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THE MAN who got a parole in order to rig a still to operate while he was serving a sentence on the penal farm evidently wished to be well stocked for business following his "reformation."

NEW YORK CITY announces plans to dig 830 miles of subways in the next twenty-five years. Perhaps there's hopes for the establishment of a loop or two in Indianapolis transportation, too.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT is experimenting with the study of foot and mouth disease of cattle on obsolete warships, at sea, thereby to obviate the spreading of disease beyond the experimental station. If we can find a spare old ship, let's establish an anarchistic colony.

## Labor Saving

If the line of least resistance were not so enticing and men could follow reason and applied science, wonderful results would appear. So much that is done is performed according to the manner impulse first suggests, or habit compels, that we make our tasks doubly hard at times. Gradually mechanical means are substituted for brute force and machinery does the work of many persons, under the supervision of one or two skilled persons.

Despite all the improvements of our age with its technical skill, it is observable that more could be done along the line of substitution of mechanical appliances for human exertion and that, in this regard, the surface only has been scratched.

The entire world has been so accustomed to let George do the heavy labor for which he receives wages that unless an immediate monetary advantage appeared or George failed to show up for work, comparatively little thought was given to perfecting machinery to ease his labors. So long as he patiently plodded away, no great effort was made to alleviate his condition.

There generally has been sufficient labor and this sufficiency itself has contributed to the failure of development along these lines. True, advancement has been made, especially in sanitary and efficiency matters. But why should a man do by the sweat of his brow what a mechanical appliance will accomplish better, quicker and with little wear and tear to any one?

An electric motor, run from boilers mechanically stoked, will start or operate almost anything when properly applied. There remain millions of applications of this to be made today, to say nothing of other forms of labor-saving appliances.

It is the wise employer who will constantly study how to accomplish results without a maximum physical exertion, and it is an equally wise employee who will work out and apply any means to accomplish what has heretofore been done by hands or muscles. This applies equally in the home and factory.

## The Man Without a Country

How immeasurably sad must be a man without a country! In New York harbor there exists one seemingly in such a plight. MacGregor Ross, aged 60, an I. W. W., has been for two years buffeted about, the United States claiming he was a Scot and Scotland disclaiming him and refusing him a passport to that country.

The Government desires to deport him as an undesirable person. No one wants him. He is at Ellis Island, a prisoner but is not permitted to return to Seattle, where he claims to live. He insists he is an American.

The time has passed when there should be any doubt as to whether one is or is not an American. Even the hyphenated American must go. The evidence is against Ross, taking into account his affiliation with the members of the I. W. W., many of whom were deported.

Irrespective of place of birth, no person can be an I. W. W. or a Communist and at the same time be a good American citizen, for they do not mix.

Americans may differ politically, may not see anything alike, but they do not forget that this is a country governed by the majority. The necessary and logical conclusion is reached that those like the I. W. W. who want the minority to rule and are willing to do anything to accomplish that end, are un-American or not American.

At times every one forgets that the will of the majority is the law of this land and in the heat of passion, often prefers his own way, rather than to defer to the cooler judgment of others, but such is not the fabric on which the Nation is built.

The ability to change any condition desired, through ballot or legislation has always existed, and such changes as are really desired have been accomplished without bombs, bloodshed or outrages of any kind.

So when any one lapses back into the savagery of force, of control by murder and rapine, it is because that one knows he is in the minority and that he is seeking control of the majority.

One who cannot subject himself to a limited amount of discipline, in the respect of the other man's rights, does not deserve a place in the community and may not be surprised to find himself without a country.

The benefit and protection of our country is extended to all alike and the theory of government is that each should have equal opportunities. At times the execution of our laws is not perfect, the human element entering wherever there are human beings, but the Nation has endured and has reared over a hundred millions hearts who will say any time the old toast:

My country in the right; my country in the wrong, but my country all the time!"

## For the Future

The practice of economy by some involves simply the failure to let go of money and this, particularly by a community the size of Indianapolis is the biggest extravagance that can occur.

The lack of foresight and the failure to realize the vision, brought about perhaps by the absence of faith in the city's future, cause the useless expenditure of an immense amount of money.

Take for example the parks of the city. There should be one acre of park for every hundred population. This has been worked out and demonstrated just as mathematically certain as is the size of the sewer to carry off the water in a certain area. Those in charge of the city's administration in not only Indianapolis, but practically every other city of any size in the United States, have refused to accept or recognize this proposition in years passed and as a result, numerous communities find themselves paying immensely high prices for tracts of land to be used as parks when those same tracts could have been purchased before for nominal figures. Had the earlier city administrations looked forward to the needs of the next generation, they would have obtained these tracts because of their natural location and advantages. These same administrations did have the foresight to educate youth for the future of the community but when it came to seeing that those same youths would require breathing spaces there was a woeful defect of vision.

As a result of all this, some cities have very little park space. Others are bonded to the limit to purchase tracts of land. It is only recently that it has been recognized as a false economy, if indeed it is an economy at all, to neglect to look forward and to fail to invest cash for the benefit of the future.

The spirit of America regards as economy the wise investment of money, no matter how much, in that which will supply a need fitted to the present or any future time. Persons skilled in replanning cities and in taking advantage of the natural resources are now employed by communities and often advise the expenditure of immense sums simply because foresight was not used in the past.

In Europe with its older civilization, some of these problems have been met and worked out. This has added immeasurable charm to travel and has attracted thousands of American tourists. The embankment of a river through a city, the parking of old fortifications, the utilizing of bodies of water have produced an individuality never to be forgotten, to those cities.

