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FORGET NOT HIS BENEFITS—"When your children shall say unto you, what mean ye by this service? Ye shall say, It is the sacrifice of the Lord's Passover, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel, when ye smote the Egyptians." Ex. 12:24-27.

WET ENGLAND AND DRY AMERICA

If there is any one in this section clothed in his right mind who believes a return to the "good old days" of the saloon in America would be a good thing, he should read the article in last week's Literary Digest under the heading, "Wet England Aiding Dry America."

England's drink bill is \$40 yearly for each individual. Each family there spends about \$175 annually for drink, though the average workman earns only \$15 a week—And 2,600,000 men in England are out of work.

There is dirt and squalor among the English poor, but the brewers' profits are around a hundred million dollars a year. England spends \$3,000,000 pounds a year for education, and 307,500,000 pounds for drink.

Wet England, an industrial nation, needing efficiency in her working people, is losing out in competition with dry America, even with our infinitely higher wage scales.

And it will not be loosened till her masses wake up to this fact. That may be a long time, or the time may be hastened upon the initiative of England's leaders who see their industrial house tottering.

Well, Russia has gone back to liquor and sin. According to the straw voting wet press of this country, the United States is following in Russia's footsteps.—Ohio State Journal.

FLAWS IN THE HUMAN MACHINE

The great process which we refer to simply as "evolution" is impressed upon the common mind as something that is supposed to have happened in the dim past.

Yet the thoughtful man needs only to look about him to see that the process is still at work; that man is still changing, and also the lower animals—especially the standard bred and pure bred and thoroughly domesticated animals, that have come up a long way through the geologic ages to their present forms, and are still developing.

They are not perfect, neither is man—And so evolution continues, notwithstanding the legal fiat of some of the states of the South.

Evolution, for instance, is decreasing the size of our ears—And having eliminated two of the roots of the wisdom teeth, it is working toward complete elimination of those teeth. The bones in the little toe are being reduced in number.

Other changes or amendments or improvements, or whatever you want to call them, less noticeable, are going on all the time. They can be traced in our bodies—

And why should this not be so? Is man progressing to perfection or is he standing still? For those who think man a nearly perfect work (including women, too, of course), Dr. A. H. Schultz of John Hopkins medical school makes these observations:

"Not more than 20 per cent of human beings have ears of the same size. "In the greater number of persons, the eyes are on differing levels. "Usually the opposite sides of the mouth differ in size and in level. "The right arm is usually longer than the left. "The collar bone is seldom symmetrical. "One foot is usually larger than the other."

These are only examples. You can find others if you will but stand before a mirror and study yourself with an observant eye.

Closing our ears to the passion and prejudice which rage about the subject now in some sections of the country, and are manifest in smaller measure all over the United States, we can find in the lowly origin which science assigns to man the best evidence of the splendor of his capacities—

And discern in his long progress through the past a reasonable ground of faith in his attainment of a nobler future.

skipped. It will be a complete fish mill from the kick-off. The next thing will be to make the yarn in Salem for specialty mills. This will mean 24 hours a day for the spinning machinery of our mills, employing a great many more people than the original estimates have called for.

One specialty mill that has been waiting for American yarn will employ 1600 people. And that is only one specialty line—the Dr. Diemel underwear and hospital toweling, etc.

Marion county bee keepers are to meet for permanent organization at 2 o'clock Saturday. They will set a honey market at the Salem Chamber of Commerce from 8 to 3, while they talk and organ-



"The Sunny Side of the War," now being viewed at the Oregon theatre under the name of "Behind the Front," is billed as the greatest laugh provoker screened "since the blue snow." by Hugh Wiley, well known humorist writer whose articles appear regularly in the Saturday Evening Post. "Behind the Front" publicity carries the line: "A comedy scream of AWOL, mademoiselles, wine, bully beef—of France during the World war. Get in line!"

ize, then go with Prof. H. S. Scullen, the O. A. C. expert, to witness some demonstrations, and continue their talk. This is business. It means putting our bee industry on a sound footing, looking to great development.

AT THE BIGH... The directors figure that a saving of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 was made in buying the machinery at Lockport, which was purchased at a rock bottom bargain price and as a result they see their way clear to a safe operation of the mill.

Under the arrangement making R. Q. Snelling general manager, J. J. Aldred will still remain as superintendent of the actual operations of the plant. Snelling will hold the managerial position subject to direction of the board of directors, his position being in the nature of business executive for the plant and office manager as well.

DOUBLE BILL IS ON AT HEILIG TONIGHT... Si Hopkins to Distribute Gifts; Special Picture Program Offered

Si Hopkins with his Oregon Products Show dispensing loads of free gifts and barrels of laughter will be featured at the Heilig theater tonight.

Si Hopkins comes to Salem from a successful showing at the Rivoli theater of Portland and during the seven years he has been conducting his show has played a good many of the larger theaters in most of the cities of the northwest.

During his show Si Hopkins will give away hundreds of dollars worth of valuable articles of merchandise including wearing apparel, furniture, and a huge stock of groceries, a large part of which are made in the state of Oregon.

There will also be shown a special picture program including Peter B. Kyne's "The Golden Strain." The usual admission prices will prevail for the double show.

IRISH MACHINE WORK BEGINS BY NIGHTFALL... Industry here. Cost of the equipment ordered yesterday will be approximately \$105,000 when laid down here.

Ninety days, it is estimated, will be required to start the machinery on its way here, date of arrival in Salem being roughly set at August 1. By that time the building to house it will have been constructed, though no definite announcement as to form or size has been made nor contractor selected.

Directors have outdone themselves," said Mr. Snelling, when interviewed last night. "The plant here will be as modern as science makes possible. In the last three years efficiency in linen manufacture has increased 50 per cent. These innovations will be utilized here. Individual motors will be placed on each machine. They will be electrically driven. Each spindle will have individual gear with a trip so each can be stopped without halting the others.

"The plant will be completed by the time the machinery arrives." On May 2, the weaving and finishing machinery bought at Lockport, New York, will leave for Belfast and will fill more than 15 freight cars. The new machinery will be manufactured by Combs-Barbour company, of Belfast, Ire-

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COUNTRY Adams, Mrs. A. G. 1,400.00 American, Jennie 800.00 Asher, Rowena 1,900.00

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