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### HARVEY'S WEEKLY IS DEAD

Col. Harvey's Weekly is dead. It died last week. A voluntary death it was and who shall say that it lived not in vain? It was a war product. Pierced by pride on nation and ancestry the old Colonel chafed under the delay of declaring war until he broke with his president, Mr. Wilson—the man whom he helped elevate to the chair—and betook himself to writing caustic editorials on the administration. Although a life long Democrat he changed front and supported Mr. Harding, who in turn appointed him ambassador to Great Britain. That is the history in brief of Harvey's Weekly which is now a thing of the past. Mr. Wilson surely will be glad to know the weekly is dead.

### IMMIGRATION AFFECTS ALL

It is hard for people who live remote from the ports of entry and away from the big centers of population to realize how deeply they are concerned in the problem of immigration, and how necessary it is for them to make the weight of their interest felt by the governmental powers dealing with the question.

Whether any check were put upon immigration or not, there undoubtedly would have to be a new policy of distribution. This means that instead of settling in the big cities, the immigrants would be directed to any part of the country where their labor was needed and they seemed most likely to be assimilated.

If a good class of immigrants were distributed thus, it would be a healthy and beneficial process, like skin-grafting. If immigrants are admitted and scattered at random throughout the nation who are diseased in body and mind, carriers of bodily and social disorders, their progress may be likened to the spread of a loathsome eruptive disease. First the trouble would break out in one spot, and then in another, until presently the whole national body is infected.

This being the case, no community can afford to remain indifferent to the immigration problem, either as to its solution in Washington or in being prepared to meet it at home.

### SCIENTIFIC REFORESTATION

The head of the forestry department of the University of Maine believes that the time has come when timber must be grown, just the same as other crops are grown. Raising timber, however, is a long process, and that is why every one familiar with the forestry situation believes that the sooner a beginning is made in scientific reforestation, the better.

Present methods of planting new forests require a large stand of mature timber of the species sought for planting, or a large supply of seed trees. Yet the experience of the United States Forest Service has found that transplanting wild stock is not generally successful. In the first place it appears to receive a severe setback if moved from its original place of growth. The transplanting, too, is just about as expensive as the cost of nursery stock.

Nursery trees, on the other hand appear to benefit by transplanting, and are cheap in proportion to the results obtained. They are raised with scientific care, with special attention to root and crown development and general health. They can always be obtained at the proper season for setting out and at the most advantageous period of their growth, so that adaptation to the new site is assured. Properly carried out, this method of reforestation is supposed to show not more than 10 per cent of failures and as a rule only 3 to 5 per cent.

One does not have to be contemplating starting a great forest to be interested in this advice. The owner of a small farm or town lot who leafy and improving his property can act upon these suggestions and proceed to set out various kinds of nut trees or any of the fine native trees found in natural woods.

into people's heads who did not have it there before, and they add fuel to minds already inflamed.

Nearly all wars have arisen after prolonged and animated discussions of war, and were largely due to those discussions. The way to stop war is not to argue everlastingly, in public or private, as to the chance of war with this or that nation. The way to stop war is to stop talking about it, and along with this wise silence, take sensible, practical measures of prevention.

### THE WOMAN'S PAGE

A brilliant club woman was moved to make fun of the average "Woman's Page" in the daily papers. She indicated that it offered only food for babes, whereas the woman of today has attained her majority. The fling is hardly justified.

No woman is limited to reading the Woman's Page, and the other pages of the paper cover every phase of information demanded by the public. And what does the Woman's Page print? Suggestions for making housework easier, so that the woman who reads may have more time for other things. Practical information as to meals, food values and testing out recipes; these are important subjects in any home. There is a bit of fiction, not always first class, perhaps, but just long enough to afford a five-minute resting spell between tasks. There is a bed-time story for children. Children still love stories, and must be put to bed. Simple directions are given for sewing, mending and fancy work. Somebody has to mend and sew, and rainy a home would have no decorations if the housewife did not make them. Sometimes there is a correspondence column. Sentimental women read the papers, too. Then there is a club calendar and a society column. The latter is interesting for personal reasons if the reader has attended the functions, and offers a means for keeping in touch with the world if she is debarred from such frivolities.

There is nothing here to prevent any woman from interesting herself in or reading about other things, and on the other hand, there is the solution of many a problem for the woman whose chief problems are still domestic. Why scold?

### "WAR WITH ENGLAND"

One of the magazines announces a series of ten editorial articles on the subject "No War With England," and an indignant reader remarks: "Well, who said there was going to be any war with England? And what's the purpose of this pretense of solicitude?"

The criticism is justified. The magazine editor may plead that his discussion is purely academic, or that his plan is to show that war with England would be unworkable or impossible, but the fact remains that no such discussions can be carried on without doing harm. The psychology of them is plain. Whether they are concerned with England, Japan, whether they deal with a really threatening situation, or with one only considered as remote possibility, they get people to thinking about war. They put the idea of war

**A Nevel Tip.**  
 Speaking of tips, a case recently came to our attention where a diner tendered a smart waitress an offer of marriage, informing her that he could not afford to tip waiters, but if she had no objection she might take herself. The tip was accepted.—Boston Transcript.

**The Center of Population.**  
 The center of population is the center of gravity of the population of a country, each individual being assumed to have the same weight. In the United States the center of population has followed the parallel of 39 degrees latitude and has moved in a westward direction during the last 125 years.

