

# THE POST-DEMOCRAT

"HEW TO THE BLOCK; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MIGHT."

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Most of the world is flat.

There are nearly one million Boy Scouts of America.

If you don't know where to look for your next month's rent, read the twenty-fourth Psalm.

The Century of Progress is scheduled to open May 26. Last Year's site of the Midway will become the street for the many foreign villages.

A few more hot days and the men will bring out their straw hats; the women their fur.

An unfavorable growing season, together with a discouraging chin chin bug report, is tending to make a farmer believe that God is co-operating with the government in the crop reduction program.

President Roosevelt is having an addition built to the White House.

A boy in Memphis, Tenn., was recently arrested for stealing a gallon of castor oil.

There are more men named "William" than there are by any other name. "Mary" is the most common of women's names. However, we have been informed that during the World War there were about five thousand "John Smiths" in the American army, and that nearly one thousand of them had wives named "Mary."

School teachers' wages are generally higher for the coming term, but probably not enough higher to be proportionate to the advance cost of living conditions.

Twenty-five nurses at the Frances E. Willard Hospital, Chicago, struck for a \$15 per month raise in wages. They were out one hour. The entire group was fired.

A great horned owl belonging to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Warner, Monmouth, hatched from chicken eggs a brood of 35 at one sitting.

Eggs have been fried on the sidewalks of Phoenix, Ariz.

The total number of persons employed in the motor vehicle and allied lines is over four million.

A "Dillinger hog," says Hank, the hired man, "is a hog that you can't keep in the pen."

Mrs. Lydia Reed, Lakewood, N.J., was sentenced to thirty days in jail for burning her 7-year-old daughter with a hot poker.

Pat and Mike are enjoying a rest with the modern "drummer." Now, it is, "have you heard the latest one about Mae West?"

Right or wrong, Dr. W. C. Wirt can issue only the minority opinion regarding the conversation at the now famous "Russian" dinner. Other dinner guests will not comment Dr. Wirt's statements.

"If I were you, I'd often say To those who seem to need advice,

I'd always look before I leaped; I'd always think it over twice. And then I'd have a troubled sigh—

For, after all, I'm only I."

THE VALUE OF A SMILE.

It costs nothing but creates much. It enriches those who receive without impoverishing those who give. It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None are so rich that they can get along without it and none so poor but are richer for its benefits. It creates happiness in the home and fosters good will in business. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen. It is something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away.

If at some time you meet someone who fails to give you a smile, may I ask that you give one of your own. For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.

NATIVE ENGLISH

We were walking along the shaded street of an eastern Pennsylvania village when a girl came to the door of a nearby house and called to a small boy playing on the walk:

"Gusty, Gusty, come and eat yourself once. Ma's on der table pow and pa's half et already!"

## Mayor Dale Explains Defeat By Bunch, Smiling Politician

Gives An Interesting Outline of Tactics Used By the Good-Natured Doctor to Win Primary Election—Difference Between Dillinger and Bunch—People at Mercy of Birds of a Feather.

(By George R. Dale.)

Darn it, Doc Bunch got his usual four thousand votes in the primary and his managers, the Honorable Bill Finan, Cliff Cranor and Smokestack Jones, are cheering mightily.

He got so many more votes than I did that I am really ashamed to tell you.

The other prize winner, on the Republican ticket, is John Hampton, who nosed out Curtis Rector by a few votes.

It is customary for lame ducks to explain how it happened.

Councilman Bob Tumleson bit the dust and he rather thinks the cursed utilities sent him to the scrap heap.

Winder and Grady Not on Doc's Slate.

Winder and Grady, also defeated, have a different explanation: They were not on Doc's slate. Tumleson thought he was, for Doc publicly said so before the primary and has now squared him up and made him feel important by telling him the big, bad wolf was on his trail particularly.

It would be interesting to learn just why the utility wolf did not also get Councilman Hole, who shed tears in behalf of the plain people who are robbed by the utilities and Councilman Smith whose heart bled for the Southside on account of a sewer and who used the radio to lambast our public utilities.

Parkinson Rides in on Doc's Shirttail.