America is young, but it is to be hoped that her economy may be broad and that her expenditures be well and honestly placed.

Above all, honesty of purpose and expenditure is essential.

## 100,000 IMMIGRANTS EACH MONTH



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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## TELEPHONES IN U. S. AND EUROPE.

Q. How does the number of telephones in the United States compare with the number in Europe? R. L. J. F. A. All Europe has only one-tenth of the number of telephones that the United States has. For this country there is a telephone to each nine of the population.

## COTTON MARKET POINT.

Q. What is meant by a "point" in the cotton market? R. L. J.

A. The bureau of markets says that a point in the cotton market amounts to five cents on each bale of cotton.

## ORIGIN OF TERM.

Q. Who were Luddites? R. A.

A. The name was first assumed by a band of English workmen organized for the destruction of machinery, the name being taken from Ned Ludd, who in a fit of rage broke two stocking frames. The risings were done in part to a general dissatisfaction and in part to a lack of employment due to the displacement of machinery.

## TO STORE AUTOMOBILE.

Q. How should an automobile be prepared for storing in the winter? M. A. B.

A. Draw off the water from the car; jack up the wheels and let the air out of the tires; remove the stockade patterned rim, well with chisel and set them upside down in a dark cool place. The leather upholstery only needs to be covered well for satisfactory storage.

## WASHINGTON'S CABINET.

Q. Who were the members of President Washington's first Cabinet? R. G.

A. Thomas Jefferson was Secretary of State; Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of Treasury; General Henry Knox, Secretary of War; Samuel Osgood, Postmaster General, and Edmund Randolph, Attorney General.

## GASOLINE MAKING.

Q. How many cubic feet of natural gas are consumed in making one gallon of gasoline? N. S. B.

A. A previous answer contained a typographical error. One thousand cubic feet of gas will make from one-eighth of a gallon to three gallons of gasoline.

## BIG TREES OF CALIFORNIA.

Q. How big do the big trees of California grow? A. H. D.

A. The Sequoia or redwood tree often grows to a height of 250 feet. They sometimes attain a diameter of fifteen feet.

## STORY OF TAPIoca.

Q. What is tapioca? J. P.

A. Tapioca is made from the rootstock of the cassava, a starch plant grown in the West Indies, South America and Africa.

## BEST GOLF COURSE.

Q. What is the best golf course in the United States? G. R.

A. While this is in some degree a matter of opinion, Vardon and Ray, the English golf professionals who have had the best record, say they are playing at eighty acres courses, are quoted as saying that they considered the Columbia Country Club course of Washington, D. C., the best all-round course in this country.

## OLD MILITARY CUSTOM.

Q. Why, in the funeral of a United States Army officer, does the horse follow the casket with the boots reversed on the saddle? H. N. G.

A. The War Department says that the use of the saddle with the boots across the saddle in a funeral procession of the soldier, is a military custom which has come down through the ages and whose origin has become obscured.

## HOROSCOPE.

The stars incline, but do not compel.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 5.

This should be a fortunate day, according to astrology. The Sun and Neptune are in benevolent aspect. Venus is adverse.

For most activities today the stars are favorable, making for friendly intercourse, pleasant companionship and serene mind.

It is a fortunate day under which to visit friends and relatives, especially those whose favor is especially advantageous.

The churches should benefit from this day, which makes the mind alert and quick to receive good influences. Preaching should find congregations exceedingly responsive.

Persons whose birthday is today should pursue an even way during the coming year. Those who are employed will be promoted.

Children born on this day will be fortunate in their undertakings. Girls will have the augury of romantic and happy marriage.—Copyright, 1920.

## MONDAY, DEC. 6.

Uranus reigns in evil place early in the morning, but later astrologers read that the planet changes to benevolent aspect. The Sun and Jupiter are mildly adverse.

It is a rule held fortunate for experiments of every sort and inventors should greatly benefit.

There is a lucky sign for travel after midday, but pleasure trips are likely to be more fortunate than those with business aims.

Persons whose birthday is today will find change that will be favorable in the coming year. Speculation will be unfortunate.

Children born on this day will be quick and clever and exceedingly persevering in all probability. They usually are very self reliant and successful.

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## PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Corp.

One day as Puss was traveling over an island that belonged to a king named Minos he came across a man and his son who were busily making wings for themselves. You see, the king had made King Minos angry and had been sent up in a tower, from which he had escaped. But saw that was ever invented, that is, in that country, and wasn't wonderful to see that our little friend, Puss Junior, should have been there just at that time?

"Well, I must be on my way," said Puss, and he said goodby. But he never knew that soon after that this man was pushed off a high tower by the little boy's father, who was envious of him, but the Goddess Minerva saw him falling and changed him into a partridge. And this bird never laid. It nests in trees or lotus places but nests in the hedge, being that it never can forget that it once fell from the high tower.—Copyright, 1920.

(To be continued)

## Minister Entertains Burglar Unawares

Special to The Times.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 4.—During the afternoon of John Hubbell's Carson, Ripley County, who was the owner of his hardware store, a strain entered, collected loot valued at \$75, placed it in a convenient place, and then went into Mr. Adler's living room adjoining and engaged in a conversation with Rev. A. Proehl, a boarder. The minister, thinking the gentleman a guest of the family, officiated as entertainer and made the man a hearty and hearty meal.

After an hour's meal, the burglar left, saying that he had to walk to town, a distance of three miles, and wished to make the town before dark. It was several hours before the stolen property was missed.

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