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POWER OF SIX RICH MEN.

What could the six richest men in the world accomplish with their vast wealth—such men as John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, Astor, Lord Rothschild, Andrew Carnegie and Lord Rothschild? It is calculated that between them they own \$5,000,000,000. What might they do with such a sum if they combined forces? What things could they not achieve with \$5,000,000,000? Suppose they were aggressive and inclined to wage war. They could put 1,000,000 men in the field and maintain them for 10 years, perhaps for 20 years. The American Revolutionary war cost \$750,000,000. The wars with Napoleon from 1790 to 1815 cost Great Britain \$2,250,000,000. The Crimean war cost \$150,000,000 for two years. The South African war cost England \$1,250,000,000. The rich scots could have borne the costliest of these wars and had a good sum over.

If they turned their attention to the sea they could, with half their capital, build a fleet that would be unique, overpowering, irresistible. The biggest fleet in the world—that of Great Britain—could probably be duplicated for \$1,000,000,000. Again these invincible six could give \$100 to every man, woman, and child in the British Isles. They could run the United Kingdom for six years and longer, pay the total amount of its expenses and remit everything to the taxpayer.

They could close the custom house and allow every one to send letters and telegrams free. They could buy up all the English railroads with their rolling stock and buildings. They could buy all the automobiles in the world and then have enough left over to purchase the Panama Canal. Some could and after that sufficient to buy up the total value of British shipping for 16 years. And if Carnegie could persuade his five friends to come in with him on a land deal they could buy up Scotland; for the assessed value of the country's real estate is only \$4,670,000,000. They could build bridges at all streets across the Umpqua; they could pave all the county roads; give every citizen of the county \$100,000, and still be comfortably fixed. There are a few of the startling things these six elderly gentlemen could do with their combined wealth if they may possessed the required audacity, imagination and agreement. But will they? They will not.

LAUGHING GAS.

If Only Thou Art True.
If only a single rose is left.
Why should the summer pine?
A blade of grass in a rocky cleft.
A single star to shine—
Why should I sorrow if all be lost.
If only thou art mine?

If only a single bluebell gleams
Bright on the barren heath
Still of that flower the summer
dreams.
Not of his August wreath,
Why should I sorrow if thou art
mine.
Love, beyond change and death?
If only once on a winter day
The sun shined forth in the blue
its gladness the graves till they
larch as in May.
And dream of the touch of the dew,
Why should I sorrow if all be false
If thou art true?

—George Barlow.

POEM FOR TODAY.

Pallide Like Other Men.
A Paris newspaper says the president of a police court addressed a prisoner sternly as follows: "It appears from your record that you have been thirty-seven times previously convicted." The prisoner answered, "Man is not perfect."

What He Did.

The court room was crowded. A wife was seeking divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and abusive treatment. Guns, axes, rolling pins, and stinging insects seemed to have played a prominent part in the plaintiff's married life.

The husband was on the stand undergoing a grueling cross-examination.

The examining attorney said: "You have testified that your wife on one occasion threw aveneau paper in your face. Now, sir, kindly tell us what you did on that occasion."

The witness hesitated and looked confused. Every one expected that he was about to confess to some shocking act of cruelty. But their hopes were shattered when he finally blurted out:

"I sneezed."

Hear C. F. Wunder of Portland, at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

John Spanish, the Looking Glass farmer, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business matters and visiting with friends.

Remember Wednesday night, January 24, the Jubilee Singers will be at the Palace theatre. All seats reserved \$50. On sale at Chapman's Pharmacy, on and after today.

I met a lady on the street; She looked so very trim and neat. My heart at once was at her feet; Her features were so calm and sweet. Her whispered secret, below's complete:
"I wear a Gossard Corset!"

Beginning tomorrow, January 25, a series of evangelistic meetings will be held in the First Presbyterian church, with C. C. Smith, evangelist, assisted by R. H. Roper, soloist and musical director, in charge. Music will be made a special feature of



You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the February term of the above entitled court 1912, to-wit, the 19th day of February A. D. 1912; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit, a decree of divorce from defendant and that you be divested of all right in the N. E. N. 1/4 Sec. 32 Tp. 32 R. 6 W. of W. M. and for her costs and disbursements herein. This publication of summons is by virtue of and order of the judge of the above entitled court made on the 6th day of January A. D. 1912, ordering same published once a week for six weeks.

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