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## Look Forward and Not Backward

Mankind is prone to look backward and cloud the present with regrets over mistakes and errors in judgment, forgetful that the future offers opportunity for the redress of wrongs and the correction of faults.

This is not the time to be pessimistic over the business outlook or to growl about conditions that provoked it. This is the hour when a courageous citizenship looks beyond the storm clouds and draws on its reservoir of strength to conquer conditions.

Instead of letting our hearts be filled with forebodings, let us consider the elements of our strength. One-third of the wealth of the world is to be found in this country, where it is more widely distributed than in any nation of the world.

We inhabit only 6 per cent of the area of the globe, but we produce about 50 per cent of the great products of the world, and our natural resources are so vast and wonderful that we are the envy of less fortunate nations.

Of the railroad mileage of the world, one-half

is to be found in the United States. Our mineral resources are still so great that we need not fear of exhausting them soon, for some have only been tapped, and others are far from being worked to their capacity.

Our population, judged as a whole, is the most aggressive and resourceful of the world. No obstacle has been great enough to deter the American people from undertaking its removal in the onward march toward the attainment of a purpose.

Before us lie great things that are still to be accomplished. We need millions of homes to house our population. Thousands of schools need to be built; hundreds of streams must be bridged; numberless buildings are needed in our business, industrial and commercial spheres; churches, theatres and a vast number of other structures await construction. The erection of many a public building and the improvement of thousands of miles of streets and roads, which have been postponed for five years, call for action.

This is only an insignificant part of the work that challenges our attention and will give abundant opportunity for work and for business expansion.

So long as the American spirit retains its old verity and adaptability it will not quail before tasks that are to be performed but address itself to their attainment with an unconquerable determination. Let us keep in mind the things that are still to be done in the way of improvement and expansion and go ahead with the optimism of conquerors.

We look with kind and loving eyes upon our smiling fellowguys; we send some peanuts to the poor, and think the Spirit will endure. And then we eat a gorgeous meal, including turkeys, ducks and veal, and pies—the kind that mother made—and doughnuts, cakes and marmalade. An night our burdened innards balk, and through long hours the floor we walk; and in the morning, cold and gray—the morning after Christmas Day—we groaning leave the sleepless bed, and care no hoot for peace on earth. And now I spring some good advice, which, followed up, will cut much ice. Eat humble grub on Christmas Day, and give the gorgeous things away.

## Memories of Old Days In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

Christopher A. Bartel, brother of Adam H. Bartel, died suddenly at his home, 418 South Eighth street. He had been a resident of Richmond since 1884. Mr. Bartel had been an active member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Dr. F. J. McConnell, president of DePauw university, made the principal address at the dedicatory service for the Richmond high school. The service was held in the auditorium. About 1,500 patrons and pupils of the school were present.

## Correct English

Don't say it this way:  
He SETS up late at night.  
She SAT the chair by the table.  
He was SETTING by the fire.  
He SET on the veranda yesterday.  
We have been SETTING up late every night.  
Say It This Way  
He SITS up late at night.  
She SETS the chair by the table.  
He was SITTING by the fire.  
He SAT on the veranda yesterday.  
We have been SITTING up late every night.

## Answers to Questions

A READER.—Where could I take a thorough course in radio, either civil or military life, and be benefited the most?—The recruiting officers of the army and navy in Richmond should be able to give you information.

about the radio service as it pertains to the military and naval establishments. Consult the vocational teacher at the high school for advice regarding the best method to learn radio work in civil life.

B. D. R.—Has the shipment of cotton to Europe increased recently?—Exports in October, the last figures available, were 582,014 bales, which was an increase of 23,000 bales over October of last year.

PUPIL.—How many Puritans died in the first year of their residence in America?—Fifty-one of the 100 died before the winter of 1620 had passed. About 50, counting men, women and children, remained.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—What percentage of the world's population lives in the United States?—About 6 per cent live here on about 6 per cent of the world's area. They produce about 40 to 50 per cent of the great products of the world.

Readers may obtain answer to questions by writing the Palladium Questions and Answers department. All questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

## Dinner Stories

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and as it passed the engine gave a shriek that seemed to rend the sky.

One lady's ears were nearly split, but the deaf one turned to her suffering friends and said, with a happy smile, "That's a the first robin I've heard this spring."