And there was Bob Parkinson who rode in on Doc's shirttail, shouting anathema against the utilities. He's no better than the other Bob, in fact, much more horrible, yet he won.

And then on the other hand. There's Shroyer and my old friend, Kleinfelder, whom I will always love, no matter what he does to me. They were on the doctor's slate and won handily. Why did not the outraged Democrats of Muncie, arise in their might and clout them to oblivion, for they had openly defended these same utilities?

I'll tell you, if you do not know, why Doc's slate of councilmen went through without a scratch, and I will do it merely by quoting from the Thursday's issue of the Press, which I present to you for your earnest consideration:

It is seldom that anybody has demonstrated his personal popularity in so emphatic a fashion as has "Doc" Bunch in the primary. His followers are zealots who are zealots and fanatical in their support of him for all purposes. If his supporters were to see him chop off a man's head with a meat cleaver, one and all would declare that they were not around at the time, or, if they were present, "Doc" didn't do it. It must be rather pleasant to have a personality of that kind.

It is pleasant, but somewhat dangerous for innocent bystanders of the Democratic party. Personally I believe that Doc Bunch can lick any Democrat in Muncie in a primary, and it is equally certain that he could not possibly be elected mayor in the fall.

That was clearly demonstrated in 1921, shortly after he came back from the penitentiary, where he did time without protest or appeal on a charge of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

Wins in Primary Before Prison Pallor Fades.

He ran for mayor before the prison pallor had faded and in the primary wiped out a field of candidates with a vote of over five thousand. One of the defeated candidates was the late Ed Tuhey, honored and loved by everybody, who received but a little over eight hundred votes.

Gloating over his great primary triumph, he went into the final contest with the late Dr. Quick as an opponent and was defeated by over 2,000.

Probably I am not cut out to be a candidate for I simply refuse to make promises that I do not fulfill. Doc has the happy faculty of promising everything to everybody and getting away with it. He helped defeat Mitt Rutherford in 1925, bidding him along until he had definite proof that Doc had joined forces with the Hampton outfit. In 1929 he openly endorsed me in the primary and in the final election.

I don't ever remember seeing him lose his temper. His triumph as a political boss is a happy disposition and his knack of inflicting lasting injury and then sending his victim away happy as a lark with his death wound cauterized by the diplomatic spreading of bull.

Lovely, But Dangerous.

Dr. Rollin H. Bunch is the most lovable and the most dangerous citizen of Muncie. The bulk of his blind followers have no politics. He never supported but one Dem-

DELAWARE CO.  
TO RECEIVE  
\$17,008.65

Amounts to \$1.35 for  
Every School Pupil  
in the County.

Delaware County will receive \$17,008.65 from the state excise tax division in the May distribution of funds for school purposes, Paul P. Fry, excise director, announced recently. This amounts to \$1.35 for every school pupil in the county.

The distribution of funds collected from beef, wine and liquor taxes and fees is made twice each year. Six months ago, Delaware County received \$16,750.67 for school purposes, making a total of \$33,755.32 sent to the schools of that county in the first year of operation of the excise tax law.

\$50 for Each Teacher.

Total collection of funds by the excise tax division in the first year was \$2,751,521.33, Fry announced. Of this amount \$1,762,587.76 went to the schools of the state on a distribution basis of \$2.68 for each pupil or nearly \$50 for each teacher. Besides the distribution of funds to the schools of Delaware County, a total of \$12,881.80 was sent back to general funds within the county during the year, Fry pointed out, making the total distributed to the county \$16,647.12.

Collection Cost Low.

Cost of making this collection was less than 2 per cent. For 1933 the exact figure being \$73,537.05 which includes all equipment purchased since the new department was started. The percent of the revenue required to collect the tax is remarkably low in comparison with other states, Fry said.

Amount of property relief obtained by the excise tax law averages 7.3 cents on every tax paid in the state, the figures show. In other words, an average rate of at least 7.3 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation would be necessary to raise the amount of money produced by the excise division.

Immediately after this conversation I called up both of my competitors for the nomination, the late Cooper Proops and Henry Hafer and asked them to withdraw. I expected him to file or I would not have done it. I told them I could take it and that there was no sense in all of us being smeared by Doc's bi-partisan machine. They did not recognize the menace of the silken threat and declined.

