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PROCLAMATION OF PEACE:—Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of an enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you.—Luke 10: 19.

It's funny how some respected citizens regard "Please Remit" on an overdue bill as nothing short of blackmail. Perhaps some day we will come to look upon a grudge against the individual who owes them, but merely to collect just debts that will permit them to continue in business. Perhaps some day we will come to look upon a bill as the serious obligation which it is and as evidence of a credit courtesy and buying convenience which should be highly appreciated.

The problem of making dollar bills (which are so popular in the eastern part of the country) fast enough to replace those which are worn out has been one of the problems of the treasury department. Efforts to put more silver dollars and more two-dollar bills in circulation failed and now a new dollar coin, to be made of silver and gold, is being considered. It will have to rely on its novelty and unusual size if it effectively solves the problem.

In Philadelphia they are making plans to ring out the old Liberty Bell, cracked as it may be, on the first day of the new year to announce to the world (through radio broadcasting) that the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence has dawned. It will also be something of an advertisement for the International exposition to be held in the Quaker City in 1926. Incidentally, the Pacific coast states are to have a large exhibit there for eastern crowds to wonder at, and it would seem, with the Pacific Northwest exposition in New York next year, that the west should be well advertised during the coming year.

CHANGING STANDARDS.

It is the opinion of Professor Robert E. Chaddock, of Columbia university, that doubling the population of the United States would result in a diminished per capita consumption of luxuries and non-essentials, with a resultant fall in the standard of living.

Here Professor Chaddock uses the phrase "high standard of living" in its popular sense, which is that the greater the consumption of luxuries the higher the living standard. In its modern usage the expression has no reference to relative quantities of food consumed, although it is sometimes remarked that the living standard of those who can afford edible luxuries is higher than those who are plentifully supplied with more substantial foodstuffs.

Is it not conceivable, however, that some future generation, perhaps of necessity, will find in simple living the highest living standard? Even in this day there is no agreement between nations and races as to just what high and low standards of living are. Higher and lower are relative terms, defined according to the taste and habits of the individual doing the eating, drinking and general high and fast living, or the contrary.

For this generation the job is the establishment of a sane and economically safe standard of living, and that is not as easy as it sounds. It is doubtful if one generation can effect a compromise between those who would "eat, drink and be merry" and those who eat sparingly, want little and ask no other luxury than moments for meditation.

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"Were you excited on your wedding day?"
"Excited? Say, I gave my bride ten dollars and tried to kiss the preacher!"

EXTRA! EXTRA!
"Woman killed while cooking her husband's breakfast, in a horrible manner!"—From State daily.

Kansas City enacted 2,000 local laws last year. Anything to help the back-to-the-farm movement.

Real Estate Agent: I don't see why you hesitate. This tobacco plantation is a bargain at any price.

Building Planner: I was just deciding whether I would grow cigars or cigarettes.

A La Grande housewife was asked recently why she didn't subscribe for a daily paper. The questioner received a shock when she answered airily, "Oh, we hear enough."

Customer: "Say, Conductor, at which end of the car can I get off?"
Conductor: "Either end, you say, both ends stop."

Mary had a little lamb, (The plot begins to thicken). She sold it to a restaurant. And now they call it chicken.

Every time a movie star starts for Paris her husband has to file an affidavit that their marital relations are perfectly friendly.

ALL PEACHES
Grocer: "This is the best brand of peaches on the market—your husband will like them."
Wife: "The peaches my husband likes are not in cans."
Grocer: "What are they in?"
Wife: "Nothing suits!"

An optimist is a man who thinks the world owes him a living and gets married on it.

Dear Pop: Please come home; mother is drunk and there is no one left to milk the cow.—From Western Weekly.

HE STUCK TO IT
Robert Fulton years ago said he'd make the steamboats go. And stuck to it.

Robert's friends began to jolly. "Called the steamboat Fulton's Fool."
But the darn thing went, by golly. He stuck to it.

