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When Our Eyes Are Opened

Collectively speaking, the American eye is slowly closing to the path of honor, and right, and justice. To the one of greed, it is a fanning magnet which seeks to draw everything of value within its grasping folds.

The insane desire to get rich quickly has deadened the pulse of the nation, until civic and commercial virtue possess about the potency of a long dead jellyfish.

This is true since the country plunged headlong into a sea of wild speculation and profiteering following our entry into the world war.

Time was when we acknowledged that all men had rights which were to be considered and respected.

But today most men accord them only such as do not interfere with their own selfish ends.

The craving for gold and its resultant power is destroying the refined sensibilities of mankind until the whole country is becoming debauched by the curse of the yellow metal.

But some day our eyes will be opened—suddenly, rudely and relentlessly.

We will face internal conditions the like of which no loyal American has yet dreamed.

If the trend continue downward, the soul of America: manhood will be wallowing in a mire of insatiate greed and debauchery from which only the most courageous will ever emerge in any semblance of honor and purity in this life.

Our government will face the task of restoring law and order amidst bedlam and a wholesale disregard of human rights.

The editors of the country press, whose convictions are never smothered under the muzzle of corporate greed, have long warned Washington of the ever increasing tide which flows only toward destruction, and they are sounding a fresh warning today.

Shall this warning be heeded? Or will the government and congress just pass-foot along until the proud head of the American eagle is lowered to that of the buzzard?

Today this warning may sound pessimistic. Tomorrow it will be prophetic.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Booze is booze and pigs is pigs, but the pigs appear to have the best of it.

Beware of the man who admits with pride that he is honest. Your pocket book is in danger.

The wise man listens to the wisdom of others. The fool hears only his own noise.

Think not too much of your childhood hours. Their purity may contrast too greatly with the wickedness of today.

"Take it from me—" began the newly wed to his practical wife as he rushed into the house with his week's salary in his hand. She did.

Don't ask the price of the Christmas turkey this year, brother. Just hand over your bank account and walk proudly away with the bird.

The fellow who does his buying at home in time begins to feel like a genuine bona fide citizen of the town.

Americans are the most foolish and extravagant people on the face of the earth. The moment an article takes a jump in price everybody is longing to possess it. And right there is one of the real secrets of the present era of inordinate profiteering.

No longer does supply and demand regulate the price. The juggler is in the saddle with both hands on the reins.

During the war congress appropriated \$100,000,000 for relief work in Europe, but \$88,750,000 was not needed and is to be returned to the treasury. Gosh! we want ours!

It is intimated that our peace commissioners are not to return home for the Christmas festivities. They, however, may take consolation in the fact that the dresses are just a little shorter and the backs a little barer in gay Paris than they are in this country.

Our nationwide campaign against the profiteers has passed the kindergarten stage. It is now peacefully reposing on a slab in the dark room of the undertaker.

Calmness breeds good judgment and admiration, but excitability breeds only pity and contempt.

The wise man speaks a good word of others. The fool only prattles of himself.

Silk stockings, we are understand, are to be \$12 and \$15 a pair. And after paying such an unholy price can you blame the fair sex for not wanting to keep them hidden?

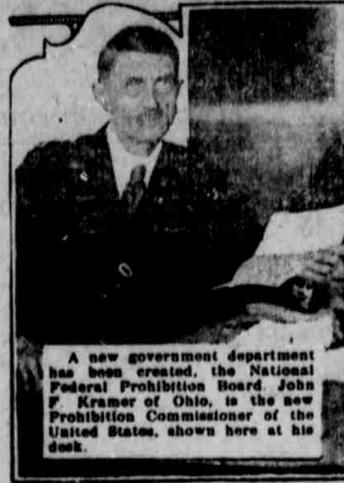
Hitting the high spots in life may be all right, provided the low ones don't get you on the rebound.

Cheer up, cheer up! Death is bumping right along to our relief.

"Give us this day our daily bread," and please cut the price.

We see, we want, and we take—if we can. But, then, 'tis the spirit of our ever changing times.

Shifting the Scenes at Washington



SCORES BIG OIL COW OVER JOHN D.



At the time of Christmas rejoicing it is well to remember that the pathway of life is strewn with roses and with thorns, and to each of us is given the privilege of choosing that upon which we would tread.

Good cheer, brothers and sisters! And may we have the pleasure of repeating these friendly salutations to you for many years to come.

Man gives, and he takes, but in these days of high prices it is principally give.

There is always an element of sadness mingled with the joy of witnessing the approach of a new year. We may not all be here to see its close.

If the devil should suddenly come to earth he would scamper right back to a safer place again. This would be no happy home for him.

The wise man sees the bright star of hope at Christmas time, but the fool sees only the green cheese in the moon.

The man who continually acts before thinking becomes in the end a victim of his own impulses.

Self delusion brings happiness for a time, but the awakening often blights even the memory of what might have been.

Ring out the old year, Ring in the new; Out with the camouflage, And in with the true.

Our very dear friends the Reds do not like the idea of being deported from the United States. Well, we can't say that we hanker to see them go. They should be hung instead.

Teacher Expected Too Much on The First Day.

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It is not known whether he was sent to the head of the class, but this much is authentic:

He is just six. It was his first day at Maple Grove school. He liked the place. Asked by his teacher if he knew his A B C's, he replied promptly, truthfully and emphatically: "Hell, no; I've only been here five minutes. What do you expect?"

Yes, the age old law of supply and demand is passing away. Now it is demand and take.

There are certain ambitions in the life of every man, but they are of no avail so long as they are kept bottled up.

Editors are born, But not made; And often promised, But not paid.

A dollar a dozen is the prediction for January eggs in most parts of the country. Or was it a dollar each?

Mentioned as New U. S. Treasurer.



Secretary of Treasury, Carter Glass, is now U. S. Senator Glass from Virginia. He resigned his post to accept the appointment to fill the term of the late Senator Martin. This photo shows Secretary Glass leaving his last cabinet meeting.



Barney Baruch, chairman of the War Industrial Board



Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue.

NEW GRANGE LEADER



S. J. Lowell of Fredonia, N. D. is the new master of the National Grange. His climb to the position was through continued activity and efficient work in minor and local offices of the grange. He is 61 years old, a fruit grower and still operating three farms near Fredonia. He has 449 acres of grapes. Apples, peaches, pears and small fruit are his other specialties.

LET THE TOWN R. I. P.

(Jacksonville, Post) A town that never has anything to do in a public way is the one that goes to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his own town, helping to dig the grave, a man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs is making his shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise through boquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling last times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology, and thus the town is buried from all sorrow and care.

HAVE THESE PEOPLE BEEN HEARD FROM BY FRIENDS?

A dispatch dated at Eugene was recently published in the Oregonian stating that L. E. Williams, his wife, three small children and brother, George Williams, had left that vicinity, or to be exact, Fall Creek, with a four horse team and wagon to cross the Cascades on the way to Harney county. This was early in November and the party had not been heard of since and fear is expressed that they may have perished in the snow or that they are snow-bound somewhere in the mountains. The Williams formerly resided in the vicinity of Princeton. If they have arrived or have been heard from by any friends in that community it should be given publicity in order to allay the fears of friends.

Wilson says the senate killed the peace treaty, and the senate says Wilson killed it. Now, to be politically blunt, who lied?

HE LEADS FIGHT FOR WORLD PROHIBITION



Ernest Hurst Cherrington is the new head of the "World League Against Alcoholism." He and his assistants are meeting some stiff opposition in European countries. England "pubs" call his workers "Pussyfoots."

TIGER'S DAUGHTER VISITS AMERICA



Mme. Clemenceau-Jacquemaire, daughter of Premier Clemenceau, "Tiger of France," is now visiting in America. Her mother was American, so the daughter of the famous "Tiger" claims our land as her very own.