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## Something We Overlook

Most of us are wedded to the theory that money will buy everything. On that premise we argue that increased wages will give us more money to meet living costs and to purchase supplies. But we don't stop to think that all the money in the world will not be able to buy supplies and commodities that do not exist.

Robinson Crusoe found a big lump of gold on his island, but he spurned it as useless because its possession did not enable him to procure tools, clothing and other necessities of life. These supplies did not exist on the island, and all the gold he could discover would not enable him to obtain a shovel or hammer.

So also today. We are in the position of a Robinson Crusoe. We do not need more money, but more supplies of all kinds. If the wages of every man in the United States were doubled overnight, putting him figuratively speaking in possession of Crusoe's lump of gold, it would avail him nothing, for his 100 per cent increase in wages would not provide the commodities that do not exist.

It is an indisputable fact that we are short of supplies. Prior to the war the world carried a huge surplus in its warehouses. Four years of war depleted these stocks, and conditions since the war have prevented not only the accumulation of a surplus but even of a sufficiency to meet present needs.

We see this illustrated in the sugar shortage, for instance. The government's forecast of winter wheat, moreover shows that it is only 75 per cent of normal. Farmers in Indiana and Ohio say they cannot till all their acres this year because

they cannot obtain farm laborers, which forecasts a diminution of foodstuffs of all kinds this fall. And so in all lines.

It is a truism that you cannot have that which does not exist. If there is not enough wheat, corn, potatoes, rice, vegetables, etc., to go around, all the money in the world cannot conjure them from the ground or put them on our tables.

It is also a well tested maxim that if there is overproduction, or a surplus of any commodity, prices go down. In that case you have a reversal of present conditions. A dollar will buy more goods than it does now, because the price of supplies is low.

Logically, then, the best way to bring down prices is to produce more in factory, farm and mine, so that the empty warehouses will be filled, and the shelves of the jobbers and shopkeepers be loaded with merchandise.

The present price level, however, is affected not only by the scarcity of commodities, but also by a considerable degree of unholty profiteering. Avaricious men have taken advantage of a situation to exact more than an honorable, decent and just profit from their operations. This conduct is reprehensible.

But one check to this dishonest and immoral practice would be an abundance of goods. Profiteers would be unable to realize extravagant profits if the markets were flooded with goods, because the people would absolutely refuse to buy, and the operation of the economic law would force the profiteers to sell goods at a fair price.

If an abundance of supplies is really the solution of present conditions, every cessation of production interrupts the accumulation of a surplus and virtually plays into the hands of the profiteers, who can persist in charging exorbitant prices for articles.

The "outlaw" strike of the switchmen, for instance, has already thrown more than 400,000 men out of employment, checked the production of goods, and made inevitable further increases in prices, which the consumers must pay. As commodities become scarcer prices are going up. As commodities become abundant, prices will come down. Money cannot buy supplies that do not exist. What we need is greater production of everything needed in the home and in trade.

## Answers to Questions

F. C.—Give a brief biography of Marshal Joffre.—He was born in 1852. He entered the army as second lieutenant during the Franco-Prussian war, commanding a battery in the siege of Paris. Later served with distinction in Asia and Africa. Appointed chief of the general staff of the French army in 1911, assumed active command at the outbreak of the World war and his fame became world-wide when he stopped the Germans in the battle of the Marne. Aroused great enthusiasm for France when he came to this country as head of the French commission. He was succeeded in active command in 1918 by Gen. Nivelle, who was superseded by Gen. Petain. He was made marshal of France.

Pupil—What is the difference between rear and raise?—A parent rears a child; a farmer raises animals. Raised the rent is incorrectly used for increased the rent.

B.—What is the Talmud?—It is a Hebrew word meaning doctrine. It is a name applied to a work containing traditions respecting the usages and laws of the Jewish people.

D. G.—Who was postmaster general under President Benjamin Harrison?—John Wanamaker.

Readers may obtain answers to questions by writing the Palladium Question and Answer Department. Questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

## Garfield Notes

During the past semester the electrical classes at Garfield have repaired 50 electric irons and five electric sweepers, some of which were refused by local repair shops. It is said. Work is under way on flashlights, sockets, arc lights and wireless apparatus.

W. B. Miller, who has charge of the class, has offered the public free service at any time in order that the pupils may have experience in repairing.

Home-made doughnuts were made by the 8-A cooking class last week for the lunch room. Helen Wenger, Estelle Dunn, Marjorie Miller and Mildred Hieger tried the entire order of 50.

Under the leadership of Francis F. Brown, instructor in art, boys of the Boys' Art club have been studying monotypes, and made some excellent reproductions in burr sienna.

