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ESSAY ON MAN

While through the abyss of existence we're whirled
 Like fluttering, billow-tomed bubbles,
 It's a comfort to know there's one man in the world
 Whose aloof from our worries and troubles,
 Who values this life at its actual worth,
 Unmoved by the hubbub around him;
 I'm sure such a man must abide on the earth,
 But, somehow, I never have found him.

It is cheering to know that there's somewhere a man
 Who is never disturbed by temptation,
 Who always is doing the best that he can
 To merit mankind's approbation,
 Who always keeps smiling, and radiates cheer,
 No matter how Fortune may treat him;
 One such man must exist on this populous sphere,
 But I never have happened to meet him.

One man there must be, in the clamoring throng,
 Great-souled,—yet devoid of ambition,
 Who never suspects that there's anything wrong
 Or falls at his lowly condition,
 He never has yielded to any base lure,
 Low motives have never controlled him,
 Such a man must exist on the planet, I'm sure,
 But I never expect to behold him!

—JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

SIX WORDS

REPORTS from Washington yesterday said that opposition senators object to six words used by President Wilson in his address to the senate Thursday.

If the objectors can find only six words to criticize out of a speech of several thousand words they are not doing well. The president covered a big subject. It took the various allied and associated nations over five months to agree on the subject and then they were by no means all fully satisfied.

Under such conditions one might expect the opposition senators to find much to complain about. Finding but six words to harp about leads to the belief that either the president is very sound in the position he has taken or else Lodge, Borah et al are proving a sorry lot of sleuths.

WHY SERVICE MEN ARE PREFERRED.

THERE is a general tendency all over the country to give positions to ex-service men whenever such men are to be had. It is not only the part of patriotism but the part of sound business for employers to thus recognize the men who constituted the country's fighting arm during the war.

The San Francisco Bulletin has enumerated some specific reasons why the soldier and the sailor are entitled to preference. Being good enough to repeat they are here listed:

Because he was a soldier. He was loyal to us in wartime. We have to be loyal to him in the peace he has won for us.

Because he was a soldier. He better man. Life in the army has hardened his muscles and given them endurance.

Because he is a 100 per cent man and he will give 100 per cent service. Efficiency will be the greatest asset in our coming industrial life. Every man and every machine will have to work at 100 per cent capacity. Two hundred million days a year are lost to our industries through sickness alone. If your factory is to run to its full capacity, you must employ healthy workers. The returning soldiers are the cream of the health of our nation.

Because many of the skilled men that entered our army were put to work, each at his particular trade, and they have developed their skill to the highest efficiency.

Because the ex-service man has learned to obey. And be-

cause to obey orders has become second nature with him, he will perform his work to the best of his ability without grumbling.

Because he is mentally a better man. No man could have gone through what our dough-boys went through without becoming so. Remember that they have faced death. The long marches have taken away the shiftness of youth. Every ex-service man is a steady man.

Because you must help the returned soldier to restore himself financially. He must not be allowed to feel that you are not doing unto him as he did unto you. Nearly every one of them has to start life anew financially.

Because work for all ex-soldiers means industrial peace to our country.

Because every ex-service man is a man—a full-sized, red-blooded, two-fisted man—a real American.

A NEGATIVE POLICY

RAISE is given by certain papers to the new congress for its economy proclivities. But let us take a glance at what this economy campaign is doing.

Thus far congress has: Refused money for the federal employment service which was proving highly satisfactory to worker and employer and was a guard against bolshevism.

Killed the \$50,000,000 bill for completing reclamation projects, the bill through which the people of this county hoped to secure money for the McKay reservoir so as to protect West End settlers and develop land now unused.

Made doubtful any appropriation for the Roosevelt coast military highway even after Oregon has voted to bear one half the expense.

Reduced the appropriations for aviation in the army and navy to such an extent that our flying force will fall far behind the air forces of other big powers.

The western states including Oregon will be the chief sufferers from the niggardly policy in congress. The chief beneficiaries will be eastern millionaires who want to see their taxes reduced.

Is it time to cheer or time to howl?

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, July 12, 1891.)

Douglas Belts is in the city from Pilot Rock.

W. H. McCombs has resigned his position as editor of the Oregon Alliance Herald.

A local telephone exchange is being established between Helix and Van Wyck. The wire is strung and the arrival of the instruments is now awaited.

A. W. Nye Starts Wednesday for the East with four carloads of John Switzer's horses.

Pendleton has a new real estate firm Tenney and Morrison, who succeed J. M. Bentley and Co. Its members are N. H. Tenney, whose rustling qualifications are well known, and J. H. Morrison, who has the ability to make a first class dealer.

Leon Cohen and J. W. Daily left today for a week's outing at Purdy's Warm Springs.

Sheriff W. J. Furnish has presented his tax exhibit for 1890 to the county court. He has collected and turned over to the county treasurer \$102,817.83 out of the \$109,364.11 property and poll tax on the rolls for 1890, \$2817.22 of which was abated. He reports now delinquent from all sources \$78,052.04, accumulation of a number of years.

YOUNG WOMAN AND 250 QUARTS OF WINE HELD

DALLAS, Tex., July 12.—Night life in Dallas received a severe jolt this week when agents of the Department of Justice captured three trunks piled to the lid with champagne and landed the young woman who is said to own the trunks and the wine behind the bars. Miss Fay Nowlin is the young woman arrested. She is charged with bringing intoxicating liquors into a dry district. The value was placed at \$17,500.

There were 250 full quarts of the liquid and it is alleged that this has been selling at \$70 per quart. It is alleged that Miss Nowlin left the city a few days ago for the North. Departments of Justice agents took up the trail. They found that 250 quarts of the booze had been purchased, packed in three trunks, and shipped to Dallas. That was sufficient. When

IF A PRESIDENCY INTERFERES WITH BUSINESS CUT IT OUT



FRED MITCHELL

Fred Mitchell of the Chicago Cubs isn't going to let a little thing like a presidency interfere with the winning of the National championship. He has cut the presidency of the Cubs and is now just a plain manager, driving forward to another pennant. The Cubs are in hailing distance and Mitchell believes they'll win again. Hereafter the presidency of the Cubs will be held by William Veck, who was vice president under Mitchell.

the stuff reached here it was confiscated and the young woman arrested. Those who are familiar with the situation declare the champagne cost the young woman about \$7 per quart.

Slang Wins Alien His Naturalization

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—Although he spoke English with a decidedly foreign accent, Frank Zlatach, an applicant for naturalization before Judge Trieber in the United States District Court yesterday, demonstrated to the satisfaction of the judge that he speaks perfect "American" and was consequently admitted to citizenship.

"Do you believe in anarchy of polyanmy?" the judge asked Zlatach. "Nothing doing," the applicant replied.

"Are you married and the head of a family?"

"You bet your life."

"Do you intend to stay in this country?"

"I'll say so."

With a smile at Zlatach the judge said: "You are acceptable, you may take the oath."

Judge Trieber heard 75 applications for naturalization. Many cases were those of men who, in the opinion of naturalization examiners, were not yet fit for citizenship because of their ignorance of the laws and customs of this country. Many of the applications were passed, the judge kindly advising each applicant to go to school, learn more of the country and its laws and try again to pass the test for citizenship.

THE FUNNYBONE

That's Different. "Gentlemen," said the sheriff, putting his head into the jury room, "there is no chance of your agreeing immediately on a verdict, the judge will step out to lunch."

"Tell his honor he may go to lunch," said the foreman.

"I was about to add," continued the sheriff, "that the circus comes into town at 2 o'clock, and it's twenty minutes to two now."

"Hm!" said the foreman, "tell the judge to hold on half a minute."

Innocent.

A rent collector had been waylaid and robbed. A young fellow was arrested and charged with the crime. He stoutly maintained his innocence.

Despite the efforts of his counsel to keep him quiet, the prisoner constantly interrupted while the prosecutor was giving evidence. "How much did you say there was in the bag?" the prosecutor was asked. "I am not quite sure, but I should say over \$20," was the reply. "That's another lie," blurted out the prisoner, "there wasn't fifteen." And he was surprised when the verdict went against him.

Unspenkable Turk.

"The Turkish armistice led George Cohan to say:

"The Turk has well been called unspenkable. I met one once at Pera. I have seven wives," he told me calmly blowing perfumed clouds from his hookah.

"Merciful powers," I exclaimed, "how do you manage to pay their dressmakers' bills?"

"The unspenkable Turk waved his hand:

"I married dressmakers, son of an infidel," he said.

It is easier to treat a rumor than it is to sink the truth.



GENERAL SEMENOFF

Ataman Semenov, half Russian—half Mongol—aspire to rule in Mongolia, and so successful has been with his force of Chinese bandits, Mongolian outlaws and Cossacks that he bids fair to get his wish. His one indiscretion is Josephine, half gypsy, half Jewish, who has displaced Mme. Semenov in his affections.

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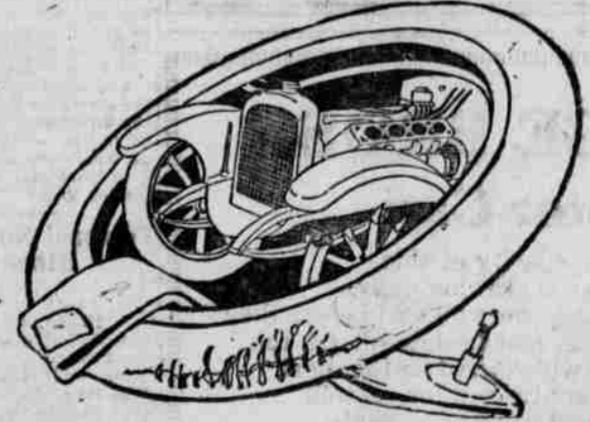
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