There are men in Muncie today who could tell why he did not file, but it is likely they will confess, so we can only conjecture.

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Jollying the other candidates along, he secured much support for himself, split up the vote among the candidates and got Hole over. A master politician in a primary, but a surefire loser in a general election. It's a crime the way he sacrificed friends to serve his own selfish purposes and then saves them over with consummate skill.

In the second district, his real slate was Shroyer. His innocent stalking horse was Rosinski. In Shroyer's precinct he spoke from the platform and publicly told his hearers that he was for him. Shroyer was on the platform at the time.

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Will Promise Anything.

It was somewhat neevers but I will say this for Doc, he smiled just as sweetly at my refusal as he would if I had consented. Just why he did not file, God only knows. If he had no power on earth would have kept me from being licked to a frazzle in that primary.

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First 100 Years



CLEANLINESS  
IS THING TO BE  
ENCOURAGED

Much Headway Is Made  
Against Disease in  
Last Few Years.

Occupational diseases have cost employers a substantial sum of money during the last few years. They will probably cost plenty more before employers learn how to eliminate them from industry.

Some of these diseases are caused by spreading of spores or germs. Several others, such as amoebic dysentery and typhoid fever, are caused by unsanitary habits of employees—eating or handling food without first thoroughly washing the hands. More than one epidemic in the past has been caused this way and conquered only after a hard battle.

Considerable headway has been made against these diseases in the last few years by determined educating of employees to wash frequently, above all, before eating. Experience has shown that they will do so when facilities are easily available and they are furnished with plenty of clean towels. The rapid spread of paper towels through industrial establishments, as well as schools, has helped, perhaps more than any other factor. Available at all times, sanitary because discarded, they overcome both the insatiation of commonly used towels and the reluctance that public towels cause in a person's mind to wash at all.

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Between Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago During 1934 Season.

The great steamer Seeandbee, the flag ship of the C. & B. Lines, will operate on a regular weekly schedule, during 1934, between Cleveland and Buffalo and Chicago. Seven-day round trip, all-expense cruises at low cost will be special features of this service. However, one-way passage and port to port trips will be available for those whose arrangements do not permit the complete cruise.

Every indication is that the second year of "A Century of Progress" Chicago's great world's fair, will be more interesting and wonderful than the first year, and for that reason travelers from the East can combine the pleasures of a wonderful lake cruise with a visit to the exposition.

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A NEW DRINK

Kansas business man, returning from a recent visit to New York City, was impressed by the new cocktail served everywhere. "It is a drink where they put in whisky to make it strong," this Kansas related, "then water to make it weak, then gin to make it cold, lemon to make it sour and sugar to make it sweet." Then they say: "Here's to you," and drink if themselves.

NANCY HANKS  
LINCOLN THE  
IDEAL MOTHER

Deserves to Be the Patron  
Saint of Mother's  
Day.

Nancy Hanks Lincoln, probably more than any other famous American mother, deserves to be the patron saint of Mother's Day, according to Dr. Louis A. Warren, one of the foremost living authorities on Abraham Lincoln's youth and pa-

rentage.

Every once in a while some prominent editorialist comes out with a thesis, in which it is clearly stated, or plainly implied, that the average American citizen is not endowed with enough common sense to merit the right to vote, and that the panacea for all our governmental ills lies in disfranchising the general public and permitting none save an "intelligent minority" to visit the polls. While there is not much doubt that better government could be obtained, if only the highly intelligent were permitted to vote, and they could be induced to waive all selfish interests, in consideration of past experience, we have no reason to suppose the highly intelligent element of the country would suddenly become altruistic and refuse to exploit their disfranchised brethren as of yore.

Highly intelligent Wall Street leaders were the real directors of our national government for many years and we now have a concrete example of what happens when the intelligent minority permits its crudity to rule.

If our "best minds" were entirely unselfish, most of us would be glad to say "Amen" to the idea of restricting the privilege of the ballot, but until that time arrives, most of us will favor trying to struggle along the way we are going.