**Care of Eyeglasses.**  
 To prevent the annoyance caused by the accumulation of moisture upon spectacles when going from a cold into a warm atmosphere, moisten the tips of the fingers and rub them over a cake of soap, then rub lens and polish as usual. One application daily is all that is necessary.

**Early Irish Coin.**  
 One of the early coins in Ireland was the eagle, made of base metal and current about 1272, but an earlier coin was the farthing, made of silver during the reign of King John, and now very rare and of great value.

**Imparting the Truth.**  
 There can be no doubt that the proper way of conveying to my understanding a truth of which I am ignorant, or of impressing upon me a firmer persuasion of a truth with which I am acquainted, is by an appeal to my reason.—William Godwin.

**Bees Cut Bark of Trees.**  
 Some species of bees in South America cut the bark of the rubber trees in order to cause a flow of the sap. The gum is employed by the bees as a ready-made wax for their nests.

**Missed Him.**  
 Smithsonian investigators report finding the skeleton of a mastodon in Arizona, but unfortunately the mastodon himself was not at home at the time of the discovery.—Boston Transcript.

**Named "Empire State."**  
 The name of the "Empire State" was first given to New York by George Washington, in his reply to an address from the New York city common council in 1784.

**The Median Wall.**  
 The Median wall, in ancient history, was a wall north of Babylon, extending from the Tigris to the Euphrates, built as a defense of Babylon.

**No Shortage.**  
 "I rented a house in the Street of Dreaming," sings a poet. Well, even a poet can pay the rent of that kind of a house.—Boston Transcript.

**Trout a Cannibal.**  
 The trout is cannibalistic, feeding upon its own kind when necessity compels, says the American Forestry Magazine, and in numerous instances when necessity does not compel.

**Wedded by Eating Out of Bowl.**  
 Marriage is not a religious ceremony among the Burmese. There is a ceremony, of course, but the only necessary and binding part of it is that the couple should, in the presence of witnesses called together for the purpose, eat out of the same bowl.

**Temperamental.**  
 Six-year-old Bessie, returning from church and eager to tell the news, said, "Oh, mother, we have a new terror in the choir."—Boston Transcript.

**Usually!**  
 When a rogue goes to law, it is generally to keep the law from coming after him.

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**Still, It Might Be Worth Trying.**  
 If men were as perfect as their wives expect them to be, their wives would all die of ennui.—Boston Transcript.

**Select Path and Follow It.**  
 Make your own life. Don't live anyone else's. Take your chances. Don't be afraid of what's back of you or what's before you. Just live the best you know how, and live it strong.

**Them Were the Happy Days.**  
 In those gay days a man was his own barber, his own plumber, his own grocer and everything, if married, except his own boss.—Detroit News.

**Wonderful Transformation.**  
 Figures from Maine show that capital of \$5,000,000 is invested in the business of transforming the raw herring into the baked sardine.—Boston Transcript.

**Sure Indication.**  
 Marker—"I think the gilt is off the gingerbread as far as the marriage of the Newlyweds is concerned." Quiser—"Why do you say that?" Marker—"Mrs. Newlywed has started eating onions again."—Answers, London.

**Most Remarkable Echo.**  
 A wonderful echo can be heard in a room in the castle of Simonsetta, near Milan. A loud noise, such as a pistol shot, is repeated 69 times.

**Credit Must Be Immaculate.**  
 Credit is like a looking-glass, which, when once sullied by a breath, may be wiped clear again; but if once cracked can never be repaired.—Walter Scott.

**Reading Must Be Digested.**  
 A few books, well studied and thoroughly digested, nourish the understanding more than hundreds but gorged in the month as ordinary students use.—F. Osborn.

### WEDDED 75 YEARS.



Jacob and Sarah Dick of New York, photographed at the celebration of their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary. They are eighty-eight years old, and were born in Friswick, Galicia, where they were married. They came to this country 35 years ago. The aged couple are still in good health and retain all their faculties.

**Epitaphs of Today**  
 "No lights at all  
 Had Oswald Sharp.  
 He's gone to play  
 A golden Harp."  
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### MOVING ENTIRE CITY



The gigantic task of moving an entire city is slowly nearing completion in Minnesota. The city of Hibbing, which had reached 10,000 population, with substantial brick buildings and a street car line, is being moved to a new site for permit the mining of rich deposits of iron ore upon which it stands. The photograph shows a three-story hotel being moved on steel tractor rollers to New Hibbing.

Well, That's Comforting.  
 It is a compliment to all of us, in a way, that searchers after the missing link are going a long way from "holas" to look for it.— Toledo Blade.

### MISS GLADYS DEACON



Recent reports from Europe are that Miss Gladys Deacon will marry the duke of Marlborough.

### Refuses to Be Discouraged.

Jud Tunkins says he lent a man an umbrella two years ago and has been borrowing umbrellas ever since, hoping he'd run across it.

### Filling Cracks With Paper.

Boil white paper in water five hours, then pour of the water and pound the pulp into a mortar; pass it through a sieve and mix with some gum water or Isinglass glue.

### As Ordered.

Capitalist: "I want you to draw this will so it can't be broken, understand me?" Attorney: "All right, sir, I'll make it heir tight."—American Legion Weekly.

### Selling the Goods.

Commercial Traveler: "My love for you, my dear Louisa, exceeds anything that can be offered in that particular line!"—Sirix, Stockholm.

### Long-Lived Dollars.

The gold dollar had a long life. It was first issued in 1849, when the excitement over the California discovery was at its height, and was not discontinued until 1880.

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