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The righteous shall be glad in the Lord and shall trust in Him, and all the upright in heart shall glory. Psalms 64:10.

Your Daily Grind

THE older you get, the more you realize the extreme slowness with which we humans accomplish anything of importance. Life is a process of grinding the ax for two hours to do ten minutes of actual wood chopping.

Mother is the champion slave of the limits of time. She works nearly a whole day, preparing a Sunday dinner that disappears down the throat in a few minutes. It takes an hour to scrub Bobbie and get him ready for exhibition. He seeks the nearest mud-puddle and undoes the job quicker than it takes to tell it.

"The daily grind" is tedious preparation for climaxes that are brief. In civilization we have to toil all day, in order to have a few hours of leisure. Two weeks' vacation, fifty weeks of work.

Voltaire knew what he was talking about when he wrote: "Time is of all things the longest and the shortest, the quickest and the slowest."

The great period of time necessary to accomplish anything was illustrated in England long ago, when coffee was introduced to that country as a beverage.

The first coffee sold in England was put on the market in 1652 by Pasqua Rosee, merchant, in St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill.

For twenty years a campaign of great violence was conducted against coffee. English public affairs lunatics were so convinced that coffee ruined the health and corrupted manners, morals and politics, that at times the authorities had to drift with the current and suppress its sale.

In "The Women's Petition Against Coffee," circulated in 1674, the belief was set forth that coffee drinkers would breed a race of "apes and pygmies."

English coffee merchants had to plug for fifty years to create their market. How many modern American business men would have that much patience?

Growing the crop takes a long time. The harvest is short. That is the way with nearly every human life.

Fate is a jester. Usually there isn't any harvest to speak of. Decidedly is this so in the case of the man who, desiring to enjoy great wealth, wears himself out in accumulating it and wakes up at the grave's edge to find that he has the gold, but is too old to enjoy it.

We are forever planning what we are going to do tomorrow or next Christmas or a year from now. Many of us live too much in a future that never comes. The future is mostly an illusion.

Victory for Bigotry

THE Ku-Klux Klan won sweeping victories in the Texas Democratic primaries the other day on a platform of religious differences.

Klan candidates are pledged that, if elected, they will keep none except white protestants in public office. Catholics and Jews are to have no hand in administering public affairs if the Klans can prevent it.

A most dangerous and deplorable situation. A situation that takes us back hundreds of years to the days when men killed one another for no other reason than that they differed in their method of worshipping a Supreme Being.

Carry the Texas Klan situation out to a logical conclusion. The ideal Klansman would be the one who could show by every act or thought that he hated his Catholic or Jew neighbor. Every injustice he could do them, privately or publicly, could be condoned in his own mind by the fact that they attended a different church from his own.

It would be human nature for the Catholic or Jew to retaliate and hate the protestant Klansman. A step farther would mean whole communities rent by bitter religious wars, each group hating the others and each striving by any means to gain an advantage.

The whole idea is repugnant to the American sense of justice and fair play and violates the spirit of religious freedom on which the Government itself was founded.

Only a small-minded bigot could make himself believe that the best way to conduct a government is by putting the governing reins exclusively in the hands of one group or class.

ANSWERS

Q—Can you get an answer to any question of fact or information by writing to The Indianapolis Times Washington Bureau, 1322 New York Ave., Washington, D. C., enclosing 2 cents in stamps. Medical, legal and love and marriage advice will not be given. Unsigned letters will not be answered. But all letters are confidential and receive personal replies.—Editor.

Q—What were the dimensions of the steamship Great Eastern and how many persons was she designed to carry?

A—She was a steamship of 22,500 tons, designed to carry 10,000 persons. She was 692 feet long, eighty-three feet broad. The height from the bottom of the ship to the under side of the flanking of the upper deck was fifty-eight feet. There were nearly 8,000 tons of wrought iron in the 30,000 plates of her hull.

Q—Name four well-known English writers who are alive now?

A—Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells, Arnold Bennett and Rudyard Kipling.

Q—What city had the most saloons at the time of the enactment of the prohibition law? How many? What was the population of the city?

A—New York. In 1919 there were 9,968 saloons in New York City. The population at this time was 5,006,794.

Q—Has any State of the United States ever repudiated its debts?

A—After the panic of 1837 many of the States had invested State funds heavily in internal improvements and in subscriptions to State banks. Seven States—Pennsylvania, Maryland, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Florida and Mississippi defaulted for a time, of these, Mississippi and Florida eventually repudiated indebtedness which had been incurred through imprudent lending of credits to banking institutions. The second period of repudiation was after the Civil War from 1870 to 1884. Nine Southern States, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee repudiated State indebtedness. Minnesota, in 1860, repudiated a block of bonds of a railroad on the ground that

the consideration promised by the company had not been carried out. Later, in 1881, by agreement with holders, the repudiated bonds were refunded at 50 cents on the dollar, with accrued interest.

