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The fact seems to me to have helpful practical suggestion as well as scientific value. Perhaps if we know a little more we should discover that those very qualities in life which appear to impede our plans and darken our hopes are essential to our highest welfare.

THE HARDING PLAN IS AWAITED

HERE is now being published a letter which President-elect Harding wrote to an Englishman, John A. Stewart, chairman of the board of governors of Salgrave Institute. In view of the fact our president-to-be deals vigorously with the subject of Anglo American friendship the missive is of especial interest just now.

The letter is as follows:
Dear Mr. Stewart: The labor of uniting into still closer unity and understanding the English-speaking peoples of the world has a significance of world-wide importance to all Americans and to all nations and races of the world. Destiny has made it a historical fact that the English-speaking peoples have been the instrument through which civilization has been flung to the far corners of the globe. I am impressed not so much by the story that English-speaking peoples may take to themselves as by the profound duties that God has thrust upon them—duties of being restrained, tolerant, and just. These duties will find their greatest recognition in a united, unshakable friendship—and understanding and oneness of purpose—not for the exclusion from brotherhood of others, but for a better brotherhood flowing toward them. I believe that when the wisdom of America is summoned to assist the world in building a workable, as distinguished from a bungling agreement or association for the prevention of war, unity of English-speaking peoples will play no small part, not to invade the rights or exclude the fellowship of other nations, but to protect and include them.

Faithfully yours, WARREN G. HARDING.

The reference to the League of Nations as a "bungling agreement or association" sounds more or less out of place at this time, however serviceable such assertions may have been to the Harding forces prior to November 2. The time is past for criticizing the league covenant. The world now awaits the "something better" which Mr. Harding's supporters assured us would be forthcoming should he be elected. He was elected and his present task is one of construction rather than criticism. It will be interesting to get Mr. Harding's idea as to the kind of an association that will be workable.

WHERE ECONOMY PROVES EXPENSIVE

HERE is no place where the "penny wise, pound foolish" policy can work more disastrously than in the making of city improvements. Pendleton is suffering now because at times in the past our city builders have looked with too narrow a vision when it came to construction work. Our sewer system was not adequately planned. Time has proven that the supposedly economical course taken at first has really been expensive. There are parts of the city also where the water mains are not of good material. As a result we have many leaks. It is estimated by some that half the water flowing to the city is wasted because years ago cheap pipe was used. There are inadequate storm sewers. On Webb street a storm sewer laid not many years ago was built apparently without any thought that some day South Thompson street would be improved and would require a connection for a storm sewer. The council is now in a quandry as to what to do and the answer is not easy.

It will never be amiss when improvements are made to make them too good for present needs. It is safe to count on future growth in population and enlarged needs. What is adequate now will not be adequate 10 years or perhaps even five years hence. It is not good policy to buy a growing boy a suit of clothes that fits him too snugly and by the same token it is not wise in connection with local improvements to take no notice of the obvious fact that there should be proper latitude for future growth.

SOUTHERN PLOWING TIME.

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

Soon be plowin' time in Billville—the little folks at school,
And the bigger fellows jerkin' 'o' the bell line on the mule,
Layin' out the cotton—figgerin' on corn,
An' the lazy nigger wishin' he had waited to be born.

The larks air lookin' lively—the furrow's lookin' long,
But that's nothin' that's suggestive of the weary plowman's song;
He don't do any sighin'—accordin' to the rule,
Fer all his time is occupied in swearin' at the mule.

The farmer's wonderin' jest how far will next year's cotton drag;
The sheriff' gettin' ready fer to levy on the crap;
We'll soon be hustlin' lively—we'll soon be pullin' strong,
An' the days, to all the tollers, will be fifteen yards too long.

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WHAT MAKES IT LIGHT?

(By Dr. William E. Barton)

ONE of the achievements of the last few years is an exploration of the earth's atmosphere higher and more thorough than has ever been accomplished before. Not only have men ascended to unprecedented altitudes, but they have sent much higher balloons with self-registering instruments. We are beginning to learn about the air.

We learned long ago that as we rise toward the sun we do not grow warm but cold; we know that the temperature falls about one degree for each 300 feet of elevation for the first seven miles.

If we could go up about 200 miles we should find ourselves, not in blistering heat, but in a temperature about 400 degrees below zero.

But we have learned a more surprising thing. It does not grow light but grows dark. If we could rise 30 miles, we should see the stars at midday. In the full blaze of the sun we should be in darkness.

The energy of the sun which we know as light and heat is not transmitted as light and heat, any more than the electric current in the wire is perceptible as heat or light while it is in transmission.

The light becomes light when the energy of the sun encounters the friction of the coarser molecules of the atmosphere. The fine dust, which impedes the solar energy and darkens the light, is the real occasion of the light.

Opening Announcement

We wish to announce to the public that our new Shoe Store will be open at 10 A. M.

Saturday, February 26

Our entire stock has been purchased on the new price levels, enabling you to purchase shoes of high quality at prices below those asked for inferior grades.

Our store is new and modern in every detail and your comfort has been uppermost in our minds during the building.

We are ready to show you the newest styles, give you the best of service and cater to your wants—come in tomorrow and judge for yourself.

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UNITED STATES WILL WITHDRAW HER TROOPS

PARIS, Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—The United States has informed Belgium that she had decided to withdraw troops from the Rhine, according to a dispatch. France has expected the American withdrawal and has arranged for mobilization of troops to replace them.

TWENTY SIX MEN KILLED IN SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(U. P.)—Twenty six men have been killed in the air mail service since it was inaugurated in May, 1918, Superintendent Sluiter announced. During the same period the postal planes covered 1,480,000 miles.

An objection by Senator Smoot prevented the senate action on the Borah resolution for a disarmament conference between the United States, Britain and Japan. The failure to get action today has probably sealed the fate of the resolution for this session of congress.

The Kidneys and the Skin. If the kidneys are weak or torpid, the skin will be pimply or blotchy. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, and clears the complexion. By thoroughly purifying the blood it makes good health.

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The money you intended to spend for one purchase will NOW buy two, three and four gifts at this sale. Come while the assortment is complete.

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You know the demand for hen's eggs.

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TRY OUR \$1.00 BOXES

They contain jewelry \$1.00 to \$15.00 in value, also some boxes contain numbers good for large sack of best grades of flour. Only the few packages now in the window will be in this bargain.

FREE!

Save your tickets which you have as they are good for a chance on this offer.

With each dollar you spend in our sale you will be given a number which will entitle you to a draw on a \$125.00 Playerphone. Second number drawn will be for \$30.00 gold watch, choice of ladies' or gent's style. You may be the lucky one. Given away Saturday evening, March 19, at 8 p. m.

The first ten patrons who purchase \$5.00 or over will receive a \$2.00 credit slip good for merchandise or repair work of all kinds.

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