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## WHEN THE WORLD RUNS WRONG

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

The fellow that is bravest—  
The fellow that is strong,  
Is the one that keeps a-robin'  
When the world runs wrong!

Who sees the roses springin'  
An' thinks he hears a song  
An' happy bells a-ringin'  
When the world runs wrong!

It's hard to cross the ferry  
When the tide is runnin' strong;  
It's a hero that is merry  
When the world runs wrong!

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## A CHEAP MIRACLE

(By Dr. William E. Barton)

GEORGE GISSING told in one of his books that as he passed along the road one day he met a lad of about 10 who was weeping bitterly. His mother had sent him to a neighbor's to pay a debt, and the boy had lost the coin. Gissing asked how large the coin was, and was told that it was sixpence.

"Sixpence dropped by the wayside, and a whole family made wretched! I put my hand in my pocket, and wrought sixpennyworth of miracle!"

Gissing never possessed an amount of cash sufficient to have wrought an expensive miracle. He lived among the poor. He saw and felt the brutalizing effects of hopeless squalor. The pall of this was upon his writings; he never became a cheerful novelist or one whose books sold largely. Life for him was too bitter, too sad. But his heart warmed to the day of his death as he remembered how he had wrought at least one sixpenny miracle.

Not every miracle can thus inexpensively be wrought. There are some kinds of evil that go not out except by fasting and prayer. But there are other miracles that are so cheap the wonder of it is we do not all turn miracle-workers.

Gissing referred only to the sorrow of one household as lifted by his sixpenny gift. But the woman to whom the coin was owed was helped also; and she, perchance, owed another woman to whom she paid the coin; and so on. That sixpence is probably in circulation yet!

But think of the miracle that it wrought in Gissing! He, himself so poor and lonely, so inhibited from any large share in the world's productive energy—behold him, at the cost of only so much as, by a little self-denial he can spare from his dinner, the worker of a miracle, and the possessor of a happy life which he can never forget!

## WHEN THE KAISER LIVED IN BERLIN

MANY newspapers are referring to President Harding as having the most difficult tasks faced by any president since Lincoln's day. The statement is true with one exception. President Harding faces problems that try men's patience and ability. Woodrow Wilson faced problems that try men's souls. He had to fight fire, and he had to do it while the flames rolled high and threatened the world. Wilson dealt with a kaiser who lived in Berlin; whose armies were sweeping the French and British toward the sea. The kaiser now lives in Holland and the immediate task is not to keep Germany from overpowering the world but to make them pay a just indemnity.

Our new president faces serious duties and he needs all the ability and support that can be mustered. But courtesy to the new executive does not demand that anyone belittle the work of his distinguished predecessor, whose broken body is mute evidence of the tasks he faced and the suffering he endured.

## 907 REPUBLICANS

DURING the closing days of the last congress Postmaster General Bursleson was called upon by the house to report the number of vacant postmasterships and the political status of men named for position. Mr. Bursleson reported that since 1917 the merit test had been applied and that appointments have gone to the first on the list of eligibles. The department had no record of the political affiliations of these appointees but the information was secured by the postmaster general by the simple process of asking the appointees. The answers received show that out of 2103 postmasters named since 1917, 1012 were democrats, 907 republicans, 32 independents, 10 prohibitionists, three socialists, while 139 either had no party affiliations or failed to state them. Outside of the southern states the majority of the new postmasters were republicans, the figures being, republicans, 846; democrats, 598.

It is apparent from this that during the last four years the merit system has been applied in good faith without reference to politics. Otherwise how can anyone account for the preponderance of republicans in good northern positions. The question now is whether the merit plan shall be continued or abolished in behalf of the old time spoils system.

One of the tasks today is to keep life going in the economic body. When a person ceases to breathe he dies. The same is true with business. We can curtail on expenses with perfect safety. It is good policy at a time like this. But it can be overdone. There is such a thing as killing the horse while teaching him to live on sawdust. The proper course for all is the happy medium between reckless expenditure and the brand of retrenchment that has no regard for the rights of others.


## HAPPY AND CONTENTED ON 106TH BIRTHDAY

WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 8.—(U. P.)—Attributing her long and active life to plenty of hard work and an appetite which has never failed, Mrs. Julia Ann Walter is busily engaged today in knitting washrags for her friends and relatives who will call tomorrow and spend a portion of the day in properly celebrating the 106th anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Walter

is the oldest woman born in Chester (Pa.) county.

Except for her hearing, which is badly impaired, Mrs. Walter's faculties are unimpaired. She reads newspapers and letters every day without glasses and spends much of her time knitting and sewing. She remembers very distinctly the visit in 1824 of General Lafayette to the scene of the battle of the Brandywine in which he was wounded. During the late war Mrs. Walter did a large amount of sewing for the Red Cross of which she is a member.

Mrs. Walter insists on drinking coffee with each meal, and has a particular fondness for boiled ham and cabbage. She eats cake, ice cream and pie of all kinds.



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## ATTEND MEMORIAL DINNER AT SPOKANE

SPOKANE, March 8.—Friends of the late Moses Miller, Spokane realty dealer, who died last December, recently attended a memorial dinner, which was paid for from his estate. Covers were laid for 150. No services of any sort were held at the luncheon.

The will of Mr. Miller provided that "a gathering of my friends be held after the funeral at the expense of the estate, my friend E. Edelstein, president." A further provision was "a luncheon shall be served not exceeding 50 cents a plate for all those wishing to attend."

Will That Be All, Sir?

Bustring Prisoner: I'll have your buttons for this outrage, officer! The Cop: Will you take them with you, or shall I have them sent, sir?

## Charm of Motherhood

THERE are many homes once childless that now are blessed with healthy, happy children, because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored the mother to a healthy, normal physical condition.

The following letters give the experience of two young women and prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Chicago, Ill.—"I was always tired, my head always ached, and my back ached until I could hardly stand the pain. I doctored for years, and the doctor said nothing but an operation would help me, and that I could not have children. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles of it and it helped me wonderfully, and I now have a fine baby boy, thanks to what your medicine did for me in restoring my health. I can highly recommend the Compound to all women who suffer from female ills."—Mrs. Wm. Reiss, 304 Willow St., Chicago, Ill.

Marquette, Wis.—"I was in a very nervous condition, was irregular, and could not have any children. I took doctor's medicine without success, and he advised an operation. My husband brought me one of your booklets and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon felt benefited by its use, became regular, and now we have a fine baby girl after having been married nine years. I am always glad to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my friends who suffer from such troubles."—Mrs. H. B. Hazel, 350 Jefferson St., Marquette, Wis.

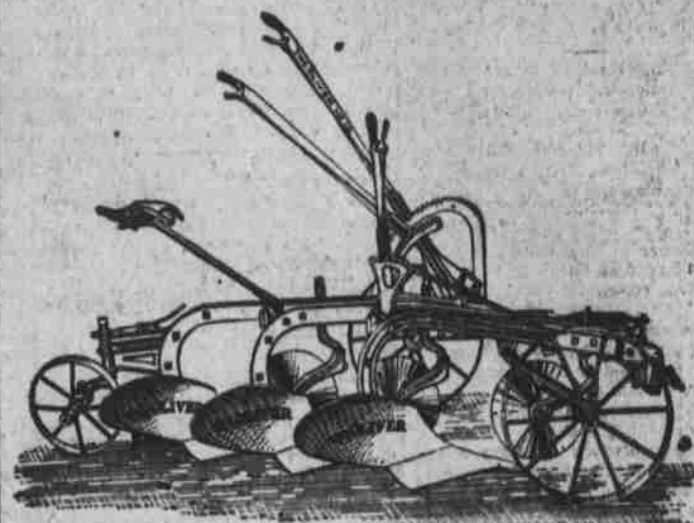
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