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HE THAT IS SLOW TO ANGER is better than the mighty;
 and he that ruleth his own spirit than he that taketh a city.
 —Proverbs 16:32.

Luxury

It is a self-evident fact that the farther our civiliza-
 tion advances the more complex and difficult living be-
 comes. At the present stage it seems impossible that the
 people can endure more complications or could get along
 with less.

The business of making a living has become the most
 serious of all businesses. Economists say that within an-
 other generation unemployed wives will be the exception
 rather than the rule, and that children will be placed in
 gainful occupations at a much tenderer age than they are
 today. The new theory is that it is uneconomical and will
 be impossible for the individual to produce enough for more
 than one, except during limited periods such as the early
 years of child-rearing. The great number of women—mar-
 ried and unmarried—and children now employed lends cred-
 ence to the theory.

Our economic problem, it is explained to us, is not that
 the average income is not adequate to meet the actual
 needs of the family but that the average income is in-
 adequate to meet the demand for those things outside the
 circle of absolute necessities. Standards of living are ris-
 ing faster than the standards of income.

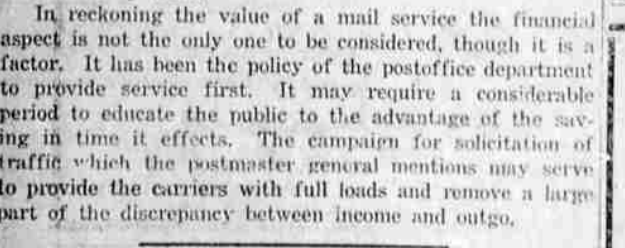
A brief summary of some of the new "necessities" of
 life are large homes, expensive furniture, automobiles, ex-
 tensive personal wardrobes, vacation trips, player-pianos,
 radios, phonographs, higher education, libraries, rich foods
 and social activity. These requirements are not unusual
 for the families of wage earners and office workers. It
 has been variously estimated that the luxuries of the aver-
 age home cost from 50 per cent to 200 per cent of the
 bare needs of subsistence. It is probable we would find
 our luxury budget exceeding our expenses for the neces-
 sities of life if we could agree upon what is a "luxury"
 and what is a "necessity." From one viewpoint all lux-
 uries are necessities. What was a luxury under a lower
 standard of living becomes a necessary under a higher
 standard.

The time may come when the multitude must make a
 more strict distinction between "desires" and "needs."

Air Mail Costly

While the first month of the continuous air service from
 New York to San Francisco shows success in operation it
 reveals a financial loss, which causes Postmaster General
 New to have fear lest it be not practicable to continue it.
 However, it will be given a further trial before a decision
 is reached. The planes flew a distance of 173,910 miles
 in the 31 days of operation in July. Cloudbursts, torna-
 does and electrical storms were encountered, yet in every
 instance the mail went through without great delay and
 with no accidents. The only fatal accident with destruc-
 tion of the mail occurred in August. The worst record for
 time made in the month was far ahead of what could have
 been made by train.

In reckoning the value of a mail service the financial
 aspect is not the only one to be considered, though it is a
 factor. It has been the policy of the postoffice department
 to provide service first. It may require a considerable
 period to educate the public to the advantage of the sav-
 ing in time it effects. The campaign for solicitation of
 traffic which the postmaster general mentions may serve
 to provide the carriers with full loads and remove a large
 part of the discrepancy between income and outgo.



The thing to stress in the Defense Day program is the
 attitude of the war department in conscripting all wealth
 and all citizens should another war ever happen. This
 should have the support of everyone whether he be a paci-
 rist or a war supporter.

Bread prices in Paris are to be increased because flour
 is higher, which indicates that Paris bakers base the bread
 price on the cost of flour.

British financial interests have loaned \$5,000,000 to a
 German shipping company. The war must be over.

News from Egypt is bad. Women want American
 clothes. They will get sunburned in many new places.



OFFICE CAT

A girl who sits and waits for a
 man to propose, must feel a good
 deal like a cat that is watching a
 rat hole.