Did you ever stop to think that a fortune awaits the man who invents an adjustable engagement ring?

AN HONEST S. D. DOC ADVERTISER.
"Do not give up all hope until you have seen me."—AD in Buffalo, N. D. Independent.

The bathing beach beauty set down fails to find her place in the sun.

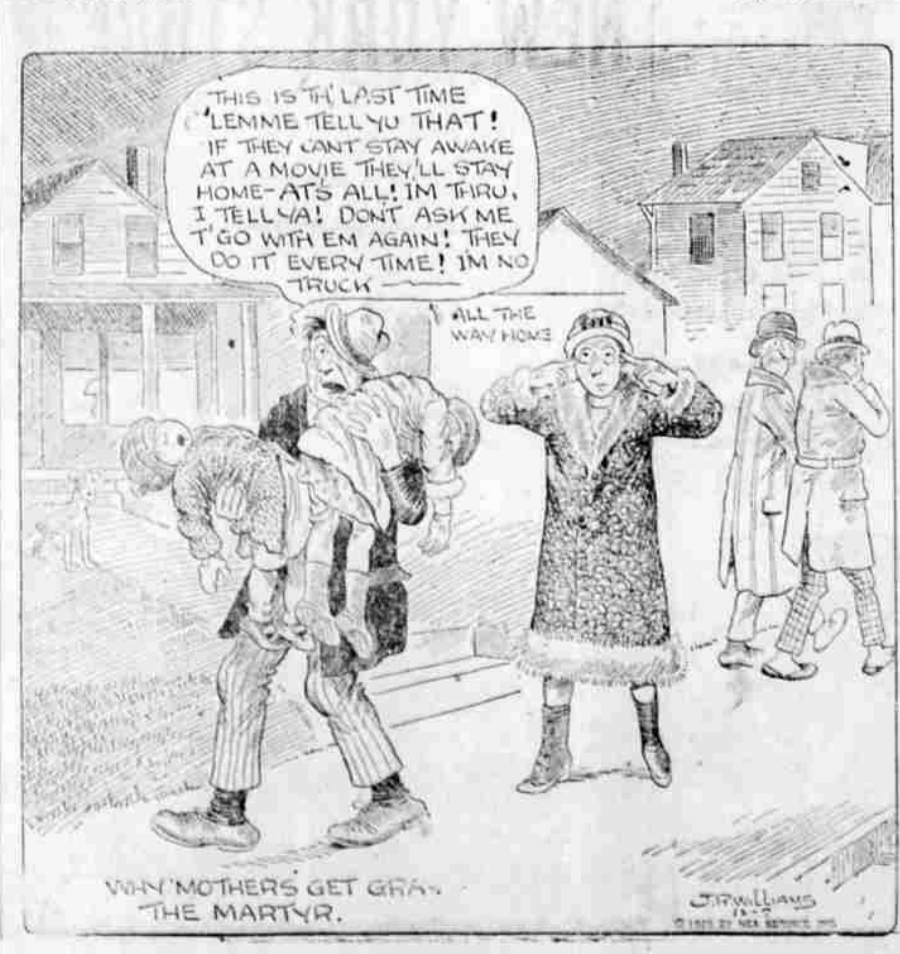
"May I offer you some refreshments?"
"Yes, you might give me a few moments to myself!"

Obituary

W. E. JACKSON, BAKER, Ore. (Special).—W. E. Jackson, 72, for more than 20 years a resident of Baker, died here at a local hospital, his death being caused by pneumonia. He had been ill for five days. Mr. Jackson made his home with his daughter, Mrs. B. L. Boyd. The deceased was born in Ore.

Attacks Loom.
"Several points of attack against the administration now loom among them the coal situation and the conduct of the air forces by the army and war departments. The Mitchell court-martial and the Shenandoah disaster will figure largely in the discussions of this matter in the house and senate."

