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INKLINGS---

Bits of this and that gleaned from everywhere.

If all the resolutions that have been made by people regarding what they will do when the depression ends and normal times return are kept, it will be a changed world.

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for a considerable number of unemployed is a thing that is going to face the government for a good many years. It may continue permanently even after normal times return. With the growing demand for skilled labor and the higher degree of efficiency required as the use of complicated machinery in industry increases, there will always be a large number who can not find employment in industry. There will not be enough common labor jobs to absorb them. To meet this situation the government will have to continue some sort of work program. In our opinion the road program offers the best solution. Older countries have faced the same situation and have solved it in the same way. Common labor is going to have to be put to work building and keeping up roads.

In the common vernacular, Japan, it appears, in taking on China has bitten off more than she can chew.

The Mexican oil business, it appears, has been paralyzed following the expropriation of the oil properties of seventeen British and American companies operating in Mexico and the announcement by the President of the slogan, "Mexico for Mexicans." Not only could Mexico never have developed the properties without the capital and genius of the foreign companies, but she now finds herself wholly unable to market her oil without the distribution system maintained by these concerns. Mexico will wake up and find out that she received more revenue from the royalties paid while the companies were in the hands of their owners than she will receive from their possession and operation. Mexico made the same mistake that many would make who believe that the way to correct the industrial situation is to take the industries away from their owners and let the government or the help run them.

We believe that the whole relief program could have been handled at a fraction of the cost if the made work had been confined to building roads instead of a mixture of projects, many of which are of questionable value. Each state, county, and township already had its machinery set up and could have used the money to build a needed system of permanent roads with a minimum of waste and a maximum of efficiency. How much greater good would have been done to a much larger number if instead of the Florida canal and the Passamaquoddy project and others like them, the money had been spent for good roads.

The fellow who said: "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," never met up with the fellow, who, after having marched in his party's political campaign parade, failed, when his ticket was elected, to land a job with the administration.

A reader of this paper, who was in the office yesterday, stated that the national debt that a good many seemed to be worrying about, did not worry him nearly as much as his two sons-in-law.

A friend of ours, living in the middle west in a section in which it has rained but little, writes us that Longfellow was doubtless in an optimistic mood, or was not thinking of midwestern farmers, when he wrote the line, "Into each life some rain must fall."

The best evidence that the average crook is not normal is the fact that he believes that he is too smart to be caught.

Automobile manufacturers recognize the number of used cars still in usable condition as one of the obstacles against the sale of more new cars. It has been suggested that a pool backed by the manufacturers be formed to buy used cars and take them off the market. The same thing might be accomplished if manufacturers would raise the price of cars and offer dealers a longer profit there.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"DOCTRINE of Atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 17.

The Golden Text was, "I and my Father are one" (John 10:30). Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Rom. 12:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Dost thou love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind?" This command includes much, even the surrender of all merely material sensation, affection, and worship. This is the El Dorado of Christianity. It involves the Science of Life, and recognizes only the divine control of Spirit, in which Soul is our master, and material sense and human will have no place" (p. 9).

by permitting them to offer a larger trade in value on used cars, with the understanding that those with an actual value below a hundred dollars be junked. Very often it is the amount a buyer receives for his old car, rather than the cost of the new car, that closes the deal.

One of the big movie producers is having difficulties with one of its players who refuses to take the part assigned them in a picture in course of production. The movie producing business, in addition to paying the biggest salaries, is the only business in which the hired man tells the boss what he will and what he won't do, and when he will and when he won't do it.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Here's one in line with the theory that if each Chinaman would add one inch to his shirt tail it would consume the cotton surplus. The California Fruit Growers Exchange estimates that if each per-

son in the country would eat one-fifth of an orange more each day California orange growers could dispose of the 984,000,000 surplus oranges this year.

The General Electric Company and Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company announce a 17.3 per cent reduction in the price of lamps. This is the nineteenth reduction in the price of lamps since 1921.

The population of New York City is 30 per cent Jewish.

The most important chain store buyers did not make their usual buying trips to Japan this spring. The boycott against Japanese merchandise, while not general, is sufficient to cause hesitation in making purchases.

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