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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

Today's Talk
By George Matthew Adams

RETROSPECT

We ought often to look back. Not in the sense of regret—but to review.

We should stand at the roadside of our past and view the wrecked attempts of our enthusiasm and impulses, as well as to study with an unbiased mind every work of our hand and brain.

We grow as we learn to see.

There is always associated with the story of the lost sheep a most tender pathos. How the shepherd's heart goes out to that one—though he may still retain a thousand others.

In looking back over our lives, we see ourselves, like the sheep, alone and lost for long periods to the best that we are. And when we find our-

selves, there is more rejoicing within ourselves than over the dozens of natural good deeds that sprang so easily from our natures.

I always sleep better after imagining that I have been kissed again by the warm lips of a Mother—and felt her soft fingers touch my forehead, and the bed covers tucked tight—and then heard her steal quietly from my room.

We must not lose our ability to run

back for a quick scent of those things which helped so much to make of our present memories something rich and beautiful.

The more you look back, the fairer you are sure to be with yourself and with others.

Smiles and tears are just a little way apart on your face! Look back! Look up!

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

SAGE COUNSEL.

The Christmas season comes apace, when smiles will hang from every face. The Christmas spirit, for a time, will make our lives a thing sublime. Alas, beshrew me, and dodast! The Christmas spirit does not last! A day or two it warms our hearts, then straightway shrivels and departs; why does it chase itself so soon, and leave our lives all out of tune? It is because we eat too much turkey, pudding, pies and such; the Christmas spirit cannot dwell where people with dyspepsia yell. The Christmas morning finds us calm; the season, like a soothing balm, has healed the troubles and the cares that man through weary workdays bears.

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 1854. 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 SET 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.

Dinner Stories

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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 say 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 every 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:

President Wilson's "Confession of Faith"

First Aid to Farmers

Our Neighbor Armenia

West Virginia's War

European Views of "New" America

"Keeping" the Kaiser in Holland

American Trade Conquests in India

How to Lower Prices

The Truth About American Dyes

Saving the Lives of Clothes

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The Seesaw Windmill

When Your Name Is Not Your Own

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Chicago Indicting Herself Operatically

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Are We Overdoing "Safety First"?

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