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Light From the Left

The well-known fact that, when using the eyes for any near work, the illumination should come from the left side, rather than the right, is often disregarded. Let anyone who considers the matter of little importance once demonstrate to himself the difference, and he will never forget it. says the Journal of the American Medical Association. Take a pencil and paper and try to write while in such a position that the light will fall from the right side. The shadow of the hand or pencil or both is thrown on the paper in such a way as partly to cover the characters one is making. This necessitates a closer viewpoint and a conscious strain on the eyes. Now let the position of the writer be reversed so that the light falls on the work from the left side. He will notice that the shadows fall away from the work he is doing and leave the field unobscured. In making the change he cannot help but notice the feeling of ease that immediately is experienced by the eyes. This applies to any other kind of near work in which the fingers work under the guidance of the eyes. This fact should be remembered in planning schoolrooms, workrooms, offices, and any place where steady close work is to be performed.

Buying Instead of Selling

Animal products have been steadily losing ground in their relative value to other agricultural exports from the United States since 1893. In that year they formed 29.8 per cent of the total, and, by five-year averages, fell to 16.9 per cent in 1900-1913. The war, with its demand for animal fat and meat, brought the percentage up to 20.4—almost double what it had been in the preceding five years. The highest percentage, 33.0, was reached in 1918-19. Imports of animal products, on the other hand, increased in relation to other agricultural imports, rising from 27.5 per cent in 1894-1898, to 39.1 per cent in 1914-1918. According to estimates of the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture animal products totaled 37.5 per cent of farm products during the five years before the war, as compared with 36 per cent during the preceding five years. During the war it declined to 34.3 per cent.

World's Best Seller

The Bible is still the world's best seller, owned by more people and actually read by more people than any other book ever written or compiled. This is its record year after year. The figures of the American Bible society show that in 1919 that society printed 3,400,000 volumes, of which 250,000 were complete Bibles, 500,000 were complete New Testaments and 2,500,000 were portions of the Scriptures. During its existence of 104 years it has printed 140,000,000 volumes, of which 6,678,801 were New Testaments distributed to soldiers of our and other armies. This is a great record, but there are other large publishing houses which issue Bibles in various sizes and styles, chiefly in the United States and England. These add hundreds of thousands to the number of Bibles and Testaments issued every year.

New York has an average of a fire every twenty-one minutes, which probably represents the proportionate average in every large city. As fire is the most preventable of all disasters, this amount is a severe indictment of the public carelessness and thoughtlessness. It shows the new science of fire prevention to be badly needed.

Manufacturers of shoes are actually becoming alarmed over the slump in business and are really and truly considering a reduction in prices for fall. If the consumer will stick to his last he will have less to kick at and more to kick with.

Even after profits have been cut to reasonable levels and wages and prices have been adjusted accordingly, the world will still be in the hole unless everybody works with some regard for the essentiality of their service.

Farmers who cry that they themselves are working to the limit and that they cannot get men to help them plant and harvest the essential crops forget that the movies and the cabarets have to be supported.

Always read the Observer.

The Germans, as they frankly admitted, were looking to "the war after the war." They planned to cripple France's industrial and commercial efficiency for a generation to come. But they failed to take into consideration the wonderful recuperative powers of the French, such as they displayed after the Franco-Prussian war when the nation seemed well-nigh crushed. The French have not sat down and wept amid their ruined industries. They have risen courageously to the emergency and won a second great victory over German Kultur. France has shown her ability to "come back," says Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. And America will join in the general congratulations on her rapidly recovering prosperity, of which the first significant indications are now beginning to appear.

The suffragists of France declare themselves pleased with the fact that the government refused to exempt spinsters from the tax on single persons. They say, as the government puts the same duties on the women as on the men, they should concede the former the same rights. To the men this may seem like feminine logic, remarks Baltimore American, but the women appear to think it fits the situation.

The recent advance in the price of cigars means more wages for workers, a considerable increase in the profits of manufacturers, more taxes for the government, and a very slight addition in the margin of profit for the retailer. Not one of these concerned has any reason to feel aggrieved, but the consumer, who must feed them all, may show his acquiescence or his disgust in the extent of his purchases.

There will be about seventeen million women qualified to vote in the coming presidential election, and with the well-known tendency of women to change their minds, it may be better imagined than described how this multitude of uncertain voters is going to keep the party managers in agonized guessing.

The people hardly needed to be told that the lowering of prices was not due to patriotism on the part of merchants. In this case patriotism is the same kind of forced virtue as was the resignation of the famous old lady who was resigned to die because she had to be.

The chemists now say that the high cost of living will be cut by chemical inventions; but that will-be-cut stuff, although we've had lots of different kinds of it, hasn't got us anywhere. What we need is some has-been-cut stuff.

The human being is a peculiar creature, as this overall craze would indicate. Most of these gentlemen wearing them to "save clothes" don trousers first and then go out and spend money for overalls to wear over them.

Another proof that there is plenty of horse sense in the rural districts is that the country girl doesn't wear silk dresses and lace stockings while she works in the field, but the town girl would wear such things in a laundry.

There are some people in the world who will probably not stop to drop a tear over the famous Spanish torero who was killed in a bull fight after he had killed his fifth bull.

Now the ex-czar of Russia and his family are reported to be alive and in hiding in Japan. Their fate may turn out to be among the unsolved mysteries of history.

Some learned professors are ridiculing the popular outburst, and others are preparing to talk to Mars and shoot rockets to the moon.

Henry P. D. Davison of the Red Cross, says the worst tragedy of history is being enacted in central and eastern Europe. The war is over, but its results are going on, and will for years, in the suffering and privations coming in its wake. And yet hopes are still cherished of restoring the damaged monarchical idea which has brought all this ruin and devastation upon the world.

Notice of Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, made and entered on the 28th day of August, 1920, I will, on and after the 12th day of November, 1920, at the office of Huntington & Wilson, 818 Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon, offer for sale at private sale all of the following described real property belonging to the estate of L. E. Crowe, deceased, to-wit:

Lot ten (10), block four (4), Patton Tract No. 2, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Lot two (2), block thirty-five (35), DeMoss Springs, Sherman County, Oregon.

Lot nine (9), Gibson's Subdivision to Logus Tract, Clackamas County, Oregon.

Lot three (3) of Garden Home Farms, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the office of the County clerk of Polk County, Oregon, situated in Polk County, Oregon.

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Eunice M. Crowe, Administratrix.

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Census Returns Show Growth

The census Bureau, on the strength of registered returns, gives figures to show that the birth rate in the United States exceeds the death rate by one-third, which is a gratifying fact. We are not one of the nations that need be anxious on this vital point as far as the present conditions are concerned. One of the most serious troubles in France is the war in its censuses that in some years more of its inhabitants die than are born. Some of its neighbors grow much faster in population. This disparity was somewhat noticed in the past, yet without fully realizing the terrible menace involved. The desolate towns and farms of France are a monument to the old census admonitions and the awful sacrifice of young French manhood is far more dreadful than the devastation, says St. Louis Globe Democrat. Often have the public men of France sounded an alarm on the defective birth rate. It is much discussed now by thoughtful French legislators and writers. A census always demands intelligent study. The United States grows by immigration as well as births, and our school system tends to Americanize the whole body of citizenship. Our schools are a great melting pot for Americans of the future and to increase their proportionate number. The welfare of children is a great national issue. The birth rate and death rate need continued attention.

It is not true that under our economic and social system "the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer." On the contrary, the diffusion of wealth has been going on apace; the trend of things, within the past 20 years has been greatly toward diminishing the difference in the standard and general way of living between the various categories of our population. And our wealthiest men are not those who inherited their possessions, but those who started at the bottom of the ladder. The eternal law of compensation works in mysterious ways, writes Otto H. Kahn in Leslie's. It is unquestionably a fact that it is not the children of the rich to whom life yields the greatest measure of joy and satisfaction and reward.

Writers of adventurous fiction are often blamed for too lively an imagination and its consequent injection into their work of wild improbabilities. Yet no writer of mere thrills could surpass the story of the young postal clerk, apparently a model young man, who perpetrated a mail train robbery on the most approved "movie" lines, and was killed after a gun siege in his own apartment. Occurrences like these prove the old truism still stands that fact is stranger than fiction.

If labor and capital alike are interested in keeping down production they should consider the dangers, says Baltimore American. For when production is decreased the job is uncertain, and when the job is gone buying stops and the producer finds his market has slipped away. Why not an era of honesty—an honest wage, honest effort in return and honest prices to the public?

Chuckles in Court.
In a Rhymney valley police court it turned out that a defendant shot a pigeon, the property of a Mr. Fowler, and evidence was given by Mr. Bird.

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