

channels so intricate and obscure that they could not all be dammed, though some of them could.

MR. MOSS WANTS TO KNOW. Ralph W. Moss is the name of a Representative in Congress from Indiana.

gives. Certainly he never looks into the Bible. If he did read it understandingly, which is the only kind of reading that counts, he would not dare to go to bed with all that frightful sum of money in his possession.

across the continent. Until the inter-city mail and water-borne freight lines, which are the arteries with the Coast cities as distributing centers only by the enforcement of unnatural laws and rulings. Such laws, of course, cannot operate permanently.

that other passage which describes the man of God sitting at the day's end under his own vine and fig tree. The concept is of a man who, after moderate leisure, has time for adequate rest, leisure to meditate on something besides bread and butter.

TOPICAL VERSE

Old Familiar Phases. (Melodrama of the cheap kind is dead. —A Manager.) I have seen shows and I have witnessed dramas.

Scraps and Jingles

Beauty and brains seldom trot in the same race, and whenever they do beauty is usually several laps ahead.

PRACTICAL PEACE MEASURES.

By common consent the Baltimore Congress, which adjourned the other day after passing a number of resolutions, is regarded as one of the most important meetings ever held for the promotion of international peace.

At these revelations Mr. Moss marveled greatly; but there was more to come. As a farmer, he was much concerned with the problem of agricultural education; but when he found that the Agricultural Department, through the gifted Mr. Pinchot, was footing a large number of bills for the education of certain foresters at various Western colleges, he began to wonder what the problem of agriculture was.

Today, May 14, is the day set apart for this purpose, and a thousand of homes and in hundreds of pulpits this day will be one sacred to the memory of mothers gone from mortal sight, but unforgotten, and of spoken recognition of the self-denying labors of mothers with us.

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A Thirsty Song.

Sing a song of sixpence, In a pocket full of rye;

My Motor Girl.

Though Phyllis hath no motor car She is a motor girl.

The Terrible A. T.

Bring forth a fan for the woman or man With a far-away look in the eye

THE VALUE OF BOOKS.

A book is worth what anybody is willing to pay for it. The same may be said of postage stamps, diamonds and bull pups.

WASTED ENERGY.

Propos to scientific management, now so much discussed by labor reformers, Mrs. Anna Scott, of Kansas City, tells us that the average housewife wears herself out by taking needless steps and other things that do not count.

DEMOCRACY AND LEISURE.

Many kindly persons hope to see a time when the plain men and women of the world shall learn to appreciate art and music.

THE BACK-HAUL CASE.

Any rule or system by which the working of a natural law of commerce or industry are set aside can have but temporary effect.

Half a Century Ago

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WARFARE.

Warfare, like other bad habits, persists by force of inertia. It is not that we think they must go on fighting because their fathers did, just as the son must have his frog today because he had it yesterday.

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