The hard spots of life are never
 noticed until you bump into them.

Every man has a secret desire to
 hire a lawyer for something.

Every citizen of the United
 States has the constitutional right
 to run for president. There are
 still a few men who have not avail-
 ed themselves of the privilege.

"Well," said Adam as the snow
 began to fall, "I guess it's time to
 leave."

We sow a thought and reap an act;
 We sow an act and reap a habit;
 We sow a habit and reap a char-
 acter;

We sow a character and reap a
 destiny.

The value of German marks are
 about on a par with American
 dandelions.

Maybe girls used to be more
 modest, but you'll have to admit our
 flappers are more frank and don't
 believe in concealing so much
 from us.

A woman is suing her husband
 for divorce because he slept with a
 hatched under his pillow. Is a hus-
 band forbidden to have any pets?

WE KNOW SOME.
 We deeply sympathize with the
 absent-minded La Grande man
 who cleaned the cat's teeth one
 night and then kicked himself out
 the back door.

Here's a new formula for suc-
 cess: "More bones in the back and
 less in the head."

It always makes me laugh,
 So wonderful a treat
 To see an athlete run a mile,
 And only move two feet.

Should she be called a radio girl
 if she has a "broad cast in the
 eyes?"

The only things that bring the
 high and low to the same level are
 death and a bathing suit.

A hick town is a place where
 the bankers call you across the
 street to chide you about your
 overdraft.

One day a La Grande lady not-
 iced a little boy seated on a door-
 step. Going up to him she said:
 "Well, my little chap, how is it
 you are sitting outside on the
 doorstep, when I see through the
 window all the other young folks
 inside playing games and having a
 good time? Why aren't you in-
 side joining in the fun?"

"Oh, I'm in this game all right!"
 replied the boy. "They're playing
 at being married and I'm the
 baby."

"But what are you doing out
 here?"

"Waiting to go in. You see, I
 ain't born yet."

Applauding a movie actor is
 safe because he can't come back
 and give an encore.

Harding Tablet Unveiled.

HONOLULU, Alaska (AP)—A tablet
 of Alaska copper commemorating
 the anniversary of the late
 President Harding's visit to Jun-
 igan was unveiled here recently
 by Shirley Annie Starr, a grand-
 daughter of Scott C. Bone, govern-
 or of Alaska.

"Trivial things make us unhap-
 py," says a woman writer. But
 not if they turn over their pay en-
 velopes.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



Tom Sims Says

It is all right to be sorry for
 something if it is not yourself.

Some people think every sea-
 son confers at the wrong time of
 the year.

Caution is a great asset in wish-
 ing, especially if you are the fish.

When a girl wants a man to
 save his money he is going to
 need it.

Only way to prune the national
 budget is to pull off a few plums.

Houses are not as scarce as the
 rent is.

Some neighbors will borrow ev-
 erything, including trouble.

When picking your friends be
 careful not to pick them too much.

All the world loves a lover, but
 the world quits a quitter.

The worst man we know of got
 married because he heard a wife
 was cheaper than a janitor.

A June bridegroom tells us he
 is assistant head of his house.

There are a great many tollgates
 along the road to success.

Worst second story men are
 those who tell the same story
 twice.

Why work on wireless phonog-
 raphs when phonous phones need the
 work?

A man will bowl out his stenog-
 rapher because he helped with
 the dishes before coming to work.

You can't convince the men
 who take up tickets in the movies
 that marriage makes two people
 one.

Why don't they make hinged
 windshields for drivers to go
 through without breaking the
 glass?

When a man with but a single
 idea gets where he is going he
 hasn't seen much of the trip.

The political pot boils and gets
 some into hot water.

What you hear never seems as
 important as what you overhear.

**Washington University Shows
 Deep Interest in Orient**

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—The
 University of Washington has
 adopted a program of interpreting
 the life, institutions, culture and
 history of India, China and Japan.
 There is a department of orien-
 tal languages and literature, with
 Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, a leading
 Oriental scholar, at the head. Dr.
 Gowen recently spent a year in
 China and Japan, bringing his
 knowledge of conditions up to
 date. Several authorities on Chi-
 nese, Japanese and Indian litera-
 ture and are members of the
 faculty. A growing interest in the
 Oriental department is reported.