The average voter may not know it all, but he can tell when his stomach is empty, his family destitute and when things have been pretty generally cornered by the select few.

Then again, if it had been left to our "best minds" to decide, Herbert Hoover would still



## HELPS FOR BUSY HOUSEWIVES



EXPERIENCE has probably taught you that you need several frocks for Spring and Summer dance times. As a start, we should certainly advise two—a rather formal one in silk or chiffon—a wavy, summery one in organdie or some other sheer cotton. On the left is pictured a stunning frock which makes up very nicely in silk crepes, either sheer or mossy—in chiffons—and in organdie. (Courtesy of The McCall Company.)

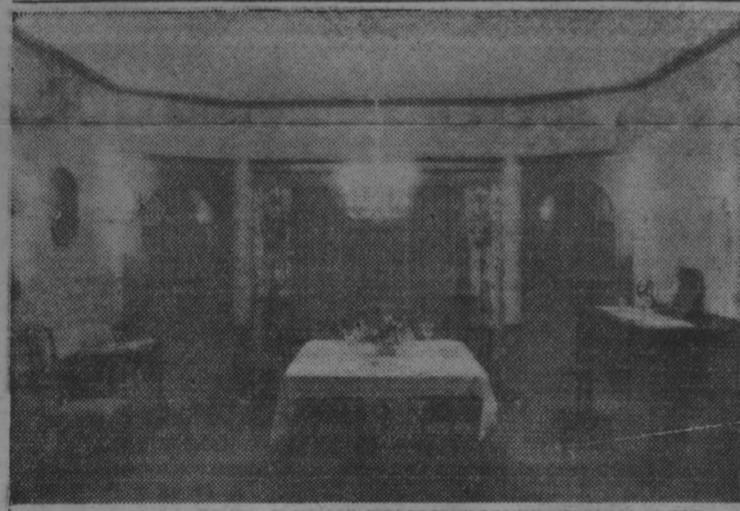


## EACH WITH A DIFFERENT THOUGHT

NO matter what your fashion wishes may be, don't doubt for a moment that they can't be catered to this year. There is a trend for every fashionable no matter how unique her wishes might be. The three frocks above show three distinctly different approaches to fashion chic. One, a jacket ensemble uses the same fabric for its wide-sleeved jacket and its skirt and adds contrasting color in the bodice. (McCall 7738). (Courtesy of The McCall Company)

## Light for the Dining Room

By Helen G. Toland



The five or six light candle fixture provides aesthetic as well as scientific seeing conditions if it is shaded in some way or milk, or glass, or colored shades make the steak look black and burned instead of brown and juicy.

NOT a lady in the land would set her family down to eat a raw steak for dinner. But the land is full of wives and mothers who blithely serve dinner night after night in a lighting atmosphere quite as raw and unpleasant to the eyes of their family as raw meat would be to their several palates. In dining rooms everywhere there are center fixtures and wall brackets with naked bulbs flooding the table top and indeed the entire dining room with harsh, glaring light most unattractive.

So those with an eye to the beautiful have long preached the gospel of the shaded lamp bulb, and the women who bother to beautify as well as to balance their meals have some of sorts.

## Shaded Light More "Digestible"

Now comes science to tell us that lamp shades in the dining room do not belong in the category of paprika, cress or parsley. They are not mere garnishing for light, but as necessary a part of the food we give our eyes as mixing, sifting and cooking is a part of the food we give our stomachs.

In the course of development science tells us the amounts of light and the kind of light our eyes need to be kept in good seeing condition. It has been found that they cannot digest and assimilate the raw light from bare bulbs any more than our stomachs could digest and assimilate raw meat.

In order to understand this, recall how uncomfortable it is to look into the sun at noon, or to look at a sheet of water glistening in the bright sunshine. In looking at the sea you encounter direct glare. In looking at the sheet of water under the bright sunlight you encounter indirect glare. Both are unpleasant and instinctively you turn away. But you do not turn away from the white cloth glistening under the glaring unshaded electric light, because it is human nature to want to see what you are eating.

