting her. Overdeposited \$5,000 only a few days ago. What had we done with that money?

note sent out for collection; that it had | der." not been paid and might be returned unpaid. She flew into a passion. What did she care about it? She had given

the money on it. amount of the note until it had been checks, drafts and currency.

"Strange as it may seem, the number natures to checks is large. Only toable to herself.

"Her father's name was signed to it, may marry. and he had plenty of money in the bank, but his daughter had signed his name herself. We explained to her that we couldn't pay out money on such an order or request.

"'But,' said she, 'we haven't a cent of money in the house. Papa is on the train somewhere between here and New York, and I-you don't suppose he'd hesitate to give us \$500, do you?

"That young woman did not and could not understand why she didn't

have as much right to use her father's credit at the bank as she had to use it at the dry goods stores and the butcher shops. I wanted to tell her that she had really committed forgery. but I didn't. I advanced the money lagrippe" says Moore Bros., Eldon, on my personal account, and she went away a bit miffed and fancying that we were a fassy, unreasonable lot of money gatherers.

"Things like that are always coming up in every bank. We had one depos-She had over \$20,000 in the bank. One day she came in and wrote a check for the full balance, payable to herseif. said, only she wanted the cash.

"He sent word to me and began to count out the money in \$160 and \$509 notes. After counting them over she wrapped the whole sum up in a newspaper and went out. We were all puzzled, and we were afraid she might be robbed, so I sent two of the clerks blessing is a great inconvenience in after her to see what she did with the money as well as to protect her. She walked through the crowded streets about six blocks to another bank and deposited the whole \$30,000 to the credit of a poor young lawyer to whom. we afterward learned, she was engaged to be married.

"I don't think he was then aware of her intention to transfer her money to his account or he would have advised her to get a certified or cashier's check instead of lugging her fortune through the downtown streets of a city like

"The woman depositor who can't understand why other persons' checks deposited by herself are deducted from her account when they are no good is a familiar character in nearly every bank.

"When such a check comes back and they are asked to take it up they will collector and say: 'I put it back? Well, I guess not. Why should I pay it? I didn't make it out. Mr. So-and-so gave it to me, and if it isn't good that's his lookout. Go after him. The idea! Surely you don't expect me to pay out my own good money for Mr. So-and-

"By drawing several diagrams, exerting much patience and diplomacy, you may convince such a woman that she has to cover the bad checks she deposits, but very often she refuses or fails to be convinced. She will probably insist on realizing on every cent the teller gives her credit for in her bank book, and if she doesn't get it look out. She'll take her account to some other bank and resume her determination to have 'her rights.' Oh, the inexperienced woman is almost as annoying and far more numerous than dishonest women, so far as banks are concerned." - Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

...ue Hair.

Planche notices, in his "History of ne of banking from the customer's British Costume," that in most Angloide of it about as well as men, but Saxon illuminated manuscripts the the queer ideas the average woman hair is painted blue and that the mennot in business has about a bank would | are depicted as veritable Bluebeards. In a Saxon Pentateuch Evo "I lest an awful good account once are of this cerulean tint. There is orange fashions for the hair, but blue

"Arts of this kind," says another writer, "were undoubtedly practiced, told her that he would forward it for but whether it was done by tingeling collection. That seemed to strike her or dyeing it with prepared liquids, acas all right, and she kept on writing cording to ancient eastern custom, or by casting it into powder of different "She overdrew in a day or two and hues, agreeably to modern practice, I

Dlue hair powder was worn about 1770 by Charles James Fox. The thrawn? Midleulous! Why, she had Monthly Magazine, 1806, gives an account of that statesmen's dress and describes him as a leader of fashion. "I tried to explain to her that the "He had," says the writer, "his reddeposit' she referred to was only a beeled shoes and his blue hair pow-

### The French Girl.

Today the French girl must submit it into the bank, and she meant to have to having her husband chosen for her exactly as did her great-grandmother, "What were banks for? I cautioned and that in every class of society. To her against checking against the the average French girl the fact that she will one day be a wife and probapaid, but she went away in a huff and bly a mother is as inevitable and cerkept right on making checks until we tain as is death itself, and from childhad to stop her. We refused her hood she is educated with a view to cheeks, marking them 'No funds,' and | fulfilling her vocation. Again, from the then she withdrew her account. It day she is born her parents begin savturned out to be a dardy afterward, ing a dowry for her, and should they but to this day, I understand, she can't fail in amassing a sum proportionate see any difference between notes, to their means public opinion judges them very severely. It also frequently happens that several relations, even if of women-honest, absolutely guileless by no means very well off, will join towomen--who write other persons' sig- gether to provide a small dowry for an orphan niece or cousin. Daughters day, for instance, the daughter of one share with sons any fortune left by of our best customers came into the their parents. All this makes the pobank with a check for \$500 made pay- sition of a Frenchwoman very secure and akin to that of the man whom she

> T. V. Powderly, the former labor leader, thinks that the fashion of arbitration will extend over disputes between wageworkers and capitalists and that the day of great strikes is over.

Russia, it is announced, is to have an \$\$00,000,000 navy, the equal of any affoat, if the Japanese and the British fishermen keep out of its way.