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STATE OF THE BLESSED.
 There shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither the light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign for ever and ever.—Revelation 22:5.

OFFICE CAT



Correct this sentence: "I haven't anything extra fixed," said the wife over the phone, "but I'll be glad to have you bring your friends."

The easiest way to keep a wife from nagging at you forever about money, is to give her some occasionally.

A man isn't presidential timber, however, just because he qualified as a sounding board.

Diligence probably wouldn't have had any better luck if he had been equipped with a searchlight instead of a mere lantern.

Nature Study
 You never hear the bee complain. Not hear it screech or wail. But if you wish, it can unfold a very painful tail.

Women are like alarm clocks, after you set one she is either too fast or too slow, and is sure to go off at the wrong time.

THE CHORIS IS NOT TO BLAME FOR ALL THE LACK OF HARMONY IN THE CHURCH.

For the most part history is a biography of ambitions. The only famous fly is the one in the ointment.

If the newspapers printed all the misinformation handed or sold to them, it would be a continual foot race to the tall timber.

REGRET TO THE GIRLS, THE GOOD GIRLS, NOT TO THE GOOD DIE YOUNG, AND WE DON'T LIKE DEAD ONES.

The red "stop" sign on the tail light helps some, but what we really need is something of that kind on the radiator cap.

"You have to be an ex-gob, 'Humble Neighbor Editor,' to get ready the full enjoyment out of throwing a request for publicity into the waste basket."

Wouldn't this be a sad world if there were no flappers to poke fun at?

One Way
 Christmas eve we wrap the presents we give and Christmas morning we "ra" the presents we receive.

If you try to kiss in an auto, the girl will often balk. So take her out in a motor-boat where she can't get out and walk.

The human spider isn't getting away with it as easily as he used to. The flies are getting wise.

Historical Shortcuts.
 Eve to Adam: "Leave me."

They used to think that the man who wrote musical comedy must be crazy. Now they know he is.

Teamster—Gentleman, tonight we have a very novel program. We will begin by listening to a little song entitled, "Car Park Still Not Being Tonight," Sung by A. Conductor.

"Man Dies Just About To Drink"
 This stuff is getting more powerful every day.

Keeping Out Pests

America has had cause to lament the character of some of the human immigrants who have found their way into this country, but all the "undesirables" from foreign lands are not humans. Many pests have been transported hither to prey on plants, animals or the human-kind.

A scientist points out that a bale of cotton from Egypt brought to this land the boll weevil which has wrought such loss to cotton growers. Chestnut trees from the Orient brought the blight which is killing native trees. Flowering cherries from Japan brought the Oriental moth. The corn borer came from Hungary. These are a few examples. There are some native pests, but three-fourths are immigrants. The result shows that the United States has not been more vigilant in keeping out such pests than in excluding undesirable human immigrants. Most of these pests were introduced unintentionally, perhaps, but that does not lessen the damage they do, which amounts possibly to billions of dollars annually.

At the same time the spread of these pests is the result of the extension of commerce. As the scope of trade with the world has been widened the door for the admission of scourges has been opened. A plant which in its native habitat may be immune to the ravages of an insect may transport to this land an enemy which similar plants here are unable to combat and the damage is started. It may grow with amazing speed. There are said to be 3,000 kinds of pests listed by the department of agriculture which may gain a foothold at any time. Nearly all of these insects or scales have enemies which feed on them, but it happens that the pest usually leaves the enemy behind when coming to a new land. The rapid increase in these destructive forces in recent years is a penalty paid for increased trade.

One hundred years ago there was little menace from such immigrants because they had not the means of gaining transportation. That there are so many still awaiting an opportunity to land on these shores enforces the need for extreme vigilance. It is easier to keep them out, as difficult as that is, than to exterminate them once they have gained a footing. In this one lone effort it may be appreciated that the department of agriculture has a large job.

Glands And The Emotions

The much-discussed theory of Dr. Sigmund Freud that nervous disorders result from suppressed desires is said to have been accepted in some quarters as an excuse for licentiousness. There seems to be danger that the theories now being put out concerning the ductless glands may also have an evil effect, for the gist of the new doctrine is that conduct is governed by the manner in which they work, and this appears to present human being as under the control of physiological forces which they cannot regulate, and so not responsible for what they do.

An example of the new teaching may be found in a recent declaration of Dr. Charles Louis Mix, professor of clinical medicine in Northwestern university. Cowardice, he says, is a matter of physiology and not of mentality and character. "Fear is caused by the suspension of secretion by the adrenal glands, which are just above but not connected with the kidneys. It is this stopping of the secretions at the moment of fright that causes the dilated pupil of the eye, the dry mouth, shaky knees and soaring heart that are the symptoms of fear. After the first moment of alarm, the glands renew their secretions with more than normal activity, thus restoring the balance of courage and enabling animals under observation to cope vigorously with the situations confronting them."