Q—On what day of the week did March 3, 1900, come?

A—On Saturday.

Q—How much does the paper on which \$10 and \$20 dollar bills are printed cost?

A—This paper is bought by the pound; the contract price last year was 48 cents per pound.

Q—Who was Sadi?

A—One of the most famous of the Persian poets who lived 1194-1191. His full name was Musharraf ud din ibn Muslih ud din Abdullah Sadi.

Q—Was Rob Roy a real person?

A—Yes, he was a famous Scotch outlaw, his real name being Robert MacGregor; he later assumed the maternal name of Campbell in consequence of the outlawry of the clan MacGregor by the Scottish parliament. In Gaelic the name "Roy" signifies red and was applied to him from his ruddy complexion and the color of his hair. His exploits have been immortalized by Scott in his novel, "Rob Roy."

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MARSHAL PETAIN RIVALS PERSHING AS TASKMASTER

Grizzled Lion of Verdun Delights in Disciplinary Franks on Duty.

HIDES OFFICIAL GARB

As Inspector-General of Armies, Makes Impromptu Visits to Garrisons.

By United News

PARIS, July 25.—Those American young men who can remember the thrills of terror caused by the announcement of a "Pershing inspection" can thank their lucky stars that they are not wearing horizon-blue and therefore subject to the visitations of Marshal Petain.

For the grizzled old lion of Verdun, now inspector general of the French army, has been making life a holy Hades for the pollus and their officers. Unlike Pershing's famous descents in force, his visits are never announced in advance. Garbed in a simple blue cloak without a single one of the seven sleeve-stars of his rank, and wearing an ordinary cap adorned by the marshal's three bands of golden oak leaves, he sneaks up behind a sleeping garrison like a deer-stalker after his prey, along about seven in the morning. And the first thing the beary-eyed sergeant of the guard knows is that he is confronted by a stern individual who commands "Rout out the bugler and have him sound 'Officers' Call'—on behalf of Marshal Petain!"

And if, as usually happens, it turns out that most of the officers of the garrison have been spending the night in town—well, those who heard Pershing at his best know a little bit about what transpires thereafter!

One bleak morning, though, the author of "They Shall Not Pass" was completely fooled. Officers' call was duly sounded, and nobody turned up. Not even the colonel, who by all the rules and regulations should have been at his quarters. Petain was fuming around by the postern gate, muttering those magnificent martial oaths which only the French and American armies seem capable of producing, when around the bend in the road came the whole regiment, the colonel marching briskly at its head. They had been out for a hike since 5 a. m.

"Congratulations," shouted the marshal, for all the troops to hear. But to himself the victor of Verdun acknowledged for once in his life, he had been soundly defeated.

THE REFEREE

By ALBERT APPLÉ.

THE men who failed to climb Mount Everest say that if the peak ever is reached it will be by men under 30 years old.

Attention, young men who are wasting their youth! Thirty is not the dead line. But it is the beginning of old age. Few men notice that they have a stomach until they pass 30. Stomach is the body's key-wheel.

Failure is inevitable unless the foundations of success are laid before the 30th birthday. Exceptions are few.

YOU

It costs fifty-five per cent more to live now than in 1914, says the foremost price expert, National Industrial Conference Board.

If you have a record of what you made in 1914, compare it with what you are making now. If the gain is less than fifty-five per cent, you have lost ground financially. All on the law of averages, of course. Natural increase of earning power as a result of experience, also good or bad luck, may disturb the workings of the law of averages—in individual cases.

FOUND

Gold nuggets, worth as much as 240 apiece, are found on the Dr. Harrison farm near Canton, Ill.

Great excitement in the neighborhood. It proves to be a false alarm. The nuggets, geologists say, were carried down from the far north by glaciers during the ice age.

Diamonds, also brought by glaciers, occasionally are found in America. When the "mother lode" from which they came, is found in Canada one of these days, the Kimberley and Yukon rushes may repeat. Meantime, the farms of Illinois are of more actual value than all the gold and diamonds ever discovered.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED

You remember always it is a guest's duty to be courteous to any other visitor at the same home, no matter what her personal feelings may be, and to forbear from starting any arguments or discussions that might become heated.

You do not give the servants any orders or use your hostesses' property as freely as you do your own. You do not refuse any social engagements your hostess makes for you.