"My plate is damp," complained a traveler in a London hotel. "Hush!" whispered the wife, "that's your soup."

Little Roy had returned from a week visit to his aunt, and was trying to describe the folding bed he had been sleeping in. "It lays down at

night, mamma, and stands on its hind legs in the daytime."

"Isn't that man rather slamming your nation and your principles? Why don't you talk back to him?" "What's the use? He's deaf, and even if he could hear, he wouldn't listen."

## PROTECT THE CHILDREN

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# Use It Daily

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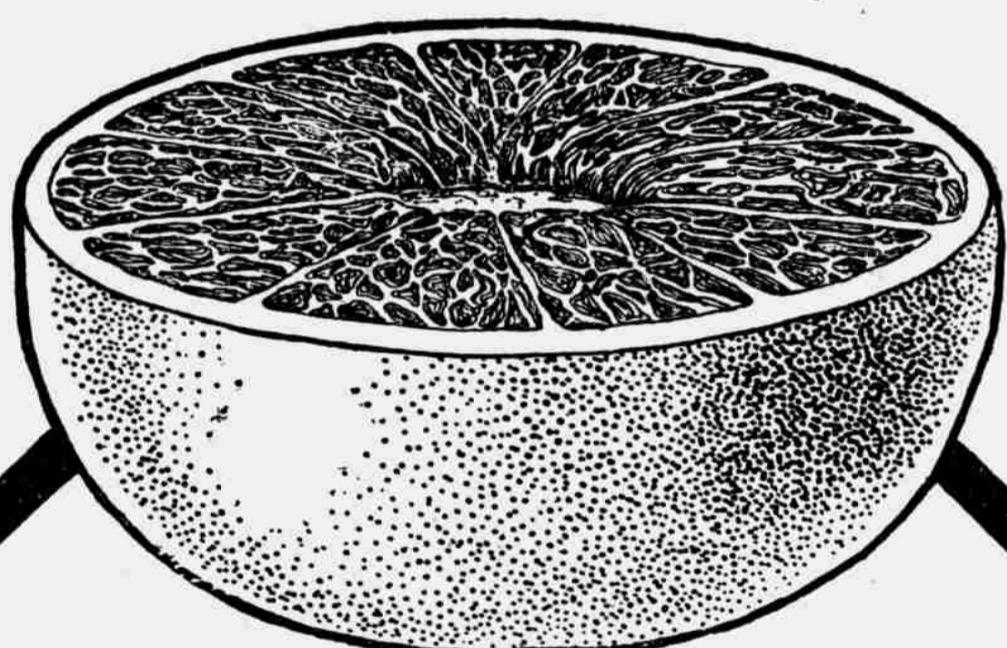
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## Sealdsweet Grapefruit

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## Sealdsweet Oranges

### The Kind That Are Juicier

Sealdsweet oranges, too, were born last spring with the fragrant blossoms of the Florida groves.

Through the summer and fall they grew with the flowers, gathering and retaining the sparkle of the morning dews.

Last of all, nature painted the opulent and nectar-filled globes with the golden tints of a Florida sunset and the finished masterpieces of the fruit world are sealed against contamination, awaiting opportunity for your delectation.

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# Shall the Immigration Flood Be Dammed?

Something more like panics than enthusiasm is manifested by our growing army of idle workers which already numbers two million, according to the American Federation of Labor, over the vast reinforcements from the war-broken countries of Europe. Immigration officials, says the New York Tribune, state that seven out of ten of the immigrants now entering this country are dependents—mostly women and children, and old men. Mr. Frederick A. Wallis, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, says that he is informed that eight million immigrants are ready to come from Germany as soon as peace is declared, and he adds, "what will happen when the bars of Russia are let down can only be guessed." Other authorities and editors, however, deny and minimize all these alleged dangers, arguing that virtually ever immigrant produces more than he consumes, and is, therefore, an asset rather than a liability; that instead of a labor surplus in this country we have an actual shortage of "cheap" or unskilled labor, the result of the stopping of all immigration during the war; that the farms, particularly, need such labor if they are to do their part in building up national prosperity; and that, as the New York Herald summarizes this point of view, when we contemplate barring out immigration altogether, we contemplate economic suicide."

Read the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (December 18th) for an all-sided survey of this perplexing problem.

Other interesting news-articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

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