Teachers of the theory concerning the ductless glands profess to be able to account for the character and actions of great men by telling how the glands worked. If the glands are in proper condition, one will achieve greatness, they say; and if they are not it is futile to expect greatness. This is a sort of fatalism which, if generally accepted, would tend to discourage effort.

But there is one cheerful feature of the theory. It is suggested that means may be found to stimulate or regulate the glands so as to make of their possessors whatever is desired. It is proposed for instance, to make brave men out of cowards by medical or surgical treatment which will increase the flow of deficient adrenal glands.

Employers who pay as little as they can should not expect workmen to do more than is required.

The federal treasury is not the only concern that sometimes runs into red ink in the good old summer time.

The injunction, "Despise not the day of small things," probably does not include persons small in character.

Senator-elect Johnson of Minnesota is said to have a powerful voice, but the senate seems to have enough of noise.

Many a man seems to be satisfied if he has enough money left at the end of the week to buy a Sunday dinner and gas for the car.

It is a totally lazy boy who cannot find a fairly satisfactory swimming hole these days.

That Minnesota senatorial fight is likely to hinge in its results on who is the better Scandinavian.

Silks for Fall



These silks shown in the color illustration in this issue are in the latest styles. They are the best of the season. They are made of the finest materials and are of the most beautiful design.

Editorials From Over the Nation

A NEW LABOR TREND

Mining Congress Journal: If we are to give credence to newspaper reports, the dissatisfaction that is growing among the members of the organized labor is taking a trend that is more hopeful than ever before in the history of the labor movement. Antipathy to the much-heralded higher wages, shorter hours, minimum production theory is growing steadily. One of the first evidences was the creation of the Beech Grove Employees association in Beech Grove, Ind., organized for the purpose of maximum production. Also witness the increase in employee stock holdings in great enterprises and the phenomenal growth of building and loan and savings institutions; the tendency of workers to buy their homes—And now we have "brotherhood" banks.

The trend of events would seem to indicate that the workers are joining a great amount of independent thinking. Thinking that is independent of absentee paid labor organizers whose program and propaganda have brought the problems of labor no nearer a solution, but instead have brought an unprecedented number of strikes, loss of wages, dissatisfaction and discomforts, not to the workers and their families alone, but more particularly to the American public.

The new thought that is taking root in the minds of labor is that in the course of time all of the world's money passes through its hands, and that if it holds for investment purposes a portion of every dollar that comes to it, eventually it will control an enormous capital of its own. The time may not be far distant when labor by the exercise of thrift, sound business judgment, and other legitimate measures will control the capital which insures its employment.

A continually increasing number of workers are finding that direct negotiation with their employers, which automatically eliminates continual assessments, costly strikes, and the loss of time and pay, will accomplish more satisfactory results than coercion through the use of destructive measures or organized strikes. Individual workers are beginning to realize that organized dictation on their part is just as harmful and just as inefficient as organized dictation would be on the part of employers.

A New Angle
 Louisville Courier-Journal: "So long as we allow merely financial or even more mercantile forces to be dominant," says G. K. Chesterton in the London Outlook, "we are actually trusting people who have a vested interest in vagueness and disorder. It is actually to the interest of the mercantile middle-class, the money class, that prices and conditions should exhibit variety to the verge of anarchy. He lives on misunderstanding; he thrives on mistakes; he takes his toll out of a tangle of cross-purposes. To put a limit to his purloining."

"ASK THE ENVELOPE" AND KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT

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THE OPEN COURT

ABOUT SNAKES

Editor Observer:—We went the other day from Cove south up through High Valley and down Little Creek to Union. The trip is well worth the drive for the scenery, but this is a snake story. A boy had got out of the car ahead of us and killed a snake and asked me to tell him its name. It had diamond spots on its back, yellow and dark, and looked like a rattler, but its tail had point, and its head straight and narrow and it made a noise like a rattler.

Perkins and I ran across one of them some 50 years ago in the Weiser hills, he called it the rattlesnake companion. I think the rattler makes a bluff for I understand that poisonous snakes have a diamond shaped head like the rattlers and other vipers.

When I was in Iowa father used to laugh at one of the neighbors for believing there was such a thing as a joint snake till the neighbors brought one in and afterwards we found one ourselves. They had a glossy shine and when we hit them on the tail a light tap the tail would break at the point of contact, until several joints were broken which seemed to have been knotted together. But whether the story that it left alive the parts would come together.

W. B. HINDMAN
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