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THINK OF THE HARVEST:—Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6: 7.

UNFOUNDED PESSIMISM.

H. G. Wells, British novelist, speaks from personal experience when he describes European air services as being "unpunctual, untrustworthy and inconsiderate of the ordinary passenger," but when he deduces from that experience there is very little future for commercial flying he is neither convincing nor speaking with authority.

Steamships, trains and automobiles were once as dependable and unpunctual as the passenger airplane, but today they are punctual, trustworthy and considerate to a high degree. In their incipient stages the railroad, steamship and automobile were depreciated in much the same manner as the aeroplane is now being "scrapped" by Mr. Wells.

Instead of saying that aviation has little future, the worst that Mr. Wells can convincingly say to its discredit is that it has nothing except future developments to recommend it; but the fact that Mr. Wells has certain ideas about what the super-man of the future will do and look like, that does not qualify him as an infallible judge of the worth of future improvements in the art of flying.

It is conceded, however, that there are formidable obstacles to be overcome before commercial flying is placed on a schedule basis, giving passengers reasonable assurance of leaving and arriving on time. Certain atmospheric conditions which merely delay trains and ocean-going vessels and make motoring precarious, make flying impossible or, at least, exceedingly dangerous. But human genius has overcome greater handicaps and solved more difficult problems.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

It was inevitable that on both banks of the Rhine popular emotions have undergone a sharp reaction from the high pitch of Locarno. Cold logic usually follows ecstasy and inspired admiration often cools into critical analysis. So the reaction from Locarno is not a case of disillusionment, but a natural let-down. The contracting nations have not lost faith in their peace-pact nor do they doubt its value; to them Locarno represents one problem solved and means more time to devote to the solution of other problems.

Germany's currency is stable, but she is harried by unemployment, and in France the situation is just reversed. Three years ago Germany was in financial chaos and the number of her unemployed, in a nation of sixty millions, was negligible. Today her finances are sound but she has 665,000 people out of work. While the French franc was firm three years ago France was troubled with unemployment, but now that she stands panicky on quaking financial ground her number of unemployed is officially placed at 613. Germany survived her financial crisis and it is conceded that France is even better able to weather such a storm.

Both of the European republic are traveling a hard road, but each obstacle overcome fortifies them for the next. If history holds true, both will emerge stronger because of their hardships and struggles.

OUT OUR WAY



It is woman and not the wrongs against her that should be redressed!

"Shall we dance?"
"Let's sit this one out. I got kicked in the chin last time."

PUNCH.

Worry me not with rhyme and reason,
Give me punch, and vim, and pep!
Whether it's liberty or rank treason,
Give me that to make me sleep!

"Did you have any difficulty when you were in Paris in getting people to understand you?"
"No, except when I told them I was waiting for change."

Just when does the bride leave off and the wife begin?

NOTICE.

"Albertina Carter having left my bed and board, I hereby serve notice that I will no longer be responsible for her bills. (Signed) L. Carter."
"Wanted—Housekeeper, matrimony in view. Call L. Carter, Box 6, care News."
Both in same issue Champa, Texas Star.

"Wotcha doing?"
"Learning the drug business."
"It must be highly technical!"
"Yes, it is. I'm learning to compound stews and assemble sandwiches."

Many people who have ceased to

believe in Santa Claus continue to believe they can win in Wall street.
Scientists, after long and exhaustive study, have found that the way to eliminate the odor of onions from the breath is to refrain from eating onions.

THE LITTLE RED POSTAGE STAMP SCHOOLHOUSE.

School days, school days, dear old correspondents, school days, Business Management and Higher Accountancy and Aerodynamics, Taught in the tone of a stamp you like.

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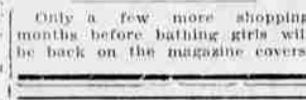
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When we were a couple of morons.

Clara: Did her father give the bride away?
Clarence: He thought he did, but I notice she's back with her husband living at the old man's expense.

Illinois woman judge held court in her home. That's where they usually lay down the law.

Only a few more shopping months before bathing girls will be back on the magazine covers.



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STILL BLAST INJURES TRIO

BAKER (By The Associated Press).—Sheriff Henry McKinney and two deputies, Frank Littlefield of Baker, and Arthur Romagosa of Huntington, were seriously injured in the explosion of a still they were raiding in the hills near Snake river, six miles below Huntington, late Tuesday night. Romagosa is in a Baker hospital today and McKinney and Littlefield are confined to their homes here. All are expected to recover.

Biggest Still Captured.

The officers raided the W.H. Baird farm late Tuesday, finding what they declared to be the biggest still ever taken in Baker county with twelve gallons barrels of mash. No car was found at the still, which was in a shanty out on the hillside. Wishing to destroy the outfit the officers saturated it with coal oil. Littlefield then lighted a match.

A terrific explosion threw all three men several yards and knocked Sheriff McKinney unconscious for a moment. When he recovered his senses his clothing was on fire and his hand was burned. He staggered to his feet, fell, rose again, and put out the fire in his clothing. The other two staggered to their feet, badly burned.

The officers drove to Huntington where Dr. McCall rendered first aid, and then drove to Baker, arriving at 4 a. m. Sheriff McKinney's eyes were both swollen shut after he reached Baker.



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Officers All Badly Burned. The three officers are all burned about the head and face. McKinney and Littlefield lost all their hair. Their hands are severely burned.

Will Baird, owner of the property on which the still was located was arrested in Huntington and brought to the county jail here. He denies any knowledge of the still.

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