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Day of Long Footage Is Past, Says Lasky Studio Supervisor

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, July 26.—Too much footage ruins many otherwise splendid photographs. The excess is usually bunk, called atmosphere. This bunk costs the exhibitor extra money and consumes more time in projection. As a result the audience sees a less diversified program.

Now Frank E. Wood, chief supervisor of the Lasky studio, says: "The day is past when an author and director feel it necessary to waste a reel or two at the start of a picture establishing such vague things as atmosphere and character environment. Our instructions are like those given the writer of popular fiction: 'Get your story going and keep it going.'"

Wood recites how the new order of things has been effected in three coming Paramount pictures.

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Here's the way "On High Seas" starts: Stateroom on ocean liner. Young society girl. Irritated. Maid has forgotten to saw button on a slipper. In the hold rats leaving the ship, men pumping water to stay afloat. On deck passengers fleeing to life boats. The girl refuses to believe she is in danger. The ship goes down. She finds herself in a leaky rowboat with two stokers.

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And in "The Young Rajah" Sitting room of old New England home. Stormy night. Farmer and his wife interrupted by two East Indians, who bring with them a dark-skinned boy whom they treat with deference. They lay great sums of money on the table and many jewels. "Will you take the boy and these?" they ask.

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Opening scene of "The Ghost Breaker" New Yorker visits old Kentucky home. Arrives in time to dodge feudists' bullets. Fights way out. Followed to New York by man who has sworn to kill him. They meet in hotel elevator. New Yorker shoots first. Escapes into first room he finds. Spanish princess in bed. She saves him from police. He agrees to go to Spain with her to fight ghosts that fill her ancestral castle.

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These three photoplays promise to contain the one element that all good photoplays contain, action.

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George Bernard Shaw announces that an American company has offered him \$100,000 a year for five years for the privilege of filming two of his stories a year.

Shaw is one of the great great authors who have refused to have their stories filmed. Many who once frowned upon the movies condescended to the

"End Loss" in Inductance Coils Hinders Reception of Signals

By PAUL F. GODLEY,

America's Foremost Radio Authority.

"End loss" in radio coils is something which all amateurs who construct their own sets will need to guard against.

It is a loss which may be so great as to completely prevent reception of signals on a certain wave length. A watch should be kept for these effects, not only in the apparatus which is built at home, but also in that which is purchased, for even manufacturers do not always properly guard against it.

In addition to having inductances, all inductance coils possess capacity. The capacity of a coil depends upon its diameter, the kind of insulation on

coil and the receiver is very weak, these effects will not be marked. If it is very close, which is the condition when only a part of the windings of a coil are in use, the effects will be more marked.

PLAYS LEAD



WANDA HAWLEY

Wanda Hawley. She plays the leading role in "Burning Sands," a story of the desert, love and that kind of stuff.

filming of their stories when the price offered could not be resisted. Shaw's price may be \$100,000 a year.

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On View Today

The following are on view at local theaters: "The School for Scandal," at the Murat; "The Rising Generation," at the Lyric; "Uncle John," at the municipal theater, Garfield Park, and musical comedy at the Klato.

At the movies: "The Man Unconquerable," at the Apollo; "Hurricane's Gal," at the Circle; "The Man From Lost River," at the Ohio; Tom Mix, in "For Big Stakes," at the Iau; "Pardon My French," at Smith's; "Flower of the North," at the Colonial; "So This is Arizona," and the second episode of "The Timber Queen," at the Regent.

JEWELL RETAINS CALM DEMEANOR

Labor Chief, Ordinarily Composed, Waxes Vitriolic at Times.

By United News

CHICAGO, July 26.—Bert M. Jewell, president of the railway employment department of the American Federation of Labor, who is the directing generalissimo of the strike of 400,000 railroad shopmen, looks less like a union leader than any other great captain in the country.

Of medium height, with sandy hair and tired blue eyes and a suggestion of a stoop, Jewell looks like a hard working bookkeeper. His voice is low and he speaks carefully and with an excellent command of language.

He is probably the hardest worker in labor circles. For months at a time he has appeared before the United States railroad labor board arguing disputes with railroads. He is one of the shrewdest leaders who have ever appeared before the board. Representatives of more than 100 roads have appeared to tell the carriers' side of the story and Jewell alone always has represented the shop crafts. He always comes into "court" with literally tons of evidence and has thousands of disputes, large and small, right at his finger tips.

He is a deep student of economics and the big point of his argument always, in talking about wages, is that there is a rock bottom minimum wage at which men and their families can live in comfort and that any point below that scale is an attempt to lower the American standard of living.

He is exceedingly polite in debate until his opposition becomes heated. Then he is tropical and caustic in a quiet, but adamant way.

SOLDIER

Wonders What Government Is Going to Do.

