

Pull Together for an American Merchant Marine

The war resulted in the creation of a great merchant marine—10,000,000 tons of American ships which cost us \$3,000,000,000.

Everybody agrees that we must keep this fleet on the seas.

If we fall back to pre-war conditions—when only 9 per cent of our foreign trade was carried in American ships—

We shall be in the position of a department store whose goods are delivered in its competitor's wagons.

Congress is considering legislation which will perpetuate our war-built merchant marine.

Until this is done the ships we have should not be sold to face conditions which, prior to the war, resulted in the decline of our merchant marine to insignificance.

This Committee calls attention to these facts because a right solution of our shipping problem is vital to the future prosperity of shipbuilding, but equally vital to the safety and prosperity of the nation.

Send for free copy of "For an American Merchant Marine."

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Promises of Spring.

It is not the variegated colors, the cheerful sounds, and the warm breezes which enliven us so much in spring; it is the quiet, prophetic spirit of endless hope, a presentiment of many happy days.—Margaret Opitz.

Body Temperature.

The average body temperature is 98.6 degrees, but it varies within a few degrees with the time of day and various other factors. It is normally 97.5 degrees in the morning and 98.5 in the afternoon. Eating and exercise may raise it from one to several degrees. Nervousness may cause sudden changes either higher or lower.

Do Kindly Act Gracefully.

Manners are the ornament of action; and there is a way of speaking a kind word, or of doing a kind thing which greatly enhances their value. What seems to be done with a grudge, or as an act of condescension, is scarcely accepted as a favor. Yet there are men who pride themselves upon their gruffness; and though they may possess virtue and capacity, their manner is often such as to render them almost insupportable.—Samuel Smiles.

The Soy Bean.

The soy bean, almost since its introduction into America, has been exalted at different times as "coffee bean," "coffee berry," "new coffee bean," "domestic coffee berry," and "domestic coffee berry." For many years the soy bean has been used to a great extent in Europe, especially in Germany, as a substitute for coffee. Japan and southern Russia the soy bean is prepared as a coffee substitute and placed on the market. This product is ground very fine and has much the same appearance as coffee.

Lines to Be Remembered.

A man who does not know how to learn from his mistakes turns one of the most schoolmasters out of his life.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Food Values of Potatoes.

That potatoes differ widely in food value is shown by a report of the government's scientific committee. It is told that the most useful potato for food is one which contains the largest amount of dry matter. Where two varieties are practically equal in this respect, the nitrogen they contain enters into the estimation of their feeding quality.

The Blanks Explained.

A strange phenomenon was observed when taking some exceptionally rapid pictures in New Jersey recently; every third film was found to be blank and on inquiring into the cause it was discovered that alternating current had been used for illumination and that the novagraph had actually photographed the alternations of the current, which are too rapid to be perceived by the eye.

Hair-Net Construction.

Human hair goes through many processes before reaching the user in the shape of a hair net, and the best are claimed to be made from hair prepared in England. The hair is bleached, chemically treated to reduce its thickness, and then dyed and combed into lengths ready for netting. After being thus treated it is sent to China to be distributed through properly appointed agencies and made into nets by hand by natives.

Resignation Benefits.

True resignation, which always brings with it confidence that unchangeable goodness will make even the disappointment of our hopes and the contradictions of life conducive to some benefit, casts a grave but tranquil light over the prospect of even a toilsome and troubled life.—Humboldt.

How They Work It.

Jud Tinkins says a few people seem able to have a pretty easy time in life simply by getting the reputation of being hard to please.

All of the Sterner Sex.

Johnny has three sisters, but no brothers—which is a constant source of regret to the little man. When new neighbors, with two boys, moved in next door he was delighted and rushed in to his mother with, "Oh, mother, there's two brothers and even their girl's a boy, 'cause they call him Billy."

Wrap All Tools.

All good tools should be wrapped up, otherwise they will rust and rust dulls their cutting edges. The careful carpenter wraps his tools in a woolen cloth well oiled. The careful chauffeur wraps all polished tools before putting them in the tool box and keeps them away from the storage battery, the fumes of which will quickly rust them.

Sickening Discovery.

The teacher had read a chapter from "The History of the American Revolution" and Raymond had then heard the word "breastworks" for the first time. Telling his mother the story when he got home, he said: "When the British got up in the morning and saw the Americans on the opposite side of the hill, they threw up their breakfasts."—Boston Transcript.

Odors of Plants.

The odors of plants reside in different parts of them—sometimes in the roots, as in the iris and vitivert; the leaves in mint and thyme, the stem or wood in cedar and sandal, the flower in the roses and violets, the seeds in the tanguin bean and caraway, the bark in cinnamon, etc.—Brooklyn Eagle.

India Rubber Strangely Named.

Few articles seem more strangely named than india rubber. It gets its name from the first use to which it was put—that of erasing pencil marks by rubbing. Nor should it be associated with India. The tree was first mentioned by an explorer among the Mexican Indians three centuries ago.

Tribute to Beethoven.

It has been said that in the works of Ludwig von Beethoven absolute instrumental music has reached its culminating point—a point which further progress seems impossible, not even conceivable. He began where his great predecessors left off. He died March 26, 1827.

Old Oil Well.

On a trip through western Virginia, George Washington came upon what he called an "oil spring." He was so struck with the possible usefulness of this oil that in his law will be called the special attention of his trustees to the matter. Right here, it might be said, was the first awakening of interest in petroleum production in the United States—an industry the development of which gave us an output of 356,000,000 barrels in the last year.

