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**LOOK, LOOK, SEE WHO IS HERE!**

Memories of the "sacred ratio" of 16 to 1 were stirred by silver's rise in the New York market on the 10th to \$1.30 an ounce on one sale and a dollar and twenty-nine and a half cents on another.

Even young men remember that in 1896 a Presidential election in this country hinged on the issue of restoring silver to the coinage parity of 16 to 1 by Government action in opening the United States mints to "the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation"—as the Democratic platform of that year phrased it.

It was Bryan against McKinley. Bryan came into full orbed political life with his "crown of thorns" speech in favor of the sacred ratio.

He almost won the highest office in the world on that issue. Thousands of strong men wept when he went down to defeat. Let us all take heart; look back a little, and reflect that, foolish as we may seem at times now, there were bigger fools by far in the far and even the near past—and more of them to the acre; more in proportion to the whole.

A small minority of the safe and sane voters said no in 1896, and that ended it, so far as the re-establishment of bimetalism by legislative fiat was concerned. But the law of supply and demand has now done what the American people refused to attempt by statute.

At \$1.29 1-5 an ounce the ratio of 16 to 1 between silver and gold is restored. The ratio might easily move so as to increase still more the gold value of silver, if free exports of silver to India were maintained by the British government. But the British government on November 8th established export restrictions, obviously in order to prevent silver from going still higher.

It is the enormous Indian demand, chiefly, in satisfaction of the Indian trade balance, that has caused silver to rise in price in the past five years to a level which it had not reached before since the early '70's.

But, at the same time, gold has become scarce in Europe and silver's production has tended to decline, while the use of silver in the industries and arts has increased.

The world as a whole, too, has come to need silver to conduct its business on the present scale of commodity prices.

Sixteen to one is no longer to be despised. It returns a most respectable figure, well dollar-marked, in its own limousine.

If all the labor leaders were like E. B. Fish, the Seattle machinist, who spoke on "The Industrial Unrest" at the Salem Armory last night, there would cease to be unrest in this country, and commodity prices would drop, and there would be co-operation by all 100 per cent. Americans in placing the United States in undisputed industrial leadership in the world—not only that, but in spiritual leadership towards the higher things of life for every people, for which this nation was established and set apart by the Giver of All Good Things. There should be a million men like Fish, to carry his message to every nook and corner of America.

The double fisted L. L. L. men of Silverton and Dallas have pointed the way. That organization should get awfully busy. It has the principles that are everlastingly right and fair, and it only needs red-blooded, double fisted leaders to sweep the boards clean.

When the Pacific Highway is finished, and paved roads all over the valleys, then it would be a fine thing to encourage the movement for a sky-line scenic road along the top of the Cascade range. That would surely be hitting the high places.

Strawberry slogan tomorrow.  
Apple slogan comes next week.  
Raspberry slogan week after next.

Ship the alien agitators to wherever they came from.  
Not too late yet to tell the world what you know about the strawberry industry. But you must send it to The Statesman today. The investigation of the accounts of George Creel's Bureau of Public Information indicates that if strict justice could be done the whole expense connected with the affair would be charged up to the Democrats.

**KEEP UP THE HERDS**

**FARMERS** attending the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland this week may perhaps see how they may increase or better their herds of dairy or beef stock.

If the finances are lacking at the moment to turn that aim into achievement—don't forget that the United States National Bank believes in "helping the man who helps himself."

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cratic National Committee rather than to the national treasury.

The American Legion is after the anarchists and I.W.W. everywhere. The organization has supplied the Americanism that we have heretofore lacked.

The Democrats are talking about a five-million-dollar campaign fund. And how they did roar when the late Mark Hanna raised a measly two-million-dollar campaign fund in 1896!

For the first time in the history of the Kentucky legislature the Republicans will have a majority on joint ballot of the senate and house. This will mean trouble for J. G. W. Beckham, the senior senator from the Blue Grass country.

It is interesting to note that of all the American soldiers wounded by the enemy in the great war only 6 per cent died in the hospitals, while among those sickened by other agencies the death rate was 66 per cent. That points a moral that ought not to be hard to locate.

Mr. Average Salemite, you are going to be agreeably jolted and surprised at the showing of the strawberry slogan pages tomorrow. And again at the apple slogan matter a week from tomorrow. And again the following week when raspberries will be the subject. Salem is coming into her own with jumps, as the center of a lot of primary industries that cannot help boosting this city to 100,000 population about as fast as the houses can be built for the people to live in.

Is there any such person as a neighbor these days? In the old times there were homes and not apartments. We knew who lived near us, families owned their homes and lived in them for generations. How good the neighbors were when troubles and affliction came! There were no "Homes for Aged People" for sons and daughters had a way of caring for their own. Neighborliness is forgotten in the intense rush of life. It was once worth while to know your neighbors. Now we don't know the folks who live in the adjoining flat.—Exchange.

The national political field looks like an open race for the Republican presidential nomination, recalling the first Harrison campaign in 1888. Two dozen aspirants were in the field for the honor, chief among whom was James G. Blaine, who had been defeated by Grover Cleveland in 1884, but he later declined to make the race. The best wishes the party could have in 1920 would be a nominating convention in which no candidate should have a majority of the votes on the first ballot. Such a situation would conduce to a more popular choice.