## MENCKEN AND MADEIRA

On recent visit to Madeira, H. L. Mencken visited the offices of the Madeira Wine Association and sampled some of the world-famous wines, including Boal and Duke of Clarence Malmsey. These delectable beverages, truly fit for the gods, are once more available to discriminating Americans, and

7750). Color contrast is its pet 1934 trend—perhaps white with a pastel tone, pink with brown, or pale blue with violet. Or, you may have your own favorite color scheme—this is the time to try it out! The frock on the right, (McCall Printed Pattern 7731) is the ideal one for organdie. It's charming in a printed organdie—the one illustrated is white with red squares. (By courtesy of The McCall Company.)

one illustrated is unique, for it cleverly ensembles with the rest of the frock in such a way as to become a definite part of the bodice and its original treatment. (McCall 7745). Wide collars, almost puritan in their design, are new and when the same tailored treatment is repeated in the cuffs, the success of a frock is assured. Prints and plain material contrast in this design cleverly. (McCall 7752). (Courtesy of The McCall Company)

CARE OF TURKEY POULTS  
By H. D. Munroe  
(Formerly Professor Poultry Extension Penn. State College)  
The demand for turkey eggs for hatching and for baby poult is greater this spring than last. This would indicate that people who did not raise turkey poult last year are going to raise them, and also that those that did raise some poult last year are going to raise even more this spring. Although the care and management for baby poult is similar to bay chicks there are a few things that should be considered by anyone raising young turkeys.

Do not crowd turkey poult or brood too many in one flock. One hundred poult in a 10x12 brood house is an ideal flock. The fire in the brooder stove should be started at least forty-eight hours before the poult are placed in the brooder. A temperature of 90 to 95 degrees at the edge of the hover, two inches from the floor, is about right for the first week. Each week thereafter the temperature should be decreased five degrees until 70 is reached. It should then be held at this point until the poult are well feathered and have learned to roost.

Night crowding or piling is a common complaint where turkeys are brooded artificially. The use of a dim light all night in the brooder house is probably the best method to prevent crowding during the early part of the brooding period. A low perch or roost should be placed near the brooder while the poult are young and every inducement made for early roosting. Poult on roost will not have shades.

Care should be taken during the first few days to see that turkey poult learn to eat. Place shallow feeders or boxes filled with a reliable turkey starting mash before poult as soon as they are put in the brooder. Young turkeys do not eat mash as readily as baby chicks and must be taught to eat.

It is very important that young poult be taught to eat. This can be accomplished by the feeder spending some time with them. Some turkey raisers put a few older poult in the young flock for a few days as a means of teaching the little poult to eat.

Another means of teaching the flock to eat is the use of a moist mash. A moist mash mixed with milk and composed of ground alfalfa and turkey mash should be started the first few days and feeders are in the brooder. Some feeders grind green alfalfa in a food chopper and sprinkle it over

Pithy Sayings GOSSIPER  
By the

Medical authorities inform us that "singing makes the blood warm." Well, we can't say as to that, but we do know that whenever we hear a "crooner" on the air, it fairly makes our blood boil.

There doesn't seem to be much chance for the present business code to succeed when we take into consideration what business men are doing to the ten commandments.

If you should meet a fellow on the street with his face all puffed up and swollen, his eyes red and watery and his nose dripping, who tries to be friendly and asks: "Is your code better?" don't swat him on the "bees." He's not trying to inquire into your business. It's just another case of influenza.

Isn't it disappointing when a fellow is young and his arm is thirty inches long, and his girl's waist is just thirty inches around, to find, after they have been married a few years, that he has to use both arms and a foot of rope, whenever he wants to hug her?

If you are in doubt as to the truth of the old saying: "A fool and his money are easily parted," all you have to do is listen in when some radio announcer is giving the dope on a ball game, and note the number of expensive telegrams he receives from fellows who had to pawn their overcoats in order to eat, informing him as to how they are enjoying the broadcast.

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Post-Democrat:

For years, The American Humane Association and its affiliated and non-affiliated societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, have been crying out against the cruelties inflicted on animals in order to secure thrills for movie audiences. A perfect epidemic of so-called jungle and wild life films has been produced, interspersed with frontier pictures in which vast numbers of animals of almost every kind have been used. There can be little or no objection to the use of animals in many of these productions. Some of the pictures have been truly beautiful and have created a better understanding of man's relation to all speechless life.