April: "I'm going to garden for
 exercise this year." July 1: "Jim-
 mie, hoe that garden this morn-
 ing."

Editorials From Over the Nation

A NOISY FUTURE

Boston Transcript: Henry Ford
 in an interview published in Col-
 lier's makes a very disquieting
 prediction.
 It is no less than that when
 knowledge is but a little advanced
 and manufacturing methods ad-
 justed, commercial airplanes will
 be built by the thousand and mil-
 lion.
 Much good has been done by the
 flyover, the terrestrial motor car,
 but the idea that aerial counter-
 parts by the million will soon be
 jostling each other in the innocent
 ether is by no means pleasant. An
 airplane is all right in its place,
 but it is essential to keep that
 place, just as the flyover is very
 useful, but there can be too many
 of them.
 If the streets of all cities save
 those laid out on the prairie can
 become cluttered up with the
 harmless necessary flyover, so may
 be the air with airplanes.
 It will be admitted that the in-
 expensive and popular car which
 bears Mr. Ford's name makes a
 good deal of noise, not always per-
 haps, but pretty often. Readers
 can imagine the heavens packed
 with loud-responding flyover air-
 planes. They can as well imagine
 the way in which these airplanes
 would joyously collide with each
 other and the results.
 It is the probable noise that ap-
 peals to our capacity for unreason-
 ableness. As it is the world is noisy
 and becoming more so every day,
 a fact that helps one to picture
 what Boston, for instance, would
 be like with a few thousand air-
 planes doing their best to add to
 the left-handed symphony. Let us
 have progress by all means, but
 let us take precautions against its
 blunders.

A TOUGH GUY

Oregon Journal—They two
 stood before the judge. He was
 a "hard-boiled egg," a "tough
 guy," a regular devil." He ad-
 mitted it and boasted of it.
 Her hair was silvered. Her face
 was lined. Her tears made wat-
 ercourses of the lines.
 His idea of a perfect existence
 was to loaf, let his mother work
 outside to support them both, and
 at home wait on him as a valet,
 cook, dishwasher, laundress and
 housekeeper.
 He rewarded her by cursing
 her.
 He was perfectly safe, he
 thought. His father ten years be-
 fore had been killed in the col-
 lapse of a bridge.
 "To the judge the mother said,
 "It breaks my heart to do this. I
 can't tell you the terrible things
 the boy says to me. I cannot en-
 dure it any longer."
 The judge turned to the youth



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with a frown. "This court busts
 hard-boiled eggs right along," he
 said.
 At this the "tough guy" began
 to whine. "My wisdom tooth
 makes me sick," he said.
 "You need sense," retorted the
 judge. "I want them to pay you
 and work you on the road for six
 months."
 At this the "regular devil" wept.
 He promised to behave and go to
 work. The judge gave him a line
 in case he never to let employes see
 chance to support his old mother
 along with a warning that he
 would break rock the minute he
 faltered.
 Did you ever think that the in-
 side of a hard-boiled egg is usu-
 ally yellow.
 "The public" is that small part
 of the citizenship that hasn't any
 organization or influence.
 A good way to preserve discip-
 line is never to let employes see
 you in a bathing suit.

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 sky. Bell linked it with a bit of wire and gave the
 human voice more power than the thunder. Now sci-
 entists, discarding the wire, hurl one voice—undimin-
 ished—in countless radii across the world.

Each day the ingenuities of men are better, strength-
 ening yesterday's progress. In foods, clothing, house
 furnishings, inventions, minds are adding link to link—
 trying to lift you closer to contentment.

Each day the ingenuities of men are bettering, strength-
 ening before you. They are personal, timely messages
 of products that will please.

The advertisements suggest not only the new—but
 the best; spread them out honestly before you so that
 you can conveniently choose. They show you highest
 values at sensible cost. They help you to live better—
 and save.

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