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Think not the good,
The gentle deeds of mercy thou hast done,
Shall be forgotten all; the poor,
The orphan, the widow,
The fatherless, the friendless,
And the widow,
Who daily own the bounty of thy hand,
Shall cry to heaven, and pull a blessing on thee. —Rowa.

WITH CLEAN HANDS

EXCEPT a few, the congressmen and senators of the United States are in accord with President Wilson as to Mexico. Except a few, the people of the United States are massed solidly behind the president in his Mexican policy. In Portland, one of the few assails, caricatures and cartoons the president.

of money, and the future distrust and enmity of every nation in the hemisphere. It would mean the payment of pensions to survivors for 100 years to come, and would mean empty sleeves, wooden limbs, new made graves, vacant chairs, saddened homes and sobbing mothers all over the United States.

MEN IN THE DARK

THERE ought to be sympathy with the mayor's effort to find a work place for the sightless. They need employment. They should be given a chance. To such of them as have little initiative and slender resource, eternal darkness is an almost fatal handicap.

AMERICA'S ECONOMIC ASCENDANCY

WRITING in the Century Magazine two or three months ago a British publicist declared that if the question were submitted to Canada as to whether or not she should annex the United States, there would be a virtually unanimous vote in favor of annexation.

Had the fourteenth colony joined the other thirteen at that time, in setting up a government of its own, all its subsequent history would have been changed for the better.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

LORD CURZON of Kedleston, chancellor of Oxford university, delivered the Rede lecture on "Parliamentary Eloquence" last week at Oxford.

VICE AND MENTALITY

JUDGE OLSON of the Chicago municipal court in an address before the purity congress at Minneapolis discussed the contributing causes of vice. He based his opinion on statistics gathered by the Chicago vice commission, supported by records furnished by other sociological workers.

ROADS AND RELIGION

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, clergyman preached last Sunday on the text "Good Roads." He urged the building of modern highways, the elimination of ruts and pitfalls, the connection of home, hamlet and city by a chain of smooth, permanent turnpikes.

THE SHORTAGE OF MINISTERS

From the Detroit News. In Winston Churchill's recent novel, "The Inside of the Cup," this bit of dialogue occurs between Mr. Eldon Parr, a rich parishioner, and the Rev. John Hodder, his rector.

was only 20 tons; 477,000,000 tons will be produced this year. Pig iron production increased from 54,000 tons in 1810 to 30,000,000 tons in 1912.

THE GREAT SPEECH

(Copyright, 1913, by Frank Crane.) The opening address at the fifth annual meeting of the National Conservation Congress, which will assemble in Washington Tuesday for a three days session, will be that of the president.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS.

Portland, Nov. 11.—To the Editor of The Journal.—The second band concert is announced to be given on November 23.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It is better than to have loved and lost than to pay alimony. Of course right thinking people are those who think as you do.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

President Woodrow Wilson is to deliver the opening address at the fifth annual meeting of the National Conservation Congress, which will assemble in Washington Tuesday for a three days session.

IN EARLIER DAYS

"I was married on October 27, 1888, at Portland, Oregon," said Captain William F. Gray of Pasco. "My wife's name was Oceana Faulkland Bush."

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