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The report on industrial conditions from the correspondents of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago locates the weak spot of the revival of business in the lack of railroad buying. This is reported in the lumber trade, in building and construction trades and in iron and steel, a revival of confidence and business, but "lack of buying by railroads." In an extended article on the business situation the New York Commercial Bulletin concludes that the way to restore prosperity is to pay higher freight rates, because by everybody contributing in this way liberally to the railroads they will be enabled to buy iron, steel, lumber and other materials, thus placing men back at work and setting the wheels of industry generally going. Western people do not understand such reasoning, but Eastern trade and financial publications are hypnotized by the railroads, which they regard as distinct from all other industries, superior to all others and entitled to special treatment as the "spoiled favorites" of commerce. If people will go down into their pockets and chip in and help the railroads, the railroads will set all other industrial wheels in motion. But if the people had so much surplus cash as this, they would be making very much larger demands than they are making on all these manufacturing industries, and that would set the wheels in motion and would be prosperity.

The National Conservation Commission has just made public the first of its schedules on which the inventory of the country's natural resources is being conducted. Only a few of the schedules have, as yet, been given out, but between the lines of these it is plainly evident the National Conservation Commission intends to hunt down waste in all its varied forms and to devise some means to prevent it. This is apparent in the general schedules as to each of the four sections of the Commission—waters, forests, lands and minerals. For instance, the schedule relating to lands inquires into waste by soil of erosion, which is the washing away of the land. That schedule also suggests waste through "bad agricultural methods." The

...ing into how land, capable of irrigation is wasted by not being irrigated. More important still, its suggestive inquiries tending to show that we are wasting our waterways to an alarming extent by not using them as we should. Perhaps the greatest form of waste brought out in the entire schedule is that relating to water power.

After gathering the opinions of merchants all over the Pacific Northwest on the subject of the parcels post, the West Coast trade comes to conclusion that a large majority bitterly opposed it; that a good many have been led to believe that some forms of parcels post may be all right, and that a few think there should be such a law. The latter, most of them, are actuated by pride. They believe they can meet any competition that is brought to bear on them. Possibly they have not been touched by the blight which has struck so severely elsewhere. Those who think a modified parcels post might not be so bad do not look ahead to the days when, with the wedge entered, amendments and changes may be made much more simply and easily.

A few years hence, according to Dr. Jackson, every man who has not had his appendix removed, will be subject to appendicitis. But Dr. Woods Hutchinson says that when the average man has passed the age of 50 he has no appendix—it has disappeared. Still, this does not tend to reassure the exceptional man.

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According to a Texas paper, "some people marry because they want a comrade in arms." Many others marry because they want a reliable commissary department.

Inasmuch as there are to be no more Caleb Powers trials, Kentucky might concentrate its energies now upon the work of eliminating the night riders.

Sometimes the despairing conviction forces itself upon Editor Stead's mind that the world isn't really worth all the trouble he is taking to save it.

Evelyn Thaw is to get an allowance of \$1,000 a month for sticking to Harry which is more than she could make behind a ribbon counter.

Much of the correspondence that passes between the United States and Great Britain is not worth more than a 2 cent stamp, anyway.

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WASHINGTON'S MESSAGE.

Senator Ankeny's defeat in the direct primaries will elevate in the nation's estimation the state of Washington. It is crushing, and would have been more crushing if Senator Ankeny's pleasing personality and fine, rugged record as pioneer and empire builder had not blinded many voters to his grave faults in political life.

In his home city of Walla Walla, where Senator Ankeny has been known for nearly half a century as a kind and hospital neighbor, a just and upright business man and a pleasing, companionable associate, he received a vote that must give him much gratification in this hour of political oblivion. But when the smoke of conflict has cleared away, and the people of Walla Walla have time for quiet reflection, many who voted for Senator Ankeny will come to a quiet conviction that his defeat was altogether just and wholesome.

Far better had it been for Senator Ankeny's place in the history of Washington and the Inland Empire if an unsettling senatorial ambition had never possessed him. The qualities that make a great and successful banker are seldom the qualities that are essential to senatorial achievement. The toga is never becoming to men like Senator Ankeny and W. A. Clark of Montana, and these do themselves injustice when they are induced by the flattery of friends or the persuasion of political hangers-on to attempt the cares, duties and indignities of statesmanship.

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