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Look Out For This

The factories of our country are not, as an average, producing as much per worker as they did before the war.

The cost of operating these factories is much greater than it was before the war. The cost is high because everything that goes into the work is up in price, and because wages are high.

To cover these costs of manufacture there have been raises in prices. These are the prices we are all howling about—but look out for this:

If the factories cut prices with the present rate of manufacture, they can't pay expenses.

If they can't pay expenses, they must close up. If they close up, workers are thrown out of work.

Then what will happen? We will have to begin at the beginning. To keep alive we will have to go to work at any wages. The manufacturer, to sell his goods, will have to sell for whatever he can get. Goods will be cheap, very cheap; but what good will that do anybody? Wages will be so low that lots of cheap goods will be no better than a few high-priced goods.

Our only hope is in keeping up wages and getting down prices. And there is just one way to do this—turn out more work.

By making more goods in the same number

of working hours, we increase the supply while reducing the cost.

And as soon as you put plenty of goods on the market no one under the sun can keep prices up.

It's all a matter of work; steady, constant, honest work, every minute of every working day, for every man and woman in the country. That is the answer to high prices; the answer that will bring prices down.

A full day's work by every worker in this country would bring prices down without touching wages.

Prices are up because goods are scarce. We have plenty of factories and plenty of farms to produce more than we can use—more than we need.

All that is necessary to insure a reduction in costs, which keep up prices, is to increase the quantity of goods manufactured.

If the shoemakers, for example, will speed up production, they can supply shoes for all workers, and with plenty to spare.

The same is true of the clothing workers and of the farm workers. And the clerks, stenographers, managers and owners in all lines of business, the women in the homes—everybody can help cut down costs.

When any of us loaf on our jobs we are not only hurting ourselves, but we are hurting all the other workers of the country.

In six months—if every one of us did a full day's work every working day, prices would drop without a single cut in wages.

Prices would drop because there would be a full supply of goods. Then your dollars would be worth more than they are today. Today your dollar buys only as much as fifty cents bought a few years ago.

Lower prices will come with more work—and only with more work.

Work and Watch Your Dollars Grow.

Answers to Questions

A Reader—Please tell me why Venus de Melos' arm is cut off?—This celebrated Greek statue is now in the Louvre, Paris. It is so called because it was discovered on the island of Melos in 1820. The arms are broken off, and their original position has been much disputed. It is assumed that they were accidentally broken off. One fiction writer says a rival of the sculptor, peevish at the beauty of the statue, wantonly broke off its arms. But this is not history. Many theories have been advanced, but history gives no authentic explanation, and it is safe to assume that the statue was broken accidentally.

I. M.—When was the first census taken in the United States?—In 1790. It related solely to population. The name of the head of each family was taken, together with the total number of persons in the family, classified as free or slave.

Subscriber—When was the first gold found in California?—The actual discovery was in 1848, although mention of gold in that state was mentioned in books in Spain at least 200 years before that date.

Traveler—What is the distance from New York to San Francisco by water?—By way of the Panama canal it is about 5,000 miles.

C. H.—When is the next presidential election?—On Nov. 2, 1920.

E. N.—When is the next date for interest payment on Liberty bonds?—Coupons of the third loan are due on March 15.

his head. The trousers were removed likewise.—Red Book Magazine.

How would you like to be a gas meter reader?

And go into thirty of forty cellars every day?

We spent almost enough on the war to buy sealskin coats for a whole musical comedy chorus.

Dinner Stories

A tale of woe, with Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, head of the British Red Cross mission, was told at a dinner recently. Sir Arthur, when he arrived in the United States, brought his own supplies with him—in a golf bag. Recently the supply was exhausted—all save half a bottle of the real stuff. Calling in some of his fellow delegates, Sir Arthur proposed a final drink. Glasses were filled, the bottle was emptied, and a toast was proposed. Sir Arthur likes water in his

And at some American hotels where he had stopped they have cut little taps stuck into the wall or into the wash bowl from which ice water flows when the button is pressed. This was the last drink and Sir Arthur wanted to be careful. So he pressed the button carefully. He didn't; he had made a mistake. Instead of the ice water he had used a tap that yielded liquid soap.

