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HALF PAST TWO.

- How I loved you, little girl,
 - Merry eyes and golden curls,
 - Checks of rose, lips of dew,
 - Little girl of half-past two,
 - Smiles and puckers, romp and fun,
 - Beamy as the morning sun,
 - Through our hearts your fingers twine,
 - As we worship at your shrine,
 - Never trouble, never care,
 - Catch you, darling, unaware;
 - Life, so holy and so sweet,
 - Keep thy roses for her feet,
 - Keep thy music, keep thy dance,
 - Keep thy spirit of romance;
 - Keep thy sunlight and thy cheer,
 - But not sorrow and not tear,
 - How I worship, as I might
 - Were you queen—you are, of light,
 - And of laughter and of love,
 - Angled with the childhood dove.
- Selected.

DON'T ROCK THE BOAT

WITH the country's relations with Germany at a critical stage there is but one course open to the American people and that consists in giving loyal, united support to the administration in whatever action the president sees fit to take.

The administration is in possession of all the facts which includes much information of which the public may be unaware or regarding which there may be doubt because of conflicting reports. It goes without saying the nation will be justified in insisting that its rights be respected and the rules of the sea be observed.

But let this be done without recourse to war. The world has enough war underway already. Half the world is drunk and it behooves a country like this to remain sober. America has a higher duty than that of participating in the present fight. We can best serve civilization by keeping aloof if we can and thus remaining in position to aid a peaceful settlement when the time comes. May the country be able to do this. Meanwhile the task will be made easier for the administration if the people will keep their shirts on.

"This is no time to rock the boat."

"PLUGGED PIPE LINE"

UNDER the above heading the New York World has the following interesting comment upon the Riggs bank case:

In spite of President Wilson's refusal to read a political issue into the Riggs bank case, the issue was distinctly political. The Riggs bank, which has long maintained close relations with the National City Bank of New York, and formerly maintained close relations with the United States treasury, asserted that the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency had been actuated by malice and vindictiveness in their regulation of the bank's methods of doing business.

The National City Bank has long been the financial leader of the anti-administration forces in Wall Street. When the Riggs bank began its proceeding against Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Willits, the head of the National City Bank sent letters to every national bank in the country urging support. A clean-cut issue was drawn between the Wilson administration and the banking methods which the Riggs bank exemplified and the National City Bank championed.

In spite of the refusal of the president to find political significance in this proceeding, it was loaded with political dynamite. If it had been proved that the president's secretary of the treasury and the president's comptroller of the currency had been actuated by personal malice and personal vindictiveness in dealing with a powerful but politically hostile aggregation of banking capital, the consequences would have been serious, indeed, to the administration. Its good faith would have been impeached, its financial policies discredited, and the country would have reached the reluctant conclusion that the great authority of the treasury was used as an instrument of financial persecution against bankers hostile in politics to the party in power.

What has happened, however, is quite the reverse. The court holds that "the good faith of Mr. McAdoo and the comptroller is absolute and complete." The court holds further that "the bank persistently violated the law long before Mr. Williams was comptroller and these violations continue to the present day." The only question that remains at issue is whether the comptroller had the technical power under the statute to impose a fine for these particular violations of the law. If he had so chosen he had full legal power to close the bank and ask for the appointment of a receiver. The opinion of the court as to Riggs banking methods shows that such drastic action might easily have been justified in law if not in expediency.

The one great fact that stands out in these proceedings is that the United States government under the Wilson administration is not in partnership with Wall Street finance, and that the pipe line that used to run into the United States treasury is plugged. That is a condition of affairs that ought to be no less gratifying to honest bankers than to all other honest citizens.

CIVIC CITIZENSHIP RECEPTIONS

THE suggestion of civic receptions on July 4, or other appropriate days, to foreigners naturalized in each community during the year is by no means fanciful.

There was a time when the great privilege of American citizenship was conferred at wholesale, almost indiscriminately, in crowded courtrooms, as election day approached; when inquiry into fitness was perfunctory or wholly lacking; when court fees were paid by party committees which asked a return in votes. The process has since been somewhat perfected, but still has too little that is calculated to make the right kind of an impression on the beneficiary.

Anything that will tend to magnify in a proper way in the mind of the new citizen the value of the gift he has just received and the importance of a right exercise of its privileges will serve a good purpose. Nonpartisan civic receptions of the sort specified would facilitate the work of the great American melting pot.

Native-born citizens just arrived of age, as well as naturalized citizens may properly be included among the community guests of honor at such receptions.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

There was a time in the United States when Decoration day was an event of the year and all turned out to do honor to the soldier dead.

Now what if Great Britain also should fail to come to our terms; would we have to whip England and Germany both?

Cupid has been a busy fellow in the Pendleton high school.

It will be summer tomorrow.

THIS MAY ENTERTAIN

HIS CUREALL

A medical practitioner on board an ocean liner administered, rather freely, sea water among the patients who were ill. No matter what their ailments were a dose of the briny fluid was quickly handed to them and they were told to drink it up.

One morning the physician fell overboard, which caused quite a consternation among the passengers. The captain came on the scene and inquired the cause.

"Oh, it's nothing, sir," answered one of the sailors; "only the doctor has fallen into his own medicine chest."

JUDGE SLIGHTLY PREJUDICED.

In a negro district a member was on trial, charged with chicken stealing. The evidence went to show that the defendant had been found with his foot in a steel trap at the door of a henhouse, while an empty sack lay nearby. The decision of the judge was to this effect:

"De co't finds dat de 'fendant had no criminal 'entions. Dah hain't no law to p'vent a gemman frum puttin' his foot in a steel trap ef he wants ter do it."

Reverse Action.

Pat—Kehoe! gave a dermatologist 25¢ for changing his pug nose into a Grecian nose!
Mike—He did!
Pat—He did! Next day Callahan knocked it back into a pug nose again for nothing at all.—Kansas City Times.

HOW TO HEAL SKIN-DISEASES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These will not cost a bit more than seventy-five cents. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

A HINT FOR SHAVERS

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Divorce of Lake and Rail Line

(From the Chicago News.)
In a ruling announced on Saturday the interstate commerce commission has ordered the railroads owning vessel lines on the great lakes to dispose of these holdings. All the vessel lines operating regularly between Buffalo and western lake ports are now owned by railroads. The new ruling becomes effective Dec. 1. Therefore presumably it will not affect navigation during the present season.

Evidently the commission believes that under the Panama canal act, which forbids ownership by railroads of boat lines competing with the land lines of their owners, it had no discretion but to compel their divorce. If the commission had the power to use its own discretion in this matter the issuance of the order might not have been deemed expedient at this time. However, the fundamental issues involved had to be met sooner or later and perhaps it is as well that there is to be little further delay in meeting them.

In acquiring control of all the regular vessel lines between Buffalo and western lake ports the railroads were not actuated by a desire to promote lake traffic. Broadly speaking, they sought to lessen the importance of rail carriers as competitors of the lake carriers. The public would be better off had the railroads never entered the field of water transportation on the great lakes. It is possible, however, that in the near future

that all men are created equal." We should "highly resolve"—to use again the words of Lincoln—that we native or adopted sons will protect and perpetuate "government of the people, by the people and for the people," by applying to its processes the formulae of love, of sympathy, of justice.

Crone Wins Wife, Charge.
CHICAGO, May 29.—In an affidavit filed in the circuit court, Nestor K. Clarkson, evangelist and owner of the Fall Gospel and Rescue Journal, charges his wife, Mabel B. Clarkson, who is suing him for divorce, deserted him December 24, 1911 and went to live with Owen D. Conn, "a well known burglar."

It is charged that Mrs. Clarkson lived with Conn until he was shot by the police in San Francisco while engaged in his "profession." When she went to live with Conn, it is charged, she deserted her children, but later she returned to Chicago and kidnaped three of them, it is alleged. Clarkson now asks that the children, by applying to its processes the formulae of love, of sympathy, of justice, be returned to her.

The Obvious Course.
Randall—Delaney is very gloomy, says he doesn't care how soon he dies. Rogers—Then he ought to consult a specialist.—Life.

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CURRENT THINKING

THE HIGHEST PATRIOTISM

(From the Chicago News.)
What it means to be an American citizen was admirably set forth by President Wilson in his address in Philadelphia on Monday, to 4,000 naturalized Americans. Much of what he said in that address will live long. Not only should it stimulate true patriotism, which is the patriotism of humanity, but it should stimulate right thinking with respect to international relations.

The highest form of patriotism was defined most clearly, perhaps, in the passage in which the president told his hearers that they could not dedicate themselves to America unless they became thorough Americans in every respect. "You cannot become thorough Americans," said the president, "if you think of yourselves in groups. A man who thinks of himself as belonging to a particular national group in America has not yet become an American, and the one who goes among you to trade upon your nationality is no worthy son to live under the stars and stripes."

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