To the Editor of The Times

About two weeks ago I read a communication printed on your editorial page to the effect that the Government was doing everything in its power to rehabilitate the disabled ex-service men, notwithstanding the many privileges which had been automatically accorded to men who saw service.

The Government may be doing all these things, but I doubt it. Among other things is the pretense that the ex-soldiers are allowed extra consideration on applications for civil service appointments and reinstatements. The department even went so far as to outline in a neat pamphlet the circumstances under which the men would be able to afford themselves these extra "privileges."

To me it is all a joke. Seven months ago I made application for a position with the civil service. It cost considerable time and money to assemble all the necessary sheets, including a special blank for "preference for ex-service men." An examiner told me my qualifications were above requirements and that I was certain of the appointment.

Along with other materials I was obliged to send a number of papers which, to me, were quite valuable. Briefly, the application was rejected flatly, the papers were kept in spite of several references representing the fact when they say they have no coal and if they had it would retail at prices so much higher than the high prices of the past two years.

But, Mr. Editor, the retailer is not to blame. He has been forced to accept smaller profits than many other retailers realize, without complaint. The wholesalers and brokers are responsible for robber coal prices and the freight rates have added much to the ton quotations.

I hold no brief for the coal retailer, but I do insist that he be given a square deal in this situation. He is making a hard struggle against high prices for his coal and labor costs that are unreasonable, and all he is from the consumer is curses and damn.

SQUARE DEAL.

LEARN A WORD TODAY
Today's word is FUTILE.
It's pronounced fu-till, accent on the first syllable, the u long, and the i short.

It means—useless, trifling, ineffectual.
It comes from the Latin futile, meaning "that easily pours out, or lets loose," derived from the root of fundere, to pour out.

It's used like this: "He made a futile effort to prevent the calamity."

MAJ. NEELY.
Lady from Niger?
She went out to ride on a tiger. As association with her would have improved the tiger's morals, only he didn't have any. They returned from the ride with the lady inside, and a smile on the face of the tiger.

The major thinks he's so hard-boiled the tiger wouldn't smile, anyway.

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SURE HE WILL!

By BERTON BRALLEY.

HIS cockade in all his opinions. And no one can tell him a thing. Of all the world's goodly dominions He thinks he's undoubtedly king. He gives the cold shoulder to folks who are older (Exactly as we used to do). But you got over it, I got over it. He'll get over it, too!

HIS certain the world is his oyster. Which he can crack open alone; And down life's broad highway he'll And eener at its perils unknown. He'll go his way, scoring all manner of warings (WE did it, it's nothing so new). But you got over it, I got over it. He'll get over it, too!

I ENVY him, taking his chances. With blithe and unquestioning cheer. Undaunted by destiny's plagues. Cockade, with no shadow of fear. There's no need to wonder at each youthful blunder (Ah once WE were young, through and through). But you got over it, I got over it (Sad it is that we must get over it)—He'll get over it, too!

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POSTURE

By DR. R. H. BISHOP.

IT IS common for most people to droop their shoulders unconsciously and hence acquire a faulty posture. If you would avoid serious results in later life, you must correct this faulty position early. A case of round shoulders is a sign of spinal curvature. The spinal column forms the central support of the body, and its thirty-four joints should be constantly exercised to develop grace and suppleness of motion.

When the weight is supported by the right leg, the left being used merely as a prop, there is a marked S-shaped curve produced, with a lowering of the right shoulder and prominence of the right hip. This position is assumed by school children for long periods of time, and there is a consequent overstretching of the ligaments of the spine and hip. These cases are generally accompanied by round shoulders and flat chest, protrusion of the abdomen and rotation of the vertebrae.

In all cases where corrective treatment is needed the first thing to be attended to is the general condition, and the best hygienic conditions must be provided. In all cases the eyes also be examined by a competent oculist.

Ex-Minister Found Guilty
Stephen Johnston, a former minister, was found guilty in juvenile court of neglecting his five minor children. Judgment was withheld by Judge F. J. Lahr during good behavior and as he works to provide a living for his family.

Prisoner Faces New Charge
Mrs. C. D. Murphy, 147 Bright St., has been brought from the Indiana Women's Prison to answer a charge of selling mortgaged goods, sworn to by Mrs. Ida Huffman, 803 W. New York St., and the Eclipse Mercantile Company, 222 N. Delaware St.

Abraham F. Zainey, Claims Woman Breaks Agreement.
When Mrs. Luella Buckley tried to build fences across his private driveway, Abraham F. Zainey filed suit in Circuit Court asking damages.

Zainey sold the plot to Mrs. Buckley's husband in 1919, and claims they had an understanding that the driveway would be kept open.

But Mr. Buckley is dead.

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