"Art for art's sake," was Scrapper's motto. He devoted his life to interesting folks in how to play the violin, and even when business was bad, stuck to his principles.

"My friend, you have no ear for music," he told his newest pupil. "I don't think I can teach you to play the violin, so I hesitate to take any more of your money."

"It's all right, sir," urged the pupil frankly. "I only want to do a small turn while standing on my head. It's for a music hall turn."

"He took my ball," said a youngster when reproved for fighting with another boy.

"Did you try to get it from him peacefully?"

"Yes'm."

"How many times did you try?"

"I tried once, twice, thrice and force, and I didn't get it until the last time."

Critical Times

Indiana needs a Governor now—who knows and reveres the law—who has a record of integrity not subject to attack. Vote for

FESLER

AN ABLE REPUBLICAN

for Governor

Primary May 4, 1920

"The Folks are For Fesler"

MARCH 11, LIMIT FOR TAXES ON MEXICAN MINES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Mine owners in Mexico have been given until March 11 to pay their taxes to the Mexican government, according to advice from Mexican City Tuesday or suffer penalty of confiscation of their properties if the government so decides. It was intimated the government will not resort to immediate confiscation, or "forced sale," except in aggravated instances. Considerable sums levied as taxes are owed, according to Mexican officials but many of the mining companies claim they have been forced to pay double tribute, one to the rebels and one to the government and object to what they regard as double taxation.

Tradition reports the appearance of Esquimaux in Greenland in 1349.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. For 17 years he used these tablets (a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil) in his private practice with great success.

They do all the good that calomel does but have no bad after effects. No pain, no griping, no injury to the gums or danger from acid foods—yet they stimulate the liver and bowels. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." See how they clear clouded brain and the spirits. 10c and 25c a box.

MRS. EDWARD SHARIT TELLS AT THISTLETHWAITE'S OF HER FATHER-IN-LAW'S RECOVERY

Mrs. Edward Sharit, 515 South 6th street, Richmond, recently called at Thistlethwaite's drug store to obtain a bottle of Peppen. In answer to a question as to how she liked Peppen, Mrs. Sharit said:

"I am not taking Peppen myself. I am buying this for my father-in-law, Mr. William Sharit. He was troubled with his stomach and liver. His food soured and caused gas and bloating. Peppen not only helped his stomach, but it made him feel stronger. He tells me that it is not a hardship for him to get up in the mornings and go to work, where before he took Peppen he dreaded his work because he always felt tired."

"Peppen has made such a change in my father-in-law's condition that we are glad he is going to continue to take it."

Peppen is now the sensation of the drug trade in the United States. In the history of patent medicines, there

has never been a record worthy of comparison with Peppen. The enormous popularity of Peppen is due to its meritorious effects in stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, backache, kidney and liver ills.

All druggists vouch that the sales of Peppen in Richmond have more than doubled the sale of any other medicine. The Meyer Bros. Drug Co., of Muncie, reports that the sale of Peppen in that city is astonishing. The Terminal Pharmacy of Terre Haute also reports enormous sales. The J. F. Bonn Drug Co., of Evansville, says that out of the great quantity sold at their stores, they have not had one dissatisfied customer.

The Kiefer-Stewart Drug Co., and the Mooney-Mueller-Ward Drug Co., of Indianapolis, wholesalers, report a large demand for Peppen in all parts of the state of Indiana.

—Advertisement.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE!
Not that you are perfect, but that you are grandly imperfect, is why I love you!

Where there is imperfection, undevelopment and bad steering at times, there it is that earnest men should gather with their brains and brawn. This country was conceived in Liberty! Therefore—"My country—right or wrong." Certainly, may she always be right. But, right or wrong, I shall travel with her and give her a hand. And I shall always seek the right that I may always know her step of right, and be able to fall in with it.

I am thinking of your fertile, unploughed plains, your treasured earth depths, your vast expanses of cultivated fields, your solid, loyal men and women. And I say, in my heart, that you are worth all that you have cost, and that your example to the other nations of the earth should always square with your best thought.

But a lot of ignorant, misguided, and unappreciative folk—who are not of you—have crept in, unawares. They seek to destroy all that you have built. Their only desire is to besmirch. They seem to have nothing good to give. They only desire to take away.

There are but two things to do. My Country—either to throw them out cart and cartage, or to teach them your language! The former is the simpler, the latter, the more difficult way.

Long ago it was written: "Can there any good come out of Nazareth?" But there did. The greatest blessing that the world has ever known. And so there may good come out of the travail of America, with its plotting aliens in its midst.

There is great evil in ignorance.

Eyes Tired?

If your eyes are tired and overworked; if they itch, ache, burn or smart, go to any drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and use to bathe the eyes from two to four times a day. You will be surprised at the rest, relief and comfort Bon-Opto brings.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eyesight 50% in a week's time in many instances.

Most of our mistakes are thus made.

But there can be no trifling at this time. The ideals of all America are at stake. And definiteness must form its decisions. There must be action—quick and certain. Either we must go, or he must come—and that into everything for which we have fought and suffered and dreamed and won.

This country of ours belongs to every lover of its flag—in large part. And it must be protected. Or else the guilt of the few must bear mercilessly upon the good of the many.

Tentative arrangements were completed to have the Hon. Hugh S. Chalmers, Detroit, Mich., automobile manufacturer, address the Young Men's Business Club, March 23 or 24.

An official call for all county Republicans to co-operate with their party was issued.

Mrs. Anna Hoey, aged 84, died at the home of her daughter on North Eighteenth street as a result of asphyxiation.

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Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

LIFE'S LITTLE QUERIES.
Two things no more perplex me. I'm sure you know them well: Of what is Charlie Chaplain? And what did Olive Tell?

—Edward A. Bumburg.
Tell me, and I'll pay any price, For I can well afford: Where does Sir Oliver Lodge? And where does Ouija Board?

—A Spirit.
Two questions that my sister knew, The answers I do not need: What is it Doris Rankin Drew? And what did Florence Reed?

—Hattie M. Flanders.
If they really went to signal Mars, what's the use of using a rocket or smoke screen? Let all the discontented consumers get together under a competent yell-master and give one yell. Mars and all the other planets will hear it.

YES, YES, BUT HOW?
Off came the cap with the wide visor. He peeled off the sweater over

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Your parents and grandparents probably used Warner's Safe Rheumatic Remedy, if troubled with rheumatism. It has such a favorable history that its use has reached to every land where civilization has established the necessity of health. Thousands of letters have come to us extolling its merits. Try it yourself, if you suffer from this dreaded malady. Don't say you don't believe it will help you before you try it.

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FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Indigestion—Gas—Bloat Heartburn—Caused By Acid-Stomach

What is the cause of indigestion, dyspepsia, bloat, heartburn, food-repeating, belching, gassy, sour stomach, and all the stomach ills that bring so much distress? Just this—ACID-STOMACH. It robs millions of their full strength, vitality and the power to enjoy life—to be real men and women.

It is well known that an acid-mouth destroys the teeth. The acid can be detected only by a chemical analysis, and still it is so powerful that it eats right through the hard enamel and causes the teeth to decay. This certainly is fair warning of what Acid-Stomach will do to the entire system; as a matter of fact, Acid-Stomach not only produces at the start a great many painful and disagreeable symptoms that are generally name "stomach troubles," but it is the creator of a long train of very serious ailments. Acid-Stomach interferes with digestion and causes the food to ferment, the stomach gets sour, fermented gas, and then this mass of sour, fermented food passes into the intestines, where it becomes the breeding place for all kinds of germs and toxic poisons, which in turn are absorbed into the blood stream, and in this way distributed throughout the entire body.

The sensible thing to do is to strike right at the very cause of all this trouble and get rid of the Acid-Stomach.

There is a quick, easy way to do this. A

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There is an every day use for Blue Label Karo. From breakfast—on pancakes or waffles—to dinner for cooking and baking.

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