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WHAT IS YOUR MASTER?

A millionaire, only 49 years of age at South Bend, Ind., has just committed suicide. Life seemed to be too full of dark clouds for him to stand any longer and he took the quick route out of it. It is a big thing to be so constituted that one can stand off the depressing influences of life. It is proper to mourn; but it is not right for any one to allow a misfortune of any kind to sink into one's being until it becomes a part of one, an ever present influence full of gloom. It is better to learn to cast off the things that are forerunners of "blues," and work with everything that brings sunshine into lives. Don't be clams; be wires full of electricity.

THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

Merchants generally are anticipating a good fall trade. There is a spirit of confidence in the future conditions that speaks for better business than has been prevailing. Things are settling down upon an improved basis. While there are occasional clouds the prevailing outlook is one suggesting optimism in commercial matters. With big crops and fine prices everything points to a large fall trade.

ONE FORM OF THEFT.

In Turkey when the army wants food they requisition it. That is, they help themselves, give an indefinite receipt for it, and go on their way to the next victim. In plain English, they steal it. They have the official seal on the act; but it is theft just the same, an instance of our modern barbarism. This is not surprising for Turkey, for that country is no further advanced in civilization than it was several hundred years ago. Other countries may not display barbarity in the same way; but they do in others, with a better reputation back of them. It will take years to overcome the depressing effect of the war on our civilization.

AGED FOR THE PART.

Lillian Russell has undoubtedly been a great actress in her day; but she is too bulky for effective work at the present day, as suggested by a recent moving picture. The daughter of the owner of a string of horses ought to be a vivacious young girl of twenty-five, full of physical activity, instead of an old woman of nearly sixty, weighing nearly 200 pounds, if not that much. Some people of that age are still supple and quick footed; but the airy fairy Lillian is not one of them. Nevertheless it is quite a treat to see her attempt to do young stunts.

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Over in Seattle at a convention they spent a whole day on the subject of waste elimination. It will take a long time to make the world appreciate the matter of wasting other people's property any more than their own.

Dear Miss Fitz: We presume that the Hon. mayor of Atlanta, Ga., had been the one convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, with the extreme penalty committed to life imprisonment, on account of the circumstantial evidence submitted, that he would have insisted on being dragged out of prison by a mob and strung up to a tree. A. FITZ.

Automobile drivers need a school of Safety First.

The Southern Pacific, which carried several millions without a passenger being killed, should be appealed to for pointers for auto driving.

Here is a man so all-fired pessimistic that he says a novel to be true to life should make every man in it a villain.

The same man would probably make all women gossips.

Be sure and report the big yields.

Misfits is glad to report that the new lady teachers at the college, according to their advance photographs are fine looking young women, with character stamped on their faces.

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