Unfortunately, other films have been of the most revolting type. Without regard to the suffering entailed, animals have been wounded and slaughtered in most barbarous fashion. Special compounds have been built with a jungle background, and used as a setting for specially staged fights between animals. Species that avoid one another in the wilds are brought together and teased into brutal life and death struggles. The slaughter of wild life, necessary perhaps in the wilds, or in the barren North to sustain life, has been exploited and made a thing of amusement. The keen struggle for existence between various types of life has been portrayed in all its stark realism for the benefit of the box office. Battles have been portrayed. Whole herds of lions have been destroyed.

**"THE FLEET'S IN"**

As a contribution to the splendor of American artists a picture was hung in the navy department called "The Fleet's In." It shows our jolly sailors out for a lark with frisky ladies. Of course that thing has been talked about ever since George Washington helped to create the American navy. But the picture was a terrible shock to some of the admirals, who said sailors didn't misbehave like that. So the picture was banished. Just another case of the advisability of telling the truth at all times even with an artist's brush and paint.

**BOYCOTT AGAINST SILVER.**

The friends of silver keep pushing hard for its place in Uncle Sam's money program. The silver states believe that silver should not be discriminated against and that it should have its "soil" as well as economic place in the sun. The big bear bankers were the original friends of gold, but they are not running the nation anymore. Silver seems to look good to the limited few people in high places who actually know something about world finance. The indications are that the boycott against silver is about over.



How often do you come home for supper in the evening feeling fagged out . . . absolutely whipped. Maybe there are guests coming in. Perhaps you want to go out to a movie. At any rate you don't want to call it a day just because you're through working. But you haven't even enough energy to read the evening paper.

Did it ever occur to you that at such times you're not actually tired out? You may only need to be refreshed! And a good hot bath will do the job better than anything else in the world.

The cheapest, easiest way to get this hot water supply is by taking advantage of our really sensational offer. We are prepared to rent you an AUTOMATIC WATER HEATER at the nominal price of one dollar a month. No installation charges. No obligation on your part. The heater is YOURS for a dollar a month.

**DON'T HESITATE**

We can't afford to extend this amazing offer indefinitely. Don't wait until it is too late to realize how much you are getting for such a small cash outlay.

Come into our office today and let us explain the details of our plant to you.

*The Successful Person Bathes Often.*

**CENTRAL INDIANA GAS COMPANY**

**Some "Don'ts"**  
For the Baby's Bath

Babies, it is generally agreed, should be bathed semi-occasionally at least, but moderation is urged, as too much bathing when they are young, may cause them to become "washed out" when they get older, something that should be carefully avoided.

There are certain fixed rules for bathing the baby, which, if adhered to, will insure the baby good health and a much longer life, and we are giving a few of the "don'ts" which should always be borne in mind when giving them, or their semi-occasional, annual or semi-annual bath:

Don't fill the bath tub full of water; throw the baby in the water and go visit your neighbor when giving him a bath. It has a tendency to miss up the water, and bring about peace and quietude in the bathtub.

Happily and innocently they subject themselves to the wiles of a typical swindling real estate man who is successful, in the eyes of himself, in selling the same California ranch to both. As a result, as any one might expect, a squabble arose to great heights all about the ownership as soon as they arrive at the property.

To add to their difficulties, the ranch house on the property is a tumble-down affair, six miles from nowhere, in a trackless desert, unoccupied for years and completely without water. An occurrence as strange as it is absurd, brings several hundred people flocking to the spot in a "gold rush."

Don't try to dry the baby with sand paper after his bath. This method should never be applied unless he gets older and has the seven-year's itch.

Don't give him a cold shower bath after submerging him in hot water, and never, under any circumstances, place "ice packs" around him after a warm bath. If you should do so, through a mistake, send for the undertaker at once, and he will instruct you as to what is necessary.