OUT OUR WAY



roll county, Illinois, November 25, 1852. He married Rachael E. Hibbs at McCall, Missouri, in 1878. His wife died eight years ago.

In 1899 Mr. Jackson came to Idaho, and three years later to Baker, where he was at first employed at the Oregon Lumber company. He was then associated for 29 years with the Stoddard Lumber company.

He was a member of the Christian church and the Elkhorn lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Jackson is survived by two daughters—Mrs. R. L. Boyd of Baker and Mrs. G. M. Strain of La Grande. Two brothers—Alex and George F. Jackson of Weiser, Idaho; two sisters—Mrs. Ben Ashley of Halfway and Mrs. Boise Higgs of Emmett, Idaho.

Eight grandchildren—E. L. Barron, Thelma and Wanda Strain of La Grande; Avaril W. Ostrom of Quantico, Virginia; W. R. Ostrom of Washington, D. C.; Eugene G. Ostrom, Robert and Pauline Boyd of Baker.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Further announcement will be made later.

SENATE IS READY FOR LONG FIGHT

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Republican insurgents on big committees.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Facing a crash of legislation and many bitter controversies, the sixty-ninth congress assembled today for its first and long session.

Organization was the first work before the house, but the senate machinery was ready to function, the organization having been perfected at the special session held last March.

The Republican state in the house, with Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, as speaker, and John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, as floor leader, had been selected months ago and awaited only formal vote of the membership for final approval.

After President Coolidge's annual message has been transmitted, probably tomorrow, the house will get down to work immediately, giving first consideration to the tax revision bill which it plans to send to the senate before the Christmas holidays.

Tax Bill Major One.
This measure is the major one with which congress will deal at this session, but other important legislation will include farm relief, the Belgian and Italian debt funding settlements, disposition of Muscle Shoals, railroad consolidation, government reorganization, postal rates, branch banking, a public buildings bill and eleven annual appropriation bills supplying money for the conduct of governmental departments during the next fiscal year.

The senate has besides two important matters of foreign affairs on its calendar—the world court which will be taken up on December 17, and the Lausanne treaty with Turkey. Both of these will meet with determined opposition, but ultimate ratification is expected.

Politics will play its part in the session, which probably will continue until the congressional campaigns get underway during the summer. The Republicans will seek to write a record on which they can ask the country to return them majorities in both houses for the last two years of the present administration of President Coolidge. The Democrats will seek to draw attention to what they will point to as shortcomings of the administration in the hope that they can regain control of the two houses, relinquished in 1919.

Secretary Wilbur and Secretary Davis are certain to become targets of congressional orators and a number of western senators are preparing to bring a third cabinet officer, Secretary Work, under fire. The assault on him will be because of the administration of the reclamation law with respect to re-claim to homesteaders in western states.

The coal situation is one which has given concern to senators and representatives from a number of states, particularly New England and New York. It is expected to become an early subject of debate with demands that the government take some action as the heavy winter months approach.

May Probe Ship Board.
Another subject which will fur-

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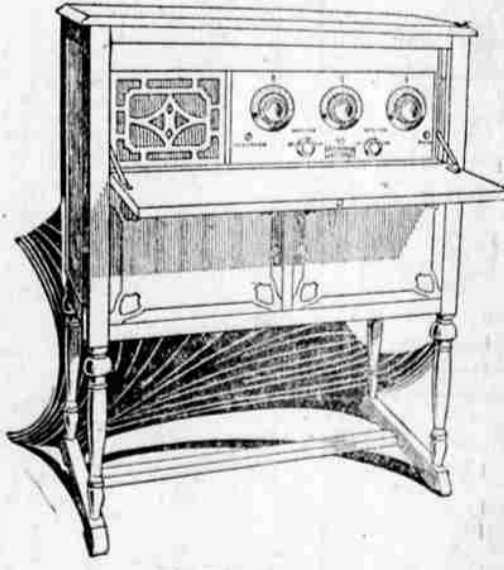
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