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KNOWS 'WHAT IT IS'

WHEN Senator Harding addressed his colleagues in the senate at the opening of the short session yesterday noon, he dwelt only a moment on cooperation, perhaps, but he said a lot. The man who takes the presidential reins next March now sees the other fellow's viewpoint when it is a matter of difference between president and senate.

Well should Mr. Harding know what it means to find opposition in the senate, for he aligned himself during the past two years with the ring which opposed without quarter the efforts of the man whom he will succeed, President Wilson's shackles in the senate were upheld by the man who now makes a plea to his colleagues for cooperation and a hope that they may "find a common ground in the spirit of service."

That "common ground in the spirit of service" was one of the very requests which Mr. Harding, the senator, failed to see. Let us hope that Mr. Harding, as president, may, for the good of the nation, get that for which he asks.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

NOT so many years ago tuberculosis was generally regarded, both in medical and lay circles, as an incurable disease. The afflicted man or woman was doomed.

In recent years it has been demonstrated that tuberculosis is both curable and preventable and people have begun to realize the folly of permitting it to take a toll of thousands of lives every year.

This country lost 34,249 of her vigorous young men during the war but last year the total number of deaths in the United States alone from tuberculosis was approximately 150,000.

The Red Cross, among its good works, is carrying on an extensive and aggressive campaign against the white plague. It is spending thousands of dollars in research and relief work. The funds are raised each December through the sale of Christmas seals.

The campaign in Umatilla county for the sale of these little stickers is underway. With the exception of a small percentage which goes to the national organization, every dollar invested by an Oregon citizen in these seals is spent in anti-tuberculosis work in this state. Your money goes for the protection of your home and family from the ignorance, carelessness and neglect of others.

Think this over when you are approached by those offering the Christmas seals for sale.

Jackson county will find Cash Wood just what Umatilla county now knows him, a mighty capable worker, a friend of the boys and beloved by the grown-ups. The friends of Mr. Wood, and they are many, wish him well in his new field while regretting his departure from Umatilla county.

The man who wondered if things ever would cease going higher found that they would. The same is true now of things going lower. Better do that Christmas shopping early.

Spokane physicians have subscribed \$4000 for a fight on "quack" doctors operating in Washington. They cannot make things too unhealthy for the impostors.

A Portland restaurant has put "ham and" back to pre-war prices. Probably pre-war "and" makes it possible.



Escaped an Operation

There is nothing in the world a woman so much fears as a surgical operation. Often they are necessary, but often not; and many have been avoided by the timely use of that good-old-fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you are suffering from some dread ailment peculiar to your sex, why not profit by the experience of these two women whose letters follow?

These Two Women Saved from Operations.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such pain I could hardly walk. I suffered for months and the doctor said I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to wear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."

Mrs. H. KOENIG, 617 Ellis Blvd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, leaving my sister to do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own housework, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."

Mrs. PAUL PATERSON, 1825 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

Thousands of Such Letters Prove the Curative Value of,

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THE HALLELUIA DAY.

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

The halleluia day ain't so very far away;
 Jordan is a hard road to travel;
 But keep yer armor bright an' a-shinin in the light;
 An' grind down the trouble with the gravel!

The halleluia day is a-comin' with the May,
 When the riddle of a lifetime you'll unravel,
 So, keep your courage strong for the halleluia song
 An' grind down the trouble with the gravel!

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THE STORY OF WHEAT

IN the last nine market days, the price of wheat on the Chicago market for December delivery has risen from \$1.53 to \$1.79 1-8, a clear gain of 26 1-8 cents, or an average gain of almost three cents a bushel per day. Wheat for March delivery has risen in the same time from \$1.48 1-2 to \$1.75 1-2, a clear gain of 27 cents or exactly three cents a bushel per day. Monday's gain over Saturday's closing figure was 8 1-8 cents for December and 8 1-2 cents for March delivery.

The lowest mark in the Chicago pit was reached the day following Thanksgiving, Friday, November 26. December futures were closed at \$1.53 and March at \$1.48 1-2. With one exception, when a close at one-fourth of a cent lower was recorded, every market day since has brought a substantial advance in the closing price of wheat. The figures, day by day, are as follows:

Nov. 26—Dec., \$1.53; March, \$1.48 1-2.
 Nov. 27—Dec., \$1.55 5-8; March, \$1.58 3-8.
 Nov. 29—Dec., \$1.56 5-8; March, \$1.52 3-4.
 Nov. 30—Dec., \$1.56 3-8; March, \$1.50 1-4.
 Dec. 1—Dec., \$1.62 1-4; March, \$1.55 3-4.
 Dec. 2—Dec., \$1.69 1-4; March, \$1.65.
 Dec. 3—Dec., \$1.70 3-8; March, \$1.65.
 Dec. 4—Dec., \$1.71; March, \$1.67.
 Dec. 6—Dec., \$1.79 1-8; March, \$1.75 1-2.