**Capital Comment**

Some difference of opinion appears to have arisen regarding the federal control of industry, typified by the Blue Eagle. Upon the one hand, the government promises a campaign, within the next month or two, to make the well-known bird more popular and effective than heretofore. Upon the other hand, the consensus of opinion as expressed at a dinner held by the United States Chamber of Commerce, seems to be that the old-time, cut-throat methods of competition should go, industry perhaps should be given a less shackled hand in the management of its own affairs. The Blue Eagle movement arose out of emergency, and when the emergency has passed, the control which conditions made necessary, undoubtedly will cease or be modified, with perfect concord among all parties concerned. The real issue at present involved seems to be whether or not the time for a little wing-clipping has arrived. Presumably, not even the strongest advocates of government control would care to state that regulation of business to the existing degree must be regarded as a permanent institution.

The plans of Japan to assume management in the affairs of the East, and in China in particular, have encountered a stumbling block, as might have been expected, and in the instance under consideration, the obstruction was laid by the State Department of the United States. The views of the Department of State cannot be made more clear by quoting them. "No nation can, without the assent of the other nations concerned, rightfully endeavor to make conclusive its will in situations where there are involved the rights, the obligations and the legitimate interests of other sovereign states." It is not likely that Japan will lay aside her ambitions to be the arbiter of Asiatic affairs in view of the American note, but that document should be understood to mean that if Japan has any idea that she can go it alone in Chinese affairs, she will have a rough and rugged road to travel. A Russian statesman once sought to brush aside objections to the policy of his country by stating that Russia was not a nation but a world. Napoleon's hopes are a well-remembered piece of history. Within the memory of young men, Germany bit off more than she could chew. Japan, in the words of Patrick Henry, "may profit, by their example."

Mr. Dillinger is said to be back in the big and bad city of Chicago, gun in hand. If the report is true, one may recall a few lines from Robert Louis Stevenson's epitaph: "Home is the sailor, home from the sea, and the shepherd home from the shore." Dillinger may need an entomb shortly, and it will be well to keep Mr. Stevenson's words in mind.

In days about thirty years gone, Carrie Nation handled her rooms alone axe in hand. A Baltimore woman has resorted to similar methods. Pins are said to be in bad taste, but it is hard to resist the temptation to state that Mrs. Nation said that what the drink problem needed was a little "hatefication." Whether hatchetation is a method that has been outgrown, remains to be seen.

It is not so long that one-half of one per cent was a familiar phrase. Then four per cent by volume came along. Ten per cent, however, is going a little too strong, not in connection with drinks this time, but as a raise in

**Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts At the Rivoli Theater**

Comedy will be the outstanding character of the atmosphere in and about the Rivoli Theater next Sunday, when the screen will reveal the trials and troubles of that famous comedy team, Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts. Truly the team in their success as comedians are inimitable, and their newest picture in which they run up a remarkable score, is to be shown under the title of "Love Birds."

It may be said in advance to the readers of this vicinity that judging from reviews of the picture, which has shown in some of the larger cities, that the two, Summerville and Pitts, are seen in the Rivoli's future attraction as arch-enemies.

Beaten trails to always fascinating Florida, California, and the National Parks are giving way to explorations of the raw Pacific Northwest, old New England, the Carolinas, and the lesser known mountains, forests and lakes.

Then, over the border to the South, is the Mexico of majestic mountains, fertile lands, great cities and unpronounceable towns

that provides picturesques, bizarre and colorful sights, some of them as old as Egypt—yet the tourist finds services, such as travel by motor car, airplane or railway, that are as modern as tomorrow. Mexico is building great highway systems to connect with those of the United States. It is seeking to attract the American tourist—and not the least of its advantages in this is the rate of exchange. Your American dollar does close to four times as much when translated into Mexican currency, as it does at home.

Hotels, restaurants, and entertainment command an absurdly small price in our money.

The episodes which follow offer some high spots in the picture.

The income tax, the House having voted down the boost to the tune of 282 to 77. The Senate is entitled to further consideration of the measure goes to Mr. Roosevelt, but as things now stand, the income tax increase has been given a distinctly visible black eye. Whether or not the proposed tax is necessary, no one can state with any degree of certainty that he is right, but one thing is absolutely sure: it was not popular with the tax paying masses.

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