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THE MESSENGER.
I.
There is a stranger at the gate,
With forehead like the dawn,
No idle word from him is heard,
He beckons—beckons on,
He waves me to the distant hills
A moment—and is gone.

It is estimated that Americans have been spending as much as \$300,000,000 a year in saving \$300,000,000.
That is the way many people go broke.

In state affairs as in private business any increase in fixed annual charges should be incurred.
Unnecessary Expense, only after the greatest deliberation.

any necessity for such an increase in state expenses? Judging from local conditions there is not. The judge of this district probably has the heaviest docket regularly of any judge in eastern Oregon.

Before a gathering in St. Louis Jan. 22, Secretary of Commerce Redfield made answer to Blocking some criticisms James J. Prosperity. Hill had made of the ship purchase bill.

As pointed out by Secretary Redfield the ship purchase bill is up because the government realizes that it is necessary for our prosperity that American products be moved even if the government has to do the work itself.

The secretary aptly described the situation when he said the United States is in the position of a mercantile house that relies upon its competitors for a delivery system.

The president in his Indianapolis speech very wisely emphasized the slogan of the chamber "Buy It Now."

hour," says a sensible comment by the Boston Herald. If John Jones who has the money and wants a hat and a coat and some roofing and a new stove, will only buy them now, he will set a dozen of the unemployed at work, and they will begin with their earnings to give other people employment.

The robbery of William Townsend on Cottonwood street Monday night indicates people are not much safer here than in the wild and woolly east; we cannot stand for that.

Let your light shine—but CAUTIOUSLY. Sometimes a brilliantly illuminated entrance means a dark exit.
Don't consider your competitor more stupid than YOURSELF until you have PROVED IT.

SLOGANS OF SUCCESS

THE MESSY MAN.
The bad bazoo can split the air
And ramble up the sky;
The wild wangooodle in its lair
Gives yells that terrify.

A BIG QUESTION
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WHAT PANAMA CANAL MEANS TO LATIN AMERICA

In the general opportunity the European war has brought the United States to increase its South American trade, and, at the same time, to knit bonds of interest between itself and the twenty South American republics.

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is in its foreign trade, it is by no means as backward as Central America. The volume of the exports of the six countries which constitute Central America is smaller in proportion to area than those of any other region of like size and resources in the new world.

WHERE TREITSCHKE TAUGHT.
(Manchester Guardian.)
Since the world is pretty well agreed that the teachings of Treitschke are largely responsible for the present war, there is a certain historic justice in the raid of the French aviators on Freiburg.

The COSY
TODAY
THE
Battle of Shiloh
In Four Parts
The most realistic battle scenes ever shown. A powerful, thrilling drama of war and adventure, with a romantic love story running through the plot.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.
(Wall Street Journal.)
California has 101,351,000 acres of land. A year or more ago the people of the state stamped to pass a law which violated the treaty obligations of the United States with Japan.

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