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### WHAT THE WORLD OWES.

"The world owes me a living!" How often the maker of that remark is a lazy, good-for-nothing fellow with an empty head and no conception whatever of the value or joy of good, hard work.

But don't condemn him yet!

The world did owe him a proper start. Did he get it?

Perhaps he did—but more likely he didn't.

The man who has a proper start—physically, mentally, morally—doesn't often degenerate into the worthless street corner whiner who declaims, "The world owes me a living!"

Every child, girl or boy, rich or poor, black or red or white, is entitled to pure food, clean clothes, fresh air, sound sleep; to instruction that will equip him to collect his living and a little joy besides; and to the knowledge of a difference between right and wrong.

Don't be too hard on the man that believes the world owes him a living. It doesn't, of course—but perhaps it owes him other things.

### PREDICAMENT OF HOLLAND.

Holland has been notified by Italy that any efforts on her part to bring about peace in Europe would be regarded by the entente allies as an unfriendly act. This shows the determination of the allies to brook no interference with their plans to crush the Teutons.

Holland is in an unfortunate position. We here in America have felt the evil effects of the war upon our domestic life by having the necessities of life go beyond all reason in prices—higher than in half a century—but little Holland, disinterested as a neutral, has felt keenly the blow of her unfortunate location on the map. She is friendly alike to Great Britain and Germany. She is mothering thousands of unfortunate people of Belgium who were driven out by the German army. She is maintaining an army to enforce her own neutrality, and she is taking other measures to safeguard her own interests during the great conflict. She would welcome peace at any time. She prays for peace with a reverence that ought to have good results. She would like to take the initial steps towards the restoration of tranquility, but the big, strong arm of the allies is raised and she is politely told to attend to her own business.

The Netherlands use peat and coal for fuel. Peat or bog is obtained on her own premises and is hauled to the cities in great waggons and canal boats. Coal,

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however, comes from Germany. She needs coal during the cold winter months to warm her homes and keep her factories in operation. She wants to exchange her produce with Germany for fuel but this is forbidden by the allies. If Holland trades with Germany Britain will blockade her own ports and stop connection with her own colonies. If she refuses to sell to Germany, Germany will send her no more coal.

What is little Holland to do about it?

### THE SLAB CREEK SAGE SAYS

Some men are hard drinkers, but others find it easy.

Dying in poverty is dead easy; it's living in poverty that bothers a man.

Every girl has her own exclusive idea of what a perfect man should be.

The trouble with some men is that they seem to think that they are entitled to a month's vacation every time they work an hour.

A girl's features may be stamped on a young man's heart, but it is always her complexion that shows on his coat collar.

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