Sea Serpents Really Exist.

Although many of us may have an idea that sea serpents exist nowhere but in fiction, that is not the case, and of all snakes they are the most venomous. In tropical waters they are vastly numerous, especially in the Indian ocean, where they are often seen literally by hundreds swimming at the surface of the water. They are six to eight feet long, very fierce and will commonly attack human beings. Their bodies are flat and almost wholly white by the lungs.

Break the Matches.

The woodsman always breaks in two a match after use. The habit prompts the thought "Be careful," requires handling the hot end, takes up little time, and if the match is not extinguished, the half which burns on the ground is not so likely to generate heat enough to ignite the litter. Get the habit.

Not Pure Reading Matter.

"How to lie when asleep," runs a newspaper headline. The space would be better filled persuading people to tell the truth while awake.—Boston Transcript.

Devices on Old Playing Cards.

In the seventeenth century English cards were embellished with heraldic designs. The king of clubs bore the coat of arms of the pope of Rome. Spades, diamonds and hearts were adorned respectively with the armorial devices of the kings of France, Spain and England.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easily Detected.

A lunatic who recently escaped from an asylum was eventually recaptured in a large dancing hall in the west end. The fact that he was waiting divinely and keeping perfect time with the music aroused the other dancers' suspicions and led to his recapture.—Punch, London.

Easy to Thread.

A Redditch needle maker has invented a new kind of needle which makes "threading" much more easy than with the orthodox type. His needle, instead of having a complete loop for its eye, has a tiny gap in the loop, into which the thread can be slipped instantly without the wearisome dodging that the present type requires.

Modern Gold.

Great reservoirs in the mountains to store the winter rain and snow would be veritable pots of gold at the end of the California rainbow.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Nature's Stern Law.

Achievement of whatever kind in the crown of effort, the diadem of thought. By the aid of self control, resolution, purity, righteousness, and well directed thought a man ascends; by the aid of animalty, indolence, impurity, corruption, and confusion of thought a man descends.—Allen.

Town With No Streets.

The smallest dependence of France is Isle d'Heude, situated at the east of Hella Isle. Its population is 238. They do not speak French, but Celtic. Fishing is the principal industry, and they are provided with food at an inn managed by the women. The town has no streets.

To Avoid Noise.

If doors in swinging back strike the wall with a bang, the noise can be overcome by fastening a cork to the wall, where the door strikes. Use a small nail so as not to disfigure the wall.

Beautiful Belief.

We are born to a higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will spread before us like islands that slumber on the ocean and where the beings that pass before us like shadows will stay in our presence forever.—Bulwer Lytton.

Specials! Specials! Specials!

During the Chautauqua Entertainment we are offering Specials from each Department of our store. These values we are offering you cannot be replaced at the prices we have made on them. Each day there will be a different special put on and we want everyone to look these over, and if you see anything you want, be sure they suit and fit, as there is to be positively no exchanging allowed except on the day of the special.

Wednesday, June 16

Our entire line of

LADIES' HATS

will be offered at 1-2 regular price.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

These are extra good values at the regular price. For this day only, \$1.75 for \$1.41; \$2.00 for \$1.69; \$2.25 for \$1.89.

FROM OUR GROCERY DEPT.

Standard Canned tomatoes, 14c. per can, 5 cans only to a customer.

Thursday, June 17

LADIES WAISTS

All of our ladies waists will be offered at a big saving, in prices as follows:

\$1.75 grade for \$1.48; \$2.50 to \$3.25 grade for \$2.19.

All of the balance of an entire stock at 25 per cent off.

MEN'S STRAW HATS

Our complete line of men's straw hats to be offered at 1-2 regular price.

No. 3 can Hominy, for 12 1-2 cents per can, 4 cans only to a customer.

Friday, June 18

Our entire line of

LADIES SKIRTS

consisting of wools and silks, all sizes, 24 to 36.

\$7.50 for \$4.98; \$10.00 for \$8.59; \$15.00 for \$12.49; all of the others priced accordingly.

Men's shirts, new line just in, to be offered as follows:

\$12.00 silk shirts, \$9.98; \$5.50 Madras shirts, \$4.38; \$4.50 fancy striped \$3.38.

Our entire line of neckwear we offer as follows: 75c. @ 54c.; \$1.00 @ 71c.; \$1.25 @ 98c.; \$1.50 @ \$1.19.

Yellow Laundry soap, 4 cents a bar, only 5 bars to a customer.

Saturday, June 19

LADIES FOOTWEAR

White Kid, high heel, lace shoes; these are extra good values at the regular price of \$12.00, for today, \$7.45 per pair, sizes 4 to 6.

Gray Kid, high heel lace shoes, Good-year welt, \$12.00, for \$7.85 per pair, sizes 3 to 6.

All of the balance of our stock of women's and Misses shoes at 10 per cent off.

MEN'S SHOES

All of our dress shoes for men and boys at 10 per cent off. 36 pairs of men's heavy work shoes, a new shipment just arrived, price \$6.50, for today only, \$4.65.

Folgers Comrade coffee 3lb. can only for .98. 1 can to a customer.

Monday, June 21

GINGHAMS

In fancy colors and plaids, extra good values at regular values, for today only, .50 for .40, .35 for .28.

Men's Overalls, the price is still going up, but for today only, either waist or bib, \$2.89.

WADCO'S BAKING POWDER

5 lb. can for only 69c. One can to a customer.

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FOR CASH ONLY



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2:15 to 5:00 for Chautauqua