William Campfield has been exhibiting a poncho which once belonged to George Washington. One of William's ancestors lived in Morristown, N. J., during the revolutionary war and was host to part of Washington's army for six months. When Washington was leaving the town he presented Matthew Campfield, the ancestor, with the poncho.

Martha Richter, who has memorized 321 lines of poetry, is leading in a contest Miss Williams has inaugurated in her English class. Elizabeth McLean is second with 206 lines memorized. Harry Hennigar, who leads the boys, has recited 125 lines, and Maurice Hosier 121.

## THOUGHT MY LIVER WAS ON A STRIKE

Head Was Giddy, Spots Danced Before My Eyes, Breath Foul, Was Tired and Drowsy. Drego Wiped it Out.

"I have suffered for quite a while with sluggish liver; at times I would get so dizzy, I would have to stop and sit down; spots would dance before my eyes; I had headaches and a bad taste in my mouth; my appetite became poor, and my food did not digest nor give me strength; my stomach was often sour, while gas and bloating caused me much uneasiness. The pains often extended round to my back and limbs, so that it was an effort to keep on with my work," says Mr. F. M. Lamb, who lives on Connors Road, West, near Richmond, Ind.

"These were so much talk about and praise being given Drego, I decided to try it. The first bottle proved to me it was a good medicine, as it soothed my stomach and relieved the gas forming. I continued the treatment, and never have a dizzy spell, nor see the spots before my eyes; my bowels act regular; my appetite is fine; and the food digests and gives me strength; I don't have any more pains in my back or limbs, and haven't had a headache in a long time. Drego is a good medicine, and I gladly add my words of praise for it."

Drego acts on the liver in a smooth, gentle manner, gradually working off the excess bile day by day. It is neither strong nor harsh, and does not excite the muscles of the bowels, as strong cathartics do. It tones up the digestive organs, and relieves gas on the stomach; puts an end to constipation; increases the appetite; gives strength to the kidneys; restores tired nerves, and induces sound sleep. Drego is a great blood purifier and system cleanser.

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## Richmond, England, Boy Writes Letter to Garfield Pupils, Who Will Reply

Part of a general international movement for a better understanding between the children of foreign countries, the following letter has come to the children of Garfield from the city of Richmond, Surrey, England:

Holy Trinity Boys' School,  
Richmond, Surrey, England,  
February 25, 1920.

Dear American Cousin—I suppose you will be very much surprised to hear from an English boy living in Richmond. What river does your town stand on and is it a very river? My town stands on a river called Thames which is noted for navigation and scenery. There are two big parks situated in my town and they are called the Richmond Park which stretches for miles and the Old Deer Park.

In the Old Deer Park there is situated a big observatory where all the temperatures are taken. In these parks we play our favorite games such as football, cricket and many other games. Please could you tell me the names of your favorite games, as I would like to know?

Has your town got any factories situated in it, as my town has not? In my town there are situated a number of schools where we go to learn many different subjects. The name of one of the schools is the Holy Trinity Boys' School. Please could you tell me the names of some of the schools situated in your town?

In my town there are situated a number of gardens called Kew gardens which I would like you to see, for in the summer they are beautiful for they are covered with all kinds of flowers. There is also situated in the gardens a number of hothouses where tropical plants are kept and there is

a big pond which is full of ducks swimming about. I hope I will soon get an answer back from you. I remain,  
Yours truly,  
PHILIP STURT.

One of the 7B English classes is planning to reply to Philip.

CANCELS ENGAGEMENT  
OXFORD, O., April 14.—The Detroit Symphony orchestra, which was to have appeared in Miami University auditorium Friday evening under the auspices of the Union Lyceum course, composed of three educational institutions, has cancelled its engagement on account of the railway strike.

SAYS MILK REGULATIONS ARE NOT TO BE MODIFIED  
Regulations adopted by the state board of health recently to safeguard the milk supply of the state will not be modified in accordance with the request of the Indiana State Dairy association, Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the board, announced today.

"The Indiana State Dairy association members," said Dr. Hurty, "evidently desire to use the state board of health for their commercial advantage and the public may be assured that this will never be done."

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## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

### THE SPUR OF ADVERSITY

The man with his back to the wall concentrates. He picks out essential values only, for the real supporting things of life are at stake.

Much of people's worth and soundness is hidden in adversity.

Most battles are won just as they are about to be lost. Happiness, as well as success, must be tempered. And while the tempering process is going on, we are apt to get bitter, or cross, or discouraged—but adversity makes only those worth making, somehow.

The wisest men in the world are able to reason but a little way into the depths of the whys that face us all.

That is the condition—and Adversity understands it.

And when we come to realize that adversity isn't evil, but a sort of turning about of things, then we will decide always to set our stakes and fight the battle of ourselves out completely to a good winning. For it will be a winning.

Adversity comes to us all, in lesser or greater degree.

Usually the finest and strongest are those who have known the most about adversity. And so to such her spur is greatest.

No one stumbles into big things. They are all striven for—by way of sweat, and disappointment, and adversity.

Some one, or some thing, is always spurring us on to better things, we not knowing.

I believe that we should all enter into our tasks from day to day and make their names in advance. Let's do it!

## Dinner Stories

Mary's mother was trying to spray the little girl's throat with an atomizer and was meeting with considerable opposition. Finally Mary said: "Mamma, I wouldn't mind it so much if you would let me honk it myself."

One of the questions on the examination paper given out at the country school was to name three different breeds of cattle to be found on farms in the surrounding section.

A little girl in the third grade, after evidently giving the subject some thought, wrote as follows:

"There is only two breeds of cattle

on our farm. They are Minorkeys and Heffers."

"I can spare you five minutes," said the busy business man; "but you know my time is money."

"I shall be happy to take it in that form," agreed the gentleman of leisure.

## Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

So mine is but a sorry lot  
And mournful is my place,  
I must become a drug fiend just  
To kiss my darling's face

And when my friends walk slow behind  
This stark and rigid frame,  
And scatter flowers upon my bier,  
Just say that I died game.

## Tips to Reformers

Horseshoes—It is rumored on good authority that there is still considerable horseshoe pitching going on in this country. Little knots of men can be found here and there, hiding behind barns and country postoffices, pitching these shoes at pegs. This is a particularly pernicious game of chance.

Checkers and Dominoes—It is believed there are at present more than 50,000 regular checker and domino games going on in grocery stores and other vile resorts of that character. How could this rampant evil have been overlooked so long? Brothers, let us be up and doing, so that the youth of our country shall not be contaminated.

## Apply at Lumber Yard

BOARD WANTED.—Want ad. in Baltimore paper.

What has become of the old-fash-

## STOP ITCHING SKIN

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ioned man who used to own two pairs of trousers, both with suspenders.

Many a hero has transformed himself into a zero in the course of a three-minute banquet speech.

One editor wants to know if women are inferior to men. To decide that question permanently, the editor should get married.

We have just received a copy of the "Compressed Air Magazine." No not the "Congressional Record." That's the released air magazine.

PALMER GETS EVIDENCE  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—After nearly two days' debate the house adopted a resolution directing that evidence obtained by its special committee which investigated the building of army camps be turned over to Attorney General Palmer with the request that he seek indictment of persons guilty of criminal conduct and institute civil suits for recovery of money fraudulently or illegally paid during the war-time emergency construction.

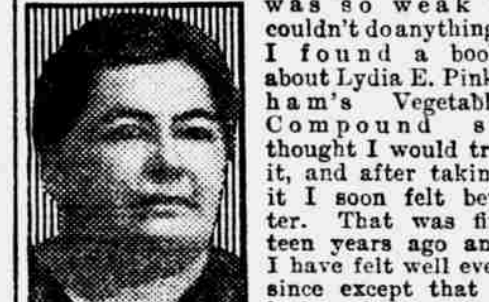
PEACH CROP FROZEN  
MADISON, Ind., April 14.—At least one-half of the peach crop in Jefferson county was killed by the freeze, according to statements by John C. Hitz and Charles E. Dean, owners of the largest orchards in the county. Local fruit growers are greatly discouraged over the outlook, as the early indications were for a record peach crop.

TOO WEAK TO DO ANYTHING

A Serious Feminine Illness Remedied By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Casco, Wis.—"After the birth of each of my children I had displacement and was so weak I couldn't do anything. I found a book about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I thought I would try it, and after taking it I soon felt better. That was fifteen years ago and I have felt well ever since except that I had a slight attack

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"I kept reading in the newspapers about Volatonic and saw it recommended by so many good, reliable citizens of Dayton that finally I got a bottle and started taking it."

"I could see right away that Volatonic was helping me. Within a few days I went back to work and I've been on the job ever since and have kept steadily improving in health."

"Everybody knows that it takes a good bit of strength and energy to swing a pick or handle a shovel all day long at the job of laying water pipes, but I can do it easily since Volatonic built up my system and strengthened me."

"I want to recommend Volatonic to others who feel weak and run down."

Vola Tonic, "Builder of Strength," is being specially introduced in Richmond by the five Quigley drug stores and is sold by leading druggists in cities and towns everywhere near here.—Advertisement.