**THE STRIKE BAN IN LOS ANGELES.**

(Los Angeles Times.)  
The Central labor council of Los Angeles has taken a wise step in advising against any more strikes here. Such a policy, if followed throughout the country, would do more perhaps than anything else to enable the United States peacefully and quickly to return to a normal basis. One wishes it could be said that the council advised this course from a patriotic motive. Unfortunately that is not the case. It has been driven to it through the failure here of strike after strike. Yet this evidence of knowing when it is beaten, shown by the council, is not unwelcome. It is devoutly to be hoped that similar organizations in other large centers of population will adopt a similar course. What is the need of strikes anywhere in America today? Are not workmen getting higher wages than ever before and are not the conditions under which they labor better now than at any time in the history of the country? What this country wants is industrial peace. The men who are today fomenting strikes are as much the country's enemies as were the Teutons. The latter have been laid low

by force and if the agitators insist on fomenting trouble "force to the utmost" must be used against them also. Men who appeal to the public to support the illegal strike of the coal miners are enemies of the state. It is well that they have to deal with a man of such a forceful type as Attorney General Palmer. He cannot be deterred by empty phrases such as the Gompers declaration that the action of the government in its injunction proceedings against the strikers is "so autocratic as to stagger the human mind." He is determined to uphold the law and warns labor organizations against the mistaken policy of conceiving themselves to be superior to that law.

**THE RIGHT RING.**

A man after one's own heart is Charles M. Schwab. He is not in the least worried by unrest created by labor agitators and expresses himself in interviews as "very optimistic" regarding general conditions in this country.

It should be noted that he is not merely optimistic, but superlatively so.

There's a fine sound to a talk he gave to newspaper reporters a few days ago.

It has the right ring and should help to buck up those weak sisters of the business world who are going around with the corners of their mouths turned down and who, when they open their lips, only do so to indulge in lamentations over Bolsheviki, I.W.W.'s and all the rest of the sorry crew who are due to disappear. Mr. Schwab is an example of the

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opportunities which America still affords to free workmen who use their own initiative.

He has climbed from the bottom of the ladder to an exalted position in the industrial world.

He has won great success through his own abilities and there is nothing on this green earth to prevent thousands of young Americans of today from emulating his example. There is still plenty of room at the top.

Mr. Schwab prepared himself to be able to fill the places higher up to which he successively climbed and now, after great exertions during the war, he can take a year's vacation, travel in his own private car, put up at the finest hotels and still be just the same good fellow he was when he was earning \$19 a week and glad to get it.

**KISSING GAMES.**

Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff kissed each other on both cheeks when they met in Berlin. As fighting men they seem to be both first-class kissers.

**BRAZIL IS BUSY.**

Brazil is putting her best foot forward in an industrial way. Her manufactures in leather and textiles are really amounting to something.

This year she will produce more than twenty million pairs of shoes, which will go far in supplying the national demand. They can make shoes for half the money we can in this country and this may yet be a factor of relief for the Americans.

**HEART AUTUMN.**

(Guy Fitch Phelps.)  
The heart which mourns its absent mate

Can never be the same again,  
Though wild the masking lips may sing  
As mated bulbul in the glen.  
Yet echoing through the strain will be  
A pensive something sad and lone,  
A note that will unwelcome say  
That something dearly loved is gone.

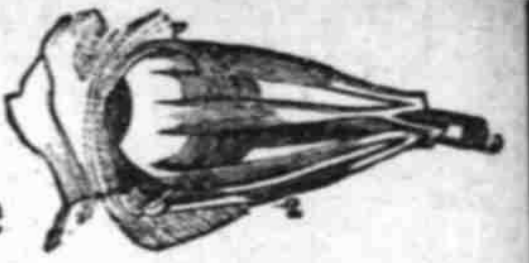
"'Twill be like night-wind in the pine:  
The mourning dove's depressing note:  
The hunger-wail of packs that trail;  
Or song of twilight bird remote.  
A sound like softly-breaking waves  
Along a wan and lonely shore:  
A cry for that which thrilled us once  
But shall delight the breast no more.

What cravans of sadness cross  
The spirit's desert hot and wide,  
By bleaching bone and pooling plain,  
And cindered steep on every side,  
Nor shade nor rest save here or there  
A palm or myrtle spreads its leaves,  
Each but an accent of the waste  
O'er which like some gray ghost it grieves.

And yet perchance the song will be  
The sweeter for a touch of loss,  
Else how should one divine the sweet  
Of blood which washed Emmanuel's cross?

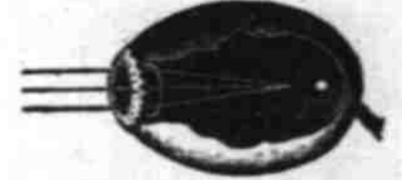
The warrior takes the most of peace,  
Who once uplifted sword and shield,  
And he a balm to others is  
Who once was wounded and was healed.

**The Eye  
is Delicate  
as Well as Complex**

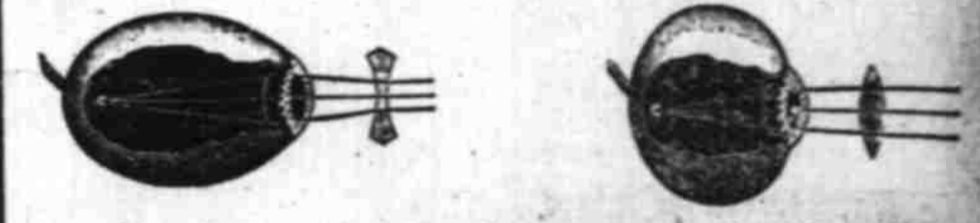


The above picture shows the muscles which automatically focus the eye in order to throw a perfect image upon the retina of the eye.

When the eye is normal this focusing is done without apparent effort and perfect eyesight is the result.



When, however, the eye is of abnormal shape, much effort must be exerted by these muscles in order to focus the eye so that one may see distinctly. This effort is called eyestrain and is very frequently accompanied by headaches or aggravated nervousness.



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