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THE RECOVERY IS HERE.

THE REPORTS THAT COME from all over the country concerning the return of confidence and prosperity in general, is the most welcome news that could possibly be imagined.

The news from the business and industrial world seems to be of the most agreeable tenor. Deep-seated must be the megrims that will prevail against such optimism.

Such gospel is indeed cheery at this time of the year as the holiday season swiftly approaches. There is every reason to believe that business men in the Calumet region will never see a more prosperous season than that which is almost upon us. And will they deserve it? If anyone in the country deserves unlimited prosperity it is the business men of the cities of Hammond, Gary, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Whiting. They have carried a heavy load; they have worn cheerful faces when their bank books looked anything but encouraging.

A fundamental change has come. The business men have been waiting anxiously for sign and at last it has come, and it is one that they cannot fail to be satisfied with. The re-employment is not merely proclamatory, it is substantial.

It is not of the bootstrap lifting kind. It represents a revivification and there is nothing barren about it.

Confidence is truly restored, this is the new fact of the business situation. We lost it and suffered; we have it again and will prosper. We don't need to talk ourselves back to good times. Those days are past. The pane is one, as it came, mysteriously.

All hall to confidence.

Let's get ready for business.

ABOUT THE DAIRYMAN AND THE FARMER.

IT IS CERTAINLY GRATIFYING news that comes from Crown Point, anent the meetings of the milk shippers who met there last Saturday. The meeting has demonstrated that the milk shippers of Lake county have determined to get pure milk, and will work unceasingly until Lake county, as she does in many other things in the state, will stand in the front ranks on the dairy question.

The farmer has changed his opinion about the health officials and the pure food inspector, and instead of regarding them his enemies he now looks upon them as his friends.

When the agitation for pure milk started the farmer was wont to look upon the health official as an intruder, who knew nothing of farming pursuits and still less about handling milk. He was inclined to be chaffish and protect his neighbor, whose milk was regarded with suspicion. He figured out and very reasonably that some day he might be in his neighbor's fix, and that he would not like to have the whole county looking askance at him for it. It did not take him long to realize, however, that while he was putting clean milk on the market others were spoiling that market, and that his product was viewed with suspicion in Chicago. Now the farmer has taken a new tack and will work energetically, to help bar the man who puts dirty milk on the market.

Another matter which interested the farmer deeply at the Crown Point meeting were the announcements relative the investigations along scientific lines for tuberculosis in cows. No farmer wants unhealthy cattle and the sooner the test is made the better it will please him.

While the dairyman and the farmer have now taken such a healthy interest in the situation let them by no means believe that the millennium has been reached in the way of cleanliness, just because they are taking notice. They must act in accordance with the rules that have been pointed out to them, and if they will only look around them in their own barn yards and in the barn, they will find enough to keep them busy for some time to come.

The Times, however, wants to congratulate the farmer for having made a beginning.

*** SANITY WILL RULE HENCEFORTH.

THERE IS EVERY EVIDENCE that the people of this country, including the democrats, are glad Judge Taft is elected. They even find that the chances are more favorable for his administration to be a saner one than that we have just passed through.

It may be assumed that the Taft administration, while controlled by equally high aims, will be more careful than the present one, as to the means it will use.

We are not likely to see so much impatience of legal and traditional restraint. Language won't be so intemperate and the rough spots in the road will be avoided. Facts will have the calcium light rather than emotionalism.

Some complain that Mr. Taft has no dramatic ability. Thank Heaven he hasn't. The White House is not a stage. It is a place of business, not a center for the spotlight.

In the meantime the democratic party has also great problems to solve. When Mr. Bryan recovers from the shock, he will have to be disposed of. It is beginning to dawn on the democratic party after much travail that gifted and beloved as Mr. Bryan is, he is not a political leader.

♦♦♦ CONDITIONS AT GARY FAR BETTER.

A GLANCE AT CONDITIONS in Gary during the past few months reveals one strange fact and that is that sensational crimes have come to be a thing of the past.

The county and state were wont to be constantly shocked by recurrent crimes that took place in Gary, and they followed one after the other in such a way as to distress the people of Gary.

It may be pertinently asked whether the decrease in crime is not almost wholly due to the decrease in the number of saloons. They are getting fewer and fewer. As the months go on Gary is getting more and more a dry community.

The lessening of shocking crime is a source of unlimited gratification to the officialdom of the city, its lovers, its business men and its people in general.

The situation as far as dark and bloody deeds are concerned is splendidly ameliorated whatever the reason may be, all of which is a source of joy to its people.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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SCHOOL DUNES.

Do not become too much concerned if your child makes slow progress at school.

Only a few students are expected to come near to the "standard." The standard is unattainable, which is absurd—that is to say, the school accepts 60 to 70 percent, which tacitly admits the fact that the standard is too high. Therefore—

If your boy or girl does average school work you should be satisfied. And do not be agitated if the teacher says your child is dull.

Here are some remarkable facts compiled by William McAndrew:

Listen!

Beecher was thirty-fourth in his class. Linnaeus' teacher said he was unfit, Darwin's that he was dull, Sewell's that he was stupid, Wordsworth's that he was a disappointment, Sheridan's that he was a defective, Humboldt's that he lacked ordinary intelligence, Heine's that he was a dunce, Byron's that he belonged to the tail, Huxley's that he was notably defective, Schiller's that he was very deficient, Lowell's that he was negligent.

More?

Goldsmith's teacher said he could not learn, Wagner's that he was a mental sloven, Goethe's that he was unsatisfactory, Emerson's that he was hopeless, Pasteur's that he was only average, Thackeray's that he was undistinguished, Gladstone's that he had no unusual ability, Watts' that he lacked the qualities of success.

Besides—

E. J. Swift in "Mind in the Making" gives thirty pages of EMINENT MEN DUBBED FAILURES while in school by their teachers.

There is a reason:

School is not life. Our present system of education provides an artificial mental diet. It is beyond a few fundamentals—united for real life here and now. The men who formulated the system lived long ago. They did not study real life and try to reproduce it. Any well posted educator will tell you so if he is honest.

The most that can be claimed for our school curriculums is that they will give the student mental discipline—brain exercise.

Well—

"Marks" and "credits" cannot determine brain progress. They may be indices of memory; that's all.

Do not be disturbed if your child is only "average" in school study. School is not life.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY. November 10.

1483—Martin Luther born. Died Feb. 18, 1546.

1620—The "Mayflower" cast anchor at Provincetown harbor, Cape Cod.

1728—Oliver Goldsmith, English writer, born. Died April 4, 1774.

1755—Two hundred Scotchmen from Nova Scotia banished from Boston.

1779—Joseph Hewes, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, died in Philadelphia. Born in Kings- ton, N. J., in 1720.

1816—Two hundred persons drowned in the wreck of the transport "Harpoooner" of the Newfoundland coast.

1855—Thomas M. Nelson, a prominent officer in the war of 1812, died in Columbus, Ga.

1868—England and the United States agreed to arbitrate the Alabama affair.

1871—Henry M. Stanley discovered Dr. Livingstone at Ujiji.

1906—Sultan of Morocco received United States Minister Gummere at Fez.

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THIS IS MY 70TH BIRTHDAY. Amos E. Dolbear.

Amos Emerson Dolbear, a noted American educator and inventor, was born in Norwich, Conn., Nov. 10, 1837, and was educated at Ohio Wesleyan university. He early decided upon a career as a scientist and his success in this chosen field is attested by the numerous honors bestowed upon him by scientific societies both in America and Europe. Among the notable things he invented or perfected may be mentioned the magneto telephone, the static telephone, and the spring balance ammeter. He is credited with the discovery of the convertibility of sound into electricity in 1874, and a process of photographing with electric waves. In 1881 he exploited a method of telegraphing without wires. Dr. Dolbear has written extensively for scientific journals and magazines. Since 1874 he has been professor of physics at Tufts college.

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IF A WOMAN IS QUEER HOW SOME PEOPLE IMAGINE THEY ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME WHEN THEY DO THE THINGS YOU DISLIKE.

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TIME TO SEE THAT THE STORM DOOR IS PUT UP, THE SCREENS TAKEN DOWN, AND THE CHILDREN BANKED.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HOPES TO GET A COUPLE OF KUDOS IN AFRICA.

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EVER GET A KUDO.

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ONE IN A GREAT WHILE A WOMAN CAN SUCCEED IN REFORMING A MAN, PROVIDED SHE DOESN'T LET HIM KNOW THAT SHE IS TRYING.

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PEOPLE IN THIS SECTION WILL HAVE LESS CONFIDENCE THAN EVER NOW IN "HOT AIR" WELLSMAN'S ABILITY TO REACH THE NORTH POLE WITH A GAS BAG.

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CHARACTER, YOU WILL FIND, IS ONE THING AND REPUTATION IS QUITE ANOTHER.

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THERE IS A NEW ONE IN THESE DESI-
NATE NEWS TIMES. A BROOKLYN MAN HAS JUST BEEN SHOT IN THE CLUBHOUSE. TERRIBLE.

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AND IN THE MEANTIME GET READY FOR THE TURKEY.

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IF A WOMAN HAS NOTHING ELSE TO DO SHE STARTS A DON'T-WORRY-CLUB.

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BEES, IT IS DECLARED, CAN HEAR. CERTAINLY! THAT'S WHY THEY STING: SO THEY CAN HEAR THE HOWLS.

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AND IN THE MEANTIME GET READY FOR THE TURKEY.

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THE CREAM OF THE Morning News

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CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY EXPLAINS THAT HE RESIGNED AS PASTOR OF TRINITY CHURCH AT TOLEDO BECAUSE HE PRACTICALLY WAS "KICKED OUT" OF A VESTRY MEETING AND WAS TOLD HE HAD NO RIGHTS THERE.

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Mysterious woman attempts to obtain \$10,000 from rich Denver woman by dynamite.

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EDWARD M. MORGAN, POSTMASTER OF NEW YORK, IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ON BROADWAY BY A PARANOIA, WHO KILLS HIMSELF AFTER MR. MORGAN'S 14-YEAR-OLD

UP AND DOWN IN INDIANA

PLANS ENLARGED PLANT.

The Indiana Rolling Mill company of Newcastle is preparing to enlarge its plant. The company has let the contract for the erection of three additional buildings near its plant west of the city. During the summer the company's shovel plant, north of the city, was partly destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

WATER WON'T CLOSE SCHOOL.

Register Cravens of Indiana university at Bloomington, said today there was no foundation to the report that the university will close on account of a shortage of water. He said water would be hauled into the university from springs north of Bloomington before the university will close.

PROOFREADER GETS HIS.

Through a typographical error, a "c" for an "a," in the Sunday Star, Senator Hemenway was made to lose his seat instead of defeat. The senator was discussing the result of the election on Tuesday and took occasion to mention the several defeats suffered by the republican tickets. It appeared defects instead.

RESIGNS TO TAKE OFFICE.

The resignation of Judge William S. Haggard as a member of the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette has been accepted. The judge was compelled to resign because of his election to the legislature, as one man cannot hold the two state positions at one time. Governor Hanly said last night that no one had been appointed as yet to fill Judge Haggard's place.

WOMEN TRADE SKINS.

Miss Alviss B. Wise, daughter of Mrs. Doris E. Wise of Evansville, who was seriously burned about the face and arms by an explosion in a photograph gallery several days ago, has agreed to sacrifice a part of the skin on her arms in order that it may be grafted to the body of her mother and save her life.

WATER DISAPPEARS.

Mrs. Louise Hallwright of South Bend has disappeared and friends fear she has met with foul play. Up to within the last few weeks Mrs. Hallwright conducted a rooming and boarding house here. Two weeks ago the husband of the woman unexpectedly appeared here and urged his wife to live with him again. Mrs. Hallwright refused.

FOR A DIVORCE IN ORDER TO GET WHAT IS LEFT OF IT.

Advertisers should remember that often the early bird catches the worm, as far as getting a share of the coming holiday trade is concerned.

DEATHS DELAY DIVORCE.

Two deaths of members in the Hauk family yesterday caused the continuance of the divorce case which was brought by Max E. Hauk against Katie M. Hauk of Shelbyville, the case having been set for trial at that time.

BIG BARN BURNS.

Fire destroyed the barn and its contents on the farm of D. W. Gerard, three miles southwest of Crawfordsville, yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of about \$5,000. Amos Hayes, the tenant, was shredding fodder in the loft of the barn and when the structure was seen to be afire many farmers were at work on the opposite side of the barn.