Indications unmistakably point to a rise in the price of wheat. The Babson statistical organization predicts it, government crop reports and export data warrant it, most of the dealers want it. The "Buy a Barrel of Flour" movement is bound to help stimulate the purchase of wheat by millers. Domestic needs must soon be filled and foreign business will pick up as soon as means are found for the financing of the purchase of grain in some of the impoverished nations.

The price of wheat never has been so high since the opening of trading on the Chicago Board of Trade as it was July 15. The trend of wheat prices since that day has been invariably downward. Not in the four and a half months of trading have there been nine consecutive days in which rises have been recorded. The figures themselves are bearing out what the experts have predicted and wheat appears to be coming up gradually to a point where it will bring a fair return to the man who grew it and has held it in hopes of getting that fair return.

LINEMEN TO STAY IN HILLS.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Dec. 6.—Along the line of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company through the Sierra Nevada mountain a chain of cabins have been provisioned and one or more expert linemen will spend the winter in each. The duty of these men is to keep the wire open no matter what the weather conditions and should they fail in the task a serious interruption to communication and news transmission would ensue. In fair weather these men have nothing to do but to keep the cabin fire burning, but the

approach of a storm is the signal for hours of the most strenuous exertion.

OVERALL IN OIL BUSINESS
 VISALLA, Cal., Dec. 7.—(A. P.)—Orval Overall former noted pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, recently entered the oil business here when the government sanctioned his oil lease in the Lost Hills country.

NEW TRIAL FOR NEGROES
 LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 7.—(A. P.)—The Arkansas supreme court has granted new trials for six Elaine negro rioters who are under death sentence.

Why No Jewelry Sales

A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN ASKED US THE OTHER DAY, "WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A SALE—AS THE CLOTHIERS DO?" We believe that if people knew the facts they would understand why jewelers do not have sales—and it is for that purpose that we briefly wish to state some facts in regard to the "jewelry" industry as a whole.

- FIRST**—Jewelry does not fluctuate in price. Gold is the standard and always remains the same price.
- SECOND**—Diamonds are constantly increasing in price, and in every diamond purchase you are assured that they will increase. Partly due to the shortage, partly due to the demand, and partly due to the method of marketing. To go into details takes too much space—but the fact that you are assured of a constantly increasing value shows there is no decrease in the price of diamonds.
- THIRD**—There has been some increase in the price of jewelry during the last three years. Due to the fact that labor has increased all along the line—from the mining to the retail salesman. BUT there is no "inflated" price in jewelry.
- SUMMARY**—That jewelry as a whole is composed of gold which does not fluctuate. Precious gems are sure to advance each year. Labor prices on skilled labor (and all jewelry is made solely by skilled labor)—shows no sign of decreasing.

- Now as to "especially why" no jewelry sales:
 There is an odium to any jewelry sale—because it is the method of the "pawnbroker"—and no jeweler who respects his name can afford to so associate himself.
- If a jeweler needs money—he can turn his stock back to the manufacturer as it is not perishable. So when he says he is selling to raise money—he is really selling to make money—because there is a profit attached in his sale price.
- A pin for instance—of the same pattern can be sold for \$1.00 or \$2.00—it all depends upon the amount of gold put on it. Therefore you see how easy it is to allow the jeweler to mark his \$1.00 pin to \$2.00 and reduce it to \$1.39 for his sale price.
- As long as jewelry is a commodity that allows deception there will be sales by the "fakir" and "pawn shop jeweler"—BUT THE JEWELER WHO IS BUILDING A BUSINESS—WHO PRIZES HIS NAME—WHO EXPECTS OTHERS TO VALUE HIS WORD—will not have sales, because it puts him in their class.

In jewelry, no goods honestly marked requires a sale. Did you ever notice that in a jewelry sale a few staples are marked as "bait?" But you will pay for it on the other merchandise which you are not familiar with. Of course no one would consider giving a gift from "a jewelry store having a sale." No one desires the "bargain counter" jewelry—it lacks prestige, dignity and the guarantee the assures you. Just as the Doctor adheres to the ethics of his profession—just so does the jeweler of standing, refuse to attach his name to "a sale." It is